The Lone Sailor represents the men and women who have served, are serving, or will serve in the Navy. He's called the Lone Sailor, yet he is hardly ever alone. He is about 25 years old, a senior second class petty officer who is fast becoming a sea-going veteran.

He has done it all — fired weapons in war, provided humanitarian assistance in far-away lands, been attacked by the enemy and defended our freedom. He has made liberty calls in great cities and tiny villages where he was a tourist, ambassador, adventurer, friend, missionary to those less fortunate and representative of our way of life.

His shipmates remember him with pride & look up to him with respect.

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730,000+ NAVY LOG ENTRIES
The Navy Log is the nation's largest free publicly available database of Sea Service personnel. It was established as a tribute to those who have served and a permanent archive of their military service.

The United States Navy Memorial's mission is to Honor, Recognize, and Celebrate the men and women of the Sea Services, past, present, and future; and Inform the public about their service.
The United States Navy Memorial has served as a living tribute for America’s Sea Services for more than 30 years. The Navy Memorial is conveniently located on Pennsylvania Avenue, between the White House and the United States Capitol, and across the street from the National Archives. Millions of people come to visit each year to experience one of the largest maps in the world, the “Granite Sea”, the iconic Lone Sailor statue, fountain pools and waterfalls, 26 bronze sculptures depicting Navy history, and towering masts with signal flags.

The Navy Memorial Visitor Center tells the story of the American Sailor through compelling programs, commemoration ceremonies, engaging & interactive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and 730,000+ stories of service. 300+ EVENTS A YEAR 120,000+ IN THE VISITOR CENTER

Interactive & Thought-Provoking Exhibits

The American Sailor: Agile, Capable & Talented tells the story of the United States Navy and explores how individuals have defended the country and provided military services wherever the seas extend over time.

Zumwalt: The Current that Brought the Navy to the Shores of the 20th Century chronicles the life and legacy of one of the Navy’s most prolific Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo “Bud” Zumwalt.

The Delbert D. Black National Chief’s Mess tells the unique story and important role of the Navy Chief Petty Officer and provides an opportunity for Chiefs to stay connected. It was dedicated in Sept. 2017 in memory of Delbert D. Black, the first Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy.

Bridge Wing Chat Series
A program for mid-grade officers & civilians to engage with senior leaders on current topics which have a strategic impact on the Navy.

Fantaile Breakfast Series
An exclusive, invitation-only networking breakfast provided as a special opportunity for naval enthusiasts to hear directly from senior Navy and DOD leadership about trending topics and current events.

Commemorative Plaque Wall
Create a permanent memorial by sponsoring a plaque dedicated to an individual, group, ship, squadron, command, battle or event within the U.S. Sea Services.

SITREP Speaker Series
Enter the minds of Navy leadership by watching our latest video series where Memorial CEO Frank Thorp interviews senior Naval officers from around the world.

Movies on the Memorial Series*
Join us Thursday evenings at dusk on the Navy Memorial Plaza for the ultimate lineup of Navy-themed films.

Concerts on the Avenue Series*
Join us Tuesday evenings on the Navy Memorial Plaza to hear the world-renowned U.S. Navy Band perform.

*Memorial Day to Labor Day