

# Shipmates Forever

**T**HIS was the somber scene in Arlington yesterday, last port of call for 250 shipmates.

Over the flag-draped caskets bearing the unidentified remains of the World War II heroes, Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Greek Orthodox clergymen and a Christian Scientist read the burial services of their respective faiths.



Arms Photo

Relatives (above), gathered from all sections of the country, stand silently, eyes flooded with memories.

Such was the tragic aftermath of one fateful hour off Guadalcanal when a ship—loaded with ammunition—blew up.

The only sound now is clear and cold. Of a bugler blowing taps.

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