

Ceremony to Honor U.S. Soldiers and Sailors Killed During WWII's Exercise Tiger

The City of New Bedford Veteran's Advisory Board and the Fort Rodman – Fort Taber Historical Association will honor the 749 United States sailors and soldiers who lost their lives during the



devastating April 28, 1944 attack on the United States military training operation, Exercise Tiger. Exercise Tiger was a D-Day dry run which was ambushed by a German E-boat flotilla and resulted in America's costliest incident of World War II, second only to Pearl Harbor. The surprise attack sank two American vessels and severely damaged a third.

A memorial ceremony is planned to honor the service members who perished in this incident:

Sunday April 28rd, 2013 1:00 PM
Fort Rodman – Fort Taber Military Museum
1000c Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Speaker will be Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell. The Northeast Navy Band and the Rhode Island Guards of Thunder Artillery Group will be playing and all veterans are asked to proudly display their service insignia.

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