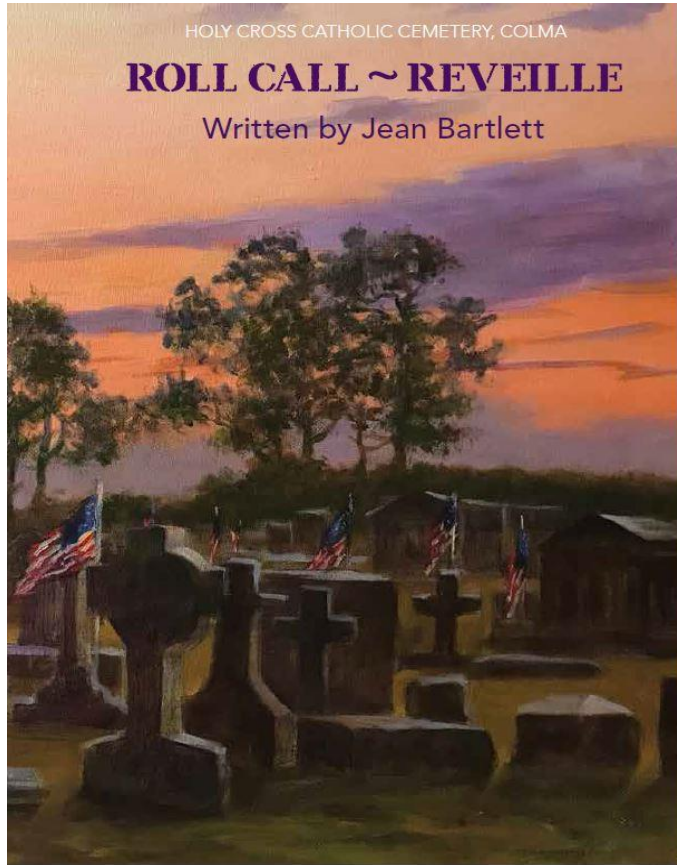


ABOUT THE BOOK

(THIS IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO THE VETERANS BOOK PROJECT 2019 REFERENCED BELOW)

Pacifica Tribune writer's book honors Bay Area residents who served

In 2012, Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma, California – where more than 370,000 have been laid to rest – commissioned longtime Pacifica Tribune writer Jean Bartlett to write a historic guide book in honor of their 125th anniversary. In Jean's newly released book, *"Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma: Roll Call ~ Reveille,"* readers will meet 55 individuals, now at rest at Holy Cross, who served in wars dating back to the U.S.-Mexican War, including:



A mayor of pre-statehood San Francisco who served in the U.S.-Mexican War;

The son of a slave who was an officer in the US Revenue Marine during the Civil War;

The Colonel of the Sixteenth Texas Infantry Regiment (Confederacy);

A Union officer who became a pirate;

A colonel in the Spanish-American War who rode with Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders;

A WWI chaplain for whom Archbishop Mitty High School is named;

A WWI nurse from Australia who was posthumously awarded the Gallipoli Star;

An Iowan who served in the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment during WWI, whose awards included the Croix de Guerre with Palm;

A former San Francisco Sacred Heart High School basketball star who served as a mariner in the US Merchant Marine during WWII;

A WWII US Navy radio operator for whom the City of San Bruno named a baseball field;

A WWII US Navy WAVE who served at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas;

A WWII electrician's mate who served on the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise. Pacifica's castle carries his brother's name;

A Filipino guerrilla who helped save 512 POWS from the Cabanatuan Prison Camp during WWII;

A graduate of Burlingame High School who served as an aircraft mechanic at Moffett Field during WWII, he later answered the call to serve with the 349th Troop Carrier Wing during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Released on November 8, 2016, Jean Bartlett's *"Roll Call ~ Reveille,"* is dedicated to all the members of the United States Armed Forces – past, present, and future. The book is \$30.00.

Veterans Book Project 2019. This project is to sponsor a book for the 66 formerly homeless veterans now living in the newly established Veterans Village in Colma. The book(s) may be purchased by check or money order through the author: Jean Bartlett, P.O. Box 306, Pacifica, CA 94044. As of today, November 11, 2019 (Veterans Day), this project needs 37 more books sponsored.

In each book, the author writes the book sponsor's name: "Thank you for your service from *name of the sponsor.*" The books will be gifted when all books have been sponsored. Contact Jean Bartlett at jean@bartlettbiographies.com in regards to this Veterans Book Project. Please type Veterans Book Project in your email's subject line. Twenty-nine books have been sponsored to date, with thanks to: Lynn and Jim Bailey; Sheree Williams and family; Diane and Jeffrey Ridley; Christine Stahl and Pete Lommorri Re/Max Star Properties, Pacifica; Kathleen Manning, Rob and Petra Wullenjohn; Don and Judy Brown; John and Isabel Griffiths; Earl Adkins; and Cleo Muchos.

The book is available year-round at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma. Please contact Monica Williams, Director of Cemeteries, with questions: mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com, 650-756-2060.