

John D. Ryan
Mayor
Susan M. Petzel
Clerk and Collector

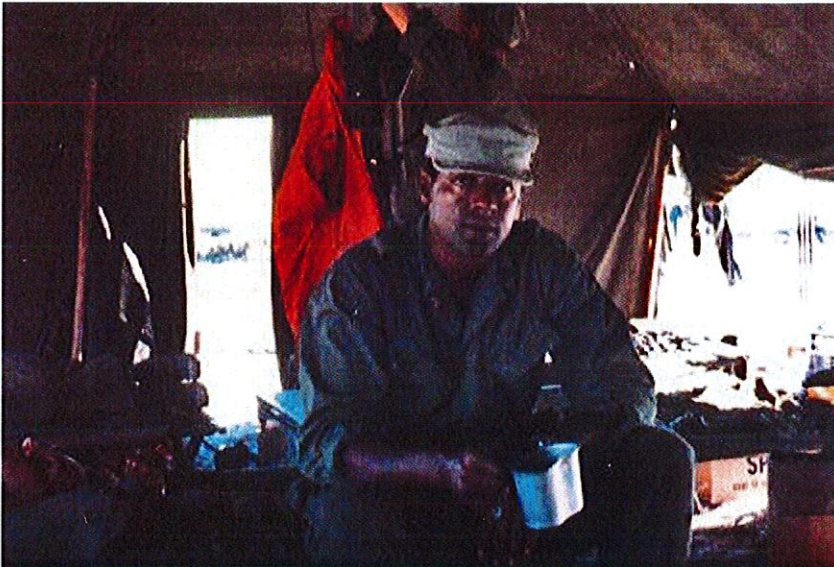


Trustees
Richard S. Dalzell
Michael Zielinski
Monica M. Juarez
Christine L. McLawhorn
Christopher W. Murphy
Catalina Nava-Esparza

11/11/2020

From the office of Mayor John D Ryan

**Today is Veterans Day, a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served.
Today we stand united in respect for you, our Veterans.
Thank you for your service.**



**Navy's Newest
Ship to Be Named
for Marine Sgt.
Maj. John Canley,
Vietnam War
Hero**

Another Navy expeditionary sea base will be named for a Marine Corps hero who earned the Medal of Honor for heroism in Vietnam.

The Navy announced on the Marine Corps' 245th birthday that a future mobile sea base will be named for retired Sgt. Maj. John Canley, who was awarded the nation's top valor award in 2018 for saving scores of his comrades during one of the Vietnam War's deadliest battles "Then-Gunnery Sergeant Canley led his men through the Battle of Hue City, going above and beyond the call of duty as he carried wounded Marines to safety and drove the enemy from a fortified position.

Canley was serving as a company gunnery sergeant with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, when he led more than 140 men through the weeklong 1968 battle to retake Hue City. The Marines were heavily outnumbered, but Canley repeatedly braved enemy fire to bring his Marines to safety, advising and reorganizing his men when their company commander was seriously injured.



Marine Commandant Gen. David Berger said Canley represents a generation of Marines "who have sacrificed and fought for our way of life."

The USS John Canley is a ESB-6 ship.