Ike's Great-grandson Joins Memorial Advisory Committee

The Commission welcomes the latest member to the Eisenhower Memorial Advisory Committee - Merrill Eisenhower Atwater.

Mr. Atwater currently serves as Director of Aviation for the Kansas State Department of Transportation. He previously served as National Director of Housby Inc. and President of New Business Development for Fox Energy Corp. We are honored to have Mr. Atwater's support and participation in the memorialization of his great-grandfather.

The Advisory Committee consists of dozens of distinguished Americans, including all four former U.S. Presidents, who are dedicated to ensuring that a national memorial honoring General and President Eisenhower is constructed in Washington, D.C.
Salute to Ike's Supporters

This week the Commission is delighted to announce receipt of a gift from Martha E. Head at the General of the Army giving level.

We extend our deepest appreciation to all of our donors for their generous contributions in support of Ike’s memorial. Donations from our supporters make it possible for us to move ever closer to groundbreaking on the National Eisenhower Memorial in the heart of our nation’s capital.

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Ike's Timeless Legacy

Aloha!

On August 21, 1959, President Eisenhower officially admitted Hawaii as the 50th state of the Union, simultaneously making the Eisenhower White House the first to fly the current flag of the United States. Beginning with his 1952 presidential campaign through his presidency, Eisenhower fought tirelessly to admit Hawaii to the Union.

Then-Representative Inouye (upper right) and other officials look on as President Eisenhower signs the official proclamation admitting Hawaii as the 50th state of the Union, image courtesy of History.com.

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Fittingly, it was the late Hawaii Senator and World War II hero, Daniel K. Inouye, who was an original co-sponsor of the legislation that established the Eisenhower Memorial Commission. Serving as the Commission's Vice Chairman from 2001 until his passing in 2012, Senator Inouye championed our mission to build an enduring memorial to the Supreme Allied Commander in World War II and the 34th President. Completing the mission will also be a lasting tribute to Senator Inouye's leadership.

Memorial designer Frank Gehry presenting design concepts to Senator Inouye at the Eisenhower Memorial Commission meeting, 12 July 2011

*President Eisenhower's legacy provides hope to all of us -- like him, through education and public service, we, as a nation and individually, can rise to meet any challenge.*

Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), March 15, 2007, Congressional Record--Senate, Vol. 153, Pt. 5

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**Test Your Ike'spertise**

**Trivia Question:** Operation Husky, which commenced on July 9 and ended over a month later on August 17, 1943, was the codename for the Allied invasion of what island?

(See answer below)

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**Trivia Answer:** Sicily.

Eisenhower commanded the Allied invasion of Sicily, which drove the Axis from the island, re-opened shipping lanes in the Mediterranean and encouraged the fall of Benito Mussolini’s government. The successful operation cleared the way for the Allies to move onto the Italian mainland.

*Allied commanders of Operation Husky, Tunis, Tunisia, ca. 1943. From left: General Dwight Eisenhower, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, General Sir Harold Alexander, and Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham. Image courtesy of the Imperial War Museum.*
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