

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



## USNA Cemetery Documentation Project Cemetery Inventory Form Summer 2005

<b>Name:</b> Lawrence, William P.	<b>Material:</b> Granite	<b>Shape:</b> Ogee Tablet with Plinth	<b>Features:</b> Faces South
<b>Section/ Lot Number:</b> 02- 0258			

<b>Type:</b> Private	<b>Ornamentation:</b> Pilot Warfare pin at top 3 stars	<b>Category:</b> USN/ Vice Admiral USNA 1951 SUPERINTENDANT USNA
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<b>Photograph:</b>	<b>Condition Assessment:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> bio growth <input type="checkbox"/> broken <input type="checkbox"/> chipped <input type="checkbox"/> detached from plinth <input type="checkbox"/> fallen <input type="checkbox"/> listing <input type="checkbox"/> offset <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<b>Comments:</b>	

**Inscription (face):**  
 WILLIAM PORTER LAWRENCE  
 1930 2005  
*BE FIRST A PERSON OF HONOR*  
 FIGHTER PILOT COMMANDER US THIRD FLEET  
 VIETNAM POW CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
 SUPERINTENDANT USNA  
 TENNESSEE POET LAUREATE  
 "AND O'RE THE WORLD AS I MAY ROAM  
 NO PLACE EXCEEDS MY BOYHOOD HOME.  
 AND OH HOW MUCH I LONG TO SEE  
 MY NATIVE LAND, MY TENNESSEE."  
 1928 DIANE  
*TO EACHOTHER, A LIFELINE*  
 DON'T CRY BECAUSE ITS OVER,  
 SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED

**Inscription (back)**  
 LAWRENCE

**Surveyor:**  
 Hillori L. Schenker  
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**Date/ Weather Conditions:**  
 04/05/06  
 Sunny and clear