

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY Cemetery & Columbarium



## USNA Cemetery Documentation Project Cemetery Inventory Form Summer 2005

<b>Name:</b> Bronson, Ward	<b>Material:</b> Granite	<b>Shape:</b> Ogee Tablet with Plinth	<b>Features:</b> - faces East - face smooth
<b>Section/ Lot Number:</b> 05- 0780A			
<b>Type:</b> Private	<b>Ornamentation:</b> N/A		<b>Category:</b> USN/ Commander

**Photograph:**



**Condition Assessment:**

- bio growth
- broken
- chipped
- detached from plinth
- fallen
- listing
- offset
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

- Good condition

**Inscription (face):**

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF  
WARD BRONSON  
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVY  
AUGUST 31, 1910 – JANUARY 29, 1943  
U.S.S. CHICAGO, SOLOMON SEA  
“FREEDOM LIVES AND THROUGH IT HE LIVES—  
IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN”  
“THE SEA IS HIS, AND HE MADE IT.”

**Surveyor:**

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**Date/ Weather Conditions:**

07/07/05  
sunny