

USS ORLECK DD 886
FIELD DAYS March 12-15, 2015
Attendee Information

You are registered to attend the upcoming Field Days and that is the reason you are receiving this message. We are only a couple of weeks from the beginning of the event and it is important to share information and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

In the next two weeks you will receive a series of important tips and facts that will help you as you participate in the Field Days.

If you have any questions you would like answered send them to news@ussorleck.com. Answers will be included in the next post if possible.

We will begin with this information: The Field Days is a project of the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation [USS NAVAL MUSEUM INC.](#) They own and have possession of the USS ORLECK DD 886.

The [Destroyer USS ORLECK DD 886 Association](#) is a reunion group of the men who served aboard USS ORLECK. While they proposed the idea to the Museum, they have no authority, responsibility or

decision-making power over the ship. Bob Orleck, Executive Director of the reunion group is personally helping by registering and following up on persons who have indicated a desire to attend the Field Days and is handling the communications that the both groups think you should know. You can reach him at 802-728-9806 or by email at bob@ussorleck.com.

If you need to speak to someone at the ship you can reach Ron Williams, head of [USS ORLECK NAVALMUSEUM](http://USSORLECK.NAVALMUSEUM) at 337-214-7447 or email him at ron.williams@ussorleck.org.

During the reunion Rich Angelini will be voluntarily supervising the various jobs being done in cooperation with the Museum staff on the USS ORLECK. Rich can be reached by email at rich_angelini@comcast.net

There are a few of you who have registered on-line but have not paid for your food and lodging on the ship. **PAYMENT INFORMATION:** If you have not already paid in some manner please call 1-337-214-7447 and ask for Dawn. Dawn can process any credit card for your payment. If you do not want to do credit cards but wish to pay by check you can tell her that and she can draft your account with the checking account information you provide. She is usually reachable from 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. A receipt can be provided for you.

Tax Deduction: The [USS ORLECK NAVAL MUSEUM](#) is a 501(c)(3) and the cost of your travel and expenses to attend this Field Days is tax-deductible for you. You will need to submit a sheet with your costs and miles traveled (by car) to Dawn at ship during the Field Days and she will issue you a form that to use for claiming your tax deduction. Make sure to provide your information in writing to Dawn Carrier at the ship during the Field Days and request the form.

Enough for now. More will come soon.