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Over the past three months, the International Midway Memorial Foundation (IMMF) has accomplished the following:

1. Congressman Vern Buchanan (FL) has sent a request of behalf of the IMMF to the House Natural Resources Committee requesting a Congressional hearing into the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) administration of Midway including a GAO audit of its financial affairs. The IMMF is awaiting a response.
2. Congressman Andy Harris (MD) has been requested by the IMMF to send a letter on behalf of the Foundation to Mark Greenblatt General Inspector of the Department of Interior to investigate the United Airlines Incident on April 16, 2021 at Midway. Update on incident: The smoke was determined to originate in one of the fans in the cockpit; the plane was flying from Guam to California; *** the plane landed with no landing strip runway lights which were turned off by negligence, thus , landing completely in the dark except for the planes own exterior lights; there was no contact with anyone on Midway two hours before landing and two and half hours after landing with no emergency vehicles present. In the meantime, the IMMF has sent its own letter to Mark Greenblatt requesting an investigation of the United incident.
3. H.R. Bill 6879 introduced by Congressman Duncan in 2018 is presently being revised and its content scrutinized to make sure that its passage meets all the requirements that avoid ensuring failure by the private sector and the IMMF. A private sector organization with

millions of dollars in assets is very interested in partnering with the IMMF on the resurrection of Midway as long as the Foundation has total jurisdiction of the Midway Atoll. The new bill will be modeled after the successful Presidio bill which turned over the land to the private sector and moved out the National Park Service over to its own area on the San Francisco coast line.

THE GLENN MILLER PROJECT IS UNDERWAY:

The Foundation has secured a pledge of one million dollars needed to discover the remains of Major Glenn Miller's aircraft in the English Channel. Senior Vice President of Search, inc. has set forth plans to use the latest in oceanographic technology mechanical robots to search the floor of the English Channel for Miller's aircraft. These robots will greatly enhance the chances of finding the aircraft. Dennis Spragg, author of *Glenn Miller: Declassified* will be in on the recovery and provide the coordinates of the aircraft in the English Channel. That body of water averages 150 feet deep. A new museum to house the aircraft is planned to occur in Sarasota, Florida. In addition, the Glenn Miller Archives and the Glenn Miller museum in Iowa have been asked to join the museum with their artifacts and sources of Glenn Miller information. It is planned to have Glenn Miller music and dances in the museum. The plan is to meet with the Mayor of Sarasota Hagen Brody shortly and contact the Governor of Florida Ron DeSantis and seek their support. The exploration will begin in the Summer of 2022. Dan Kennedy and I will be the driving force behind the project.

PEARL HARBOR DECLASSIFIED: THE EVIDENCE PEARL OF AMERICAN FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTACK

McFarland Inc. published my book: *Pearl Harbor Declassified: The Evidence of American Foreknowledge of the Attack* on July 16, 2021. The book can be purchased from Amazon.com. The foreword is written by William S. Dudley, Ph.D., former Director of Naval History and Heritage Command (1995-2004). I owe a debt of gratitude to my wife Christine Sims; William S. Dudley; Captain James Noone, USNR (Ret.), lawyer, Commander of D.C. American Legion, long time member of National Press Club; Captain Jack Crawford, USN (Ret.), Midway veteran, Colonel Bill Williams, NSA Museum of Cryptology, John DeLuca, Naval History and Heritage Command, FDR Library at Hyde Park. I am presently writing a 3,000 word article for an international magazine in Spain entitled *Desperta ferro* whose September issue will be devoted to Pearl Harbor.

Chris and I wish everyone a happy summer.

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