

Meet Ralph Simoneau



96 Years old, WWII Marine Corps Veteran & Iwo Jima Survivor tells his story.

Ralph Simoneau is a real American Treasure and hero! His recollections of his time on Iwo Jima brings his audiences a first-hand account of a significant event in America's history. Ralph went into the Marines in November 1943. After some home leave and time in the brig! (he was AWOL, coming back late from leave). He joined the 5th Marine Division and volunteered to operate the 60mm mortar. After being loaded in amtraks, circling and waiting until all the vessels that were going to make the attack were in position, they headed for shore as part of the first wave. The ramp on their amtrak didn't come down so they had to climb over the side, no easy chore but they all made it. They were there when the atomic bombs were dropped. Then word came out that they were going to Japan for occupation duty.

The GMAR Veteran's Support Committee is Proud to Present This Special Presentation

Wednesday, May 25, 2021
1:00 - 2:30PM

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Agenda

1:00 PM | GMAR Veterans Support Committee Chairman, Dave Delahunt

1:10 PM | Debbie Buchanon, Milwaukee Homeless Veteran's Initiative

1:20 PM | Ralph Simoneau Closing Remarks, Dave Delahunt

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