



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

Thursday, February 20th, 2020 - 2000 Hours

All attendees must RSVP to rsvp@nlmadrid.org by Monday, February 17th

Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium

Sr. D. Guillermo Alcantara



"A Tribute to the Veterans. The 75th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge."

This dinner will also celebrate the memory of George Mahl, a long-time member of the US Navy League - Madrid Council who passed away in January. George was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge.

A lawyer by training but passionate about military history.

He lived in Luxembourg from 2000 to 2004 where he studied the Battle of Bulge in depth, by visiting most of the military museums, memorials, battlefields in Luxembourg and Belgium related to the battle, and by meeting US veterans from the US 80th Infantry Division. During this time in Luxembourg he also had the chance to meet General Patton's great-daughter, Mrs. Helen Patton.

He graduated, in 2014, at the Institute of Culture and Military History of the Spanish Army in the "Introduction to the Spanish Military History - VI Course" and, in March 2019, he gave at this Institute the lecture "The Spanish Heritage in Luxembourg. The Spanish Netherlands 1555 - 1713".

Recently, in October 2019, at the University Camilo José Cela seminar "The 500 anniversary of the circumnavigation" he gave the lecture "The naval museums in the US", related to the museums he visited in 2017: USS Intrepid, USS New Jersey, Independence Seaport, US Navy D.C. and USMC museums.

He has also participated in seminars and summer courses dealing with the defense of the EU such as "The defense of the EU: ambitions and challenges" in Paris in 2002 and "What defense model needs Europe?" in El Escorial in 2003.

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