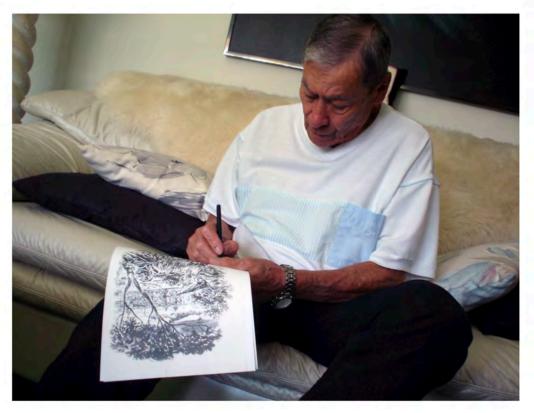


Sam Ring, a Great Man Always





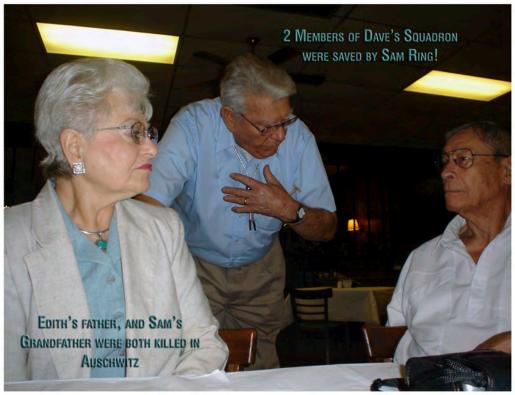




























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SPECIAL FORCES BEGINNING

WORLD WAR II
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22 October 2006 HEROES of PEACE Brucknerhaus Linz, Austria

Heroes of Peace

Gala concert of the Symphonic Windorchestra-Ried Translated by Edith Ring
Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, 5 p.m.
Brucknenhaus, Linz
Soloist: Johannes Meissl-violin
Conductors: Stephen Melillo,
Karl Geroldinger

"Last World Standing". Stephan Melillo, composer

Godspeed! (May 10, 1998, # 855

Within the 5:55 minutes, much happened, namely life! Youthful glee, childlike enthusiasm, hectic confusion, a fervent prayer, sorrow and anticipation concerning the challenges of life and the combinedideals mirror life once more.

Jidai! (Sept. 11, 2004, # 926

With Jidai, Stephan Melillo wants to express a musical "homefland". He describes the connection of people to the land, culture and origin of life in their land. "Homeland" is therefore an individual perception of mankind to his respective land, and therefore has a different character for him, but together there is a deep sense of community or bond to his own roots and to the source of humanity. The message of Jidai says: Mankind, reconcile yourselves to the world and become genuine brothers! The music therefore connects the homely sounds of "Wagner" to the "Taiko-drums". With this background and in the hope of worldpeace, the orchestras of once hostile nations were given the commission.

Germany: University Augsburg/Nuernberg Maurice Hamers, Lothar Uth.

Japan: Maijo Gakuin High School Queenstar,

Yoshikatsu Takagi

America: R.L. Pashal High School Band of Fort Worth, Texas,

Mario Casanova

Israel: Akko Municipality Music Conservatory,

Shmuel Kahana.

Austria: Symphonic Windorchestra_Ried,

Karl Geroldinger

Romance of the Violinconcert Aug. 16, 2004, # 927

This romance is the center of an opulent violinconcert. The music is highly romantic and with its quiet lines indicates a picture of inner heautyza heautiful contrast to the troubles and cares of everyday life and also a facet of life. The heauty always rests in the eyes of the heholder! (in the perception of the listener!)







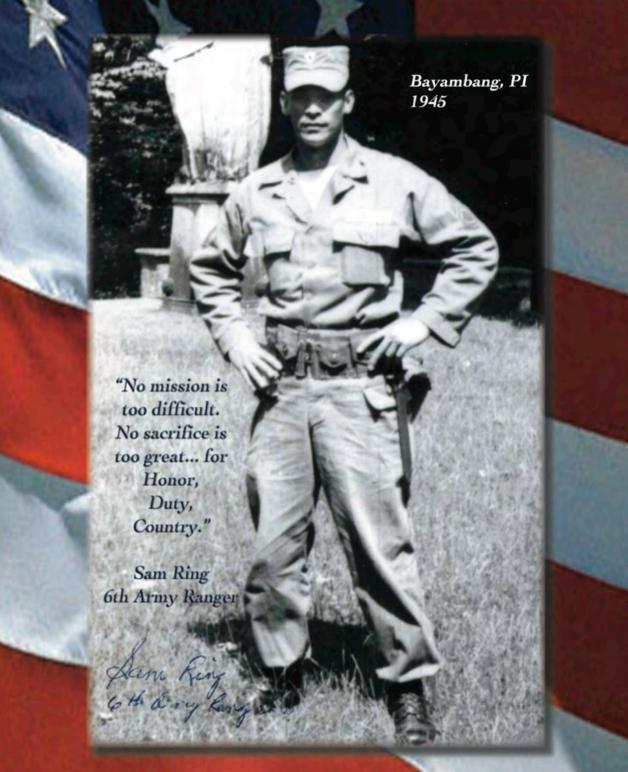
















































Sam, Dad and Louis, 3 days after the Rescue from Cabanatuan, 2 February 1945



















































