

Memorial Service for Crew Members of USS Essex



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Description

Rear Admiral Lewis S. Parks (center) attends a memorial service in Valparaíso, Chile for American navy crew members that died during the Battle of Valparaíso in 1814 from the USS Essex. From left to right: Mayor of Valparaíso, Santiago Diaz Buzeta; Commander of National Police of Valparaíso; Rear Admiral Parks; United States Ambassador to Chile, Cecil Lyon; and Rear Admiral Jorge Escobedo of the Chilean Navy. All others are unidentified.

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