

CDR Clifton Evans Jr. USN-RET *K6BX* -1905-1979- CDR Evans is honored by the Electronic Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division – Pt. Mugu, California. There is the Evans Memorial Award, designed to recognize/honor a civilian or military employee who has inspired outstanding service. – Clif started radio in 1914 with the call “CE” He joined the Navy in 1921 and over 15K hours as a pilot. An AB in Journalism, Master in PR-Political Science, Master in Postgrad engineering, Master Mason 32 deg. Scottish Rite.

K6BX a Naval aviator and ardent amateur radio operator with a fine sense of the difficulties inherent to radio frequency propagation and transmission. In the early 1950s, to overcome resistance on the part of his associates and lead the way for Point Mugu to achieve preeminence in the fields of electronic countermeasures and electronic warfare. For his achievement there is a facility at Pt. Mugu dedicated 3 October 1996 in CDR Evans’ name.

CDR Evans became legally blind when involved in a plane crash, served in WWII, retiring with 33 years of Naval service in 1954. He was publisher and director of the first amateur radio awards directory. His 6 ele Telrex at 60 feet got him around the world easily.



Evans inspired those of the certificate chasing community by his early endeavors in that popular field in amateur radio. The founder of USA-CA (Certificate Hunters Club) and developed the USA counties award with CQ Magazine. CDR Evans in retirement achieved a steady column, typed almost one hundred pages of certificate hunters data a month using microscopic type for his publications with high intensity light and special magnifying lenses.

W2GT Ed Hopper, transmitter engineer took over the column when CDR Evans left the CQ Magazine program with a operational disagreement. In 2006 Clif was inducted into the “CQ Hall of Fame” for his contributions that influenced many in the ranks of ham radio. W8SU 2008