

Commanding Officer's Sword

**This Ceremonial Sword belonged to
COMMANDER John T. Warren, U.S. Navy
during World War II.**

**CDR Warren assumed command of
battleship USS NEW MEXICO (BB-40) on 6
January, 1945 immediately after a Japanese
Kamikaze attack took the life of CAPT
Robert W. Fleming and 29 other U.S. Navy
crewmen during the liberation of Luzon,
Philippines.**

**This sword was donated to the New Mexico
Council of the United States Navy League on
11 June, 2018 by CDR Warren's family,
Scott and Lisa Cummings of Albuquerque,
NM.**