

War is hell

Woodside's Nat Landes talks about his wartime experiences in France and Germany

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

Woodside resident and former mayor Nat Landes has many military medals sitting on a bookshelf in his living room that recognize his service as a U.S. Army artillery officer during World War II.

During 1944 and 1945, Mr. Landes, as artillery officer in the U.S. 1st Army, did his part in battling stubborn Nazi forces, destroying them or chasing them as they retreated across France and into Germany.

His medals, all U.S. Army decorations, hang on two inconspicuous rectangular plaques just large enough to hold them. Included are the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service medal and a Bronze Star, all awarded for exceptional conduct. Recently, another medal found a place on the shelf: France's Legion of Honor. In November, the French consul general in San Francisco awarded it to Mr. Landes.

Mr. Landes, who is 96, took the recognition in stride. "It's a great honor to get the Legion of Honor (but) they don't give it to someone who died," he said in an interview at his home. "I get one not because I was a great hero. I get it because I lived long enough. ... I don't think I deserve any special treatment. The medals I got from the U.S. Army, I earned."

But those, too, he had in perspective. "You put all of them together and add \$3.50 and you can go to Starbucks and get a cup of coffee," he said, smiling, "but it's nice for the grandkids."

People occasionally thank Mr. Landes for his wartime service. Asked about it, he replied: "I think they're very, very nice (people). I don't think I deserve the thanks. After all, I was one of 16 million people under arms. A lot of them gave their lives. I didn't."

His public service did not end with the war. He remained in the reserves and retired as a full colonel. He also spent 10 years on the Woodside Town Council about 35 years ago, he said, including four years as mayor, and 10 years on the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), a regional governing board.

Mr. Landes moved to Woodside in 1956. He and his wife Evelyn raised four children. As a civilian, Mr. Landes worked as a general contractor and land developer. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from City College of New York and worked for two or three years before the war on new construction in Manhattan.

Winter soldiers

Mr. Landes grew up in the Bronx in New York City. In 1935, in college at CCNY, he enlisted



Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Nat Landes in his Woodside study. Mr. Landes was honored recently for his service as a U.S. Army artillery officer in France during World War II.

with the 258th Field Artillery Regiment of the National Guard, also located in the Bronx and long known as the Washington Grays.

He wanted to join the artillery, but that choice being unavailable, he served as a medic for three years. He did eventually join a firing battery where he trained on 6-inch French guns from World War I. There was work for his unit. As hostilities grew in Europe and Asia, the federal government deployed troops on both coasts to protect merchant ships and infrastructure such as dams and utilities.

Mr. Landes was later commissioned as a U.S. Army officer. In December 1943, his unit, which had been camped in Massachusetts, boarded a train for Nova Scotia.

The country was at war and short on amenities. He and his comrades rode north in an ancient rail car that had spaces for windows and doors, but they were empty. The winter weather on the trip was "horrible," he said.

They crossed the Atlantic on the Ile de France, a speedy passenger liner then serving as a troop ship. Their route included a lengthy zig-zag from Greenland to near the equator and back, meant to avoid German submarines, Mr. Landes said. A normal five-day crossing became 12 days, he said. Like many of his comrades, he got seasick.

15,000 ships

The ride south by truck to the English coast was easier on the stomach. "They had good roads," he said. "The countryside was beautiful. I remember going through Sherwood Forest."

He was in England to participate in the invasion at Normandy, but there were sightseeing opportunities, and British and Canadian troops were "very, very friendly," he said. "It was a good time in my life, though we were being bombed. It was a wonderful experience."

Some weeks after D-Day, he crossed the English Channel — in a flat-bottomed landing craft over sea lanes that were still crowded. "They must have had 15,000 ships there," he said. "You can't imagine the amount

of floating materiel they had for this attack."

His unit disembarked at Omaha Beach and joined the fight to liberate St. Lo, about 27 miles inland. While the Allies had air superiority, it was not complete. "Most people think the Germans didn't have any aircraft. They had aircraft," he said.

His howitzer battery set up in the village of Cerisy-la-Foret and participated in the Battle of the Falaise Gap (aka Falaise Pocket). The Allies had surrounded some 400,000 Germans. For a time, all the Allied guns within range were firing on them continuously, a tactic known as a serenade, he said. "We fired all night long."

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Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

A mirror etched with Jewish religious markings reflects portraits on a wall in the Woodside home of Nat Landes.



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The Legion de Honneur medal Nat Landes recently received in recognition of his World War II service in France.

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Photo courtesy of Landes family

Nat Landes (right) in the company of another soldier in 1944 in Calvados, France.

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A serenade differed from the “time on target” tactic, in which all gun crews calculate the precise distance to a particular target and all fire at once, raining down maximum destruction over a few seconds.

Mr. Landes later flew over the battle site. “The stench from 1,000 feet was unbearable,” he said. The Germans on the Western Front were equipment-poor: horse-drawn artillery and old Italian trucks, he said. “They were scraping the bottom with what we found there.”

His next stop was Versailles, where his unit made camp. At night, everyone except the most senior officers slept in foxholes. Since the front was on the other side of Paris, the trucks in his unit were assigned to haul supplies. He commanded some 200 trucks.

Mr. Landes did pass through liberated Paris. “You’ve never seen anything so fabulous,” he said. “A truck would stop and the (French) men and women would jump up on the truck and hug the soldiers.”

Into Germany

When the Germans counter-attacked in a tank battle in the

Ardennes forest in Lorraine, Mr. Landes was there. “The whole Battle of the Bulge lasted only three weeks,” he said. “It was a horror, but it lasted only three weeks.”

More horror was in store. He passed through the city of Kassel in Germany after Allied forces

had firebombed it. It was not uncommon to see six-story brick buildings that were nothing but shells.

They came across a synagogue in which several hundred Jews had been imprisoned without food or water. “They were dead,” he said. “Every one of them.

The stench was unbearable. I can’t imagine the barbarity of those who locked them in there to die. Men, women and children. I couldn’t write home for weeks.”

At a slave labor camp at Nordhausen, bodies — skeletons, essentially — were stacked at the entrance to a tunnel. “No meat on the bones,” Mr. Landes said. Some still lived. “As we tried to save them by giving them a little water, they died in our hands.”

At a place whose name he could not remember, he recalled having surrounded a town whose interior included a slave-labor camp. They watched as guards hustled the inmates into the single-story camp buildings,

which they then soaked with gasoline and oil, ignited and ran off, he said.

The guards were caught. “Most of them got to trial,” he said. “Some of them got killed right away. Man’s inhumanity to man was very visible.”

It’s called the Good War. Should it be? “I think war should be avoided at all costs,” Mr. Landes said. “You’re going to sit down and talk anyhow. You might as well sit down and do it before the war. War is hell to everybody. Even the victors are hurt.”

There were bright spots. In Leipzig, he met a German woman who told him she had hidden two Jewish women in her basement. To protect the women from other residents, Mr. Landes conceived a ruse to evacuate the town: that they were looking for knives. The women were rescued.

“The German woman was such a wonderful human being that she divided her rations so



Photo courtesy of Landes family

Artillery officer Nat Landes, left, with an unidentified soldier in 1945 in Verviers, Belgium, near the border with Germany.

that three of them would live on it,” he said.

At Gottingen, “a college town like Palo Alto,” he said, they went to the university, corralled the professors and delivered them to Allied forces. “The Russians wanted to kill them,” he said. “We wanted to pump them (and

get) information from them, everything we could get.”

On the cover: Woodside resident Nat Landes hold a photo of himself during World War II. (Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac.)



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Nat Landes in 1944 in the French city of Alencon.

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JobTrain

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Marilyn, who was helped by StarVista's Daybreak transitional housing for homeless youth, completed her master's degree in public health and is a lecturer in science and chemistry at San Francisco State University.

Overcoming adversity, transforming lives

By Sharon Navarro, grants and development manager at StarVista.

Both of Mark's parents suffered from serious mental illness: his mother from schizophrenia and his father from bipolar disorder. Between his mother's frequent hospitalizations and his father's extreme mood swings, there was a persistent feeling on Mark's part of depression and loneliness.

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Marilyn grew up with a single mom, who fell into alcoholism and was eventually hospitalized.

"I spent most of my high school career after that couch surfing," she says. "In my last semester, I had two garbage bags full of my stuff and I had nowhere to go. I was trying to focus on grades but that becomes impossible when you have no place to live. I was angry, I felt abandoned, but I think that anger manifested into determination to succeed."

Mark entered StarVista's First Chance program, which provides counseling and a safe alternative to jail.

"I felt hopeless and they gave me a little bit of hope," he says. "They taught me I wasn't necessarily a bad person or a failure. They treated me like a human being. I wasn't running into a lot of nurturing, caring people when I was out there and I did run into that at StarVista."

Marilyn thankfully found StarVista's Daybreak — transitional housing for homeless youth. "Finding Daybreak meant that I wasn't alone. It affirmed

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for me that what was happening to me was not my fault, it wasn't something I deserved, and there were people in the community that cared about people like me. So, it meant that I mattered, and that even though you're not privileged, it doesn't mean you're not worthy."

Today, Mark is a certified alcohol and drug counselor, working at StarVista. "My life now is pretty amazing. I'm a guy that came in a methamphetamine addict, somebody that people would look at and say, 'What use could he possibly be?' StarVista let me know there was somebody useful underneath that maybe could be salvaged. You can't have enough people like that in the world, right?"

Marilyn recently completed her master's degree in public health and she's a lecturer at San Francisco State University. "Before Daybreak I didn't feel secure about my abilities to be successful. I knew I could survive but I didn't think I had a bright future. The counselors encouraged me to think about what I wanted for myself and follow my dreams. But more than that, they empowered me to dream. Because I suddenly believed that I could do more with myself than just survive."

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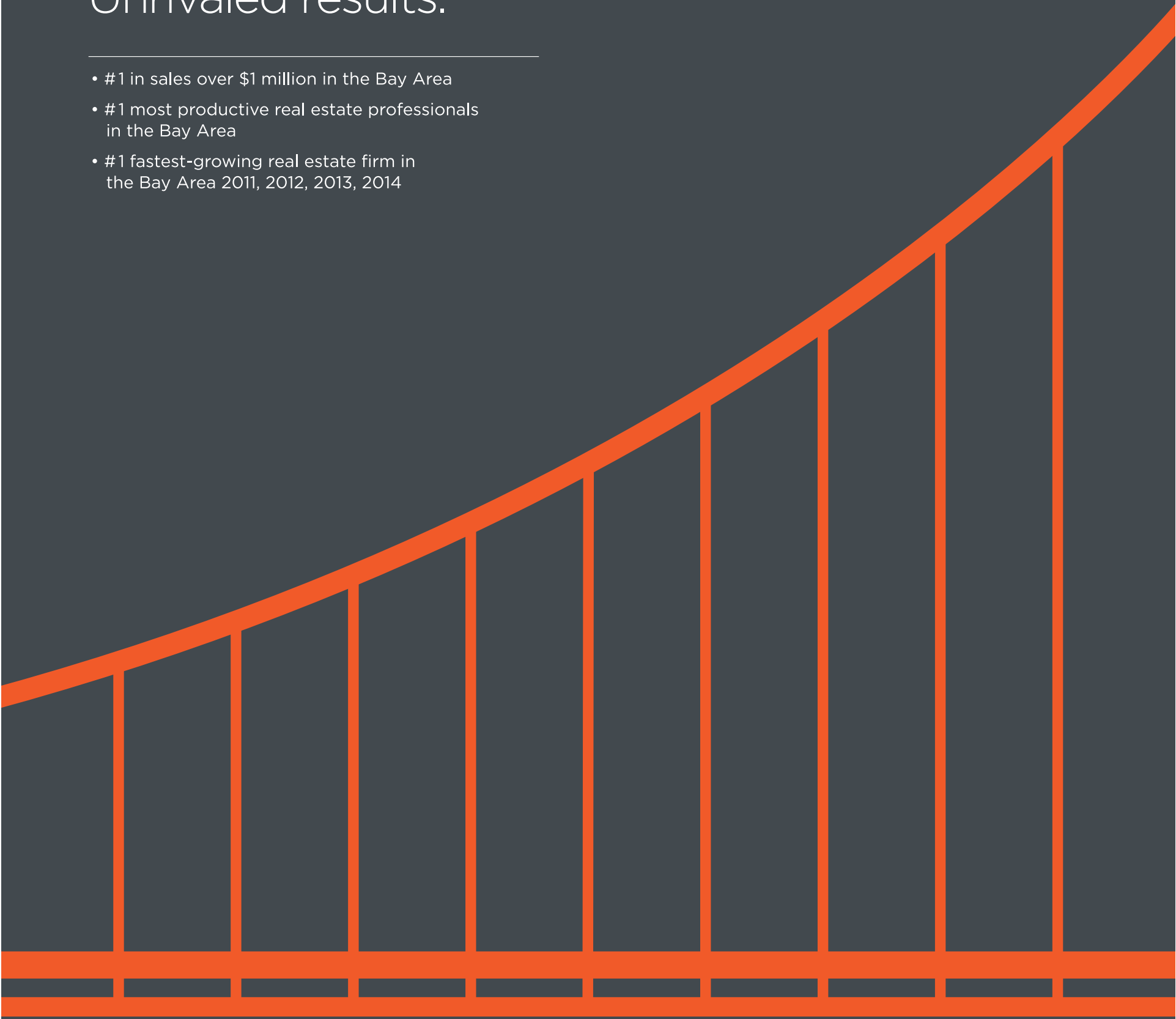
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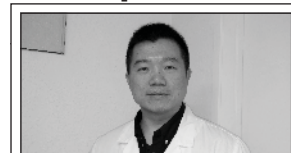
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File No.: 263003

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File No.: 262955

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File No.: 262981

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File No.: 262995

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Registered owner(s):
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36 Coronado Ave.
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997 All Other Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
PIERCE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

KASIMILI TONGAMOJA JR., father, of
HEVENLY SHYANN ROSE TONGAMOJA;
DOB: 6/3/07; Cause No. 14-7-01472-8;
A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights
was filed on 8/22/14.

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DATED this 25th day of November, 2014,
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(ALM Dec. 10, 2014)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7023.111028 Title Order No. 140156406 MIN No. APN 073-071-090-2 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/10/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Tom Landers and Tracy Newhart Recorded: 02/24/05, as Instrument No. 2005-029369, of Official Records of SAN MATEO County, California. Date of Sale: 01/05/15 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center., Redwood City, CA The purported property address is: 240 LINDENBROOK ROAD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062 Assessors Parcel No. 073-071-090-2 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$521,539.10. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 9411-8079 TSG Order No.: 1637105 A.P.N.: 076-232-010-9 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(c)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(c)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 11/23/2005 as Document No.: 2005-205906, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: RANDALL C. SINGLE AND AULAIRE NAUGHTON SINGLE, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date and Time: 01/13/2015 at 01:00 PM Sale Location: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94061 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 112 RUSSELL AVENUE, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,264,993.13 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding

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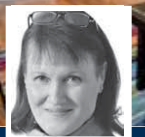


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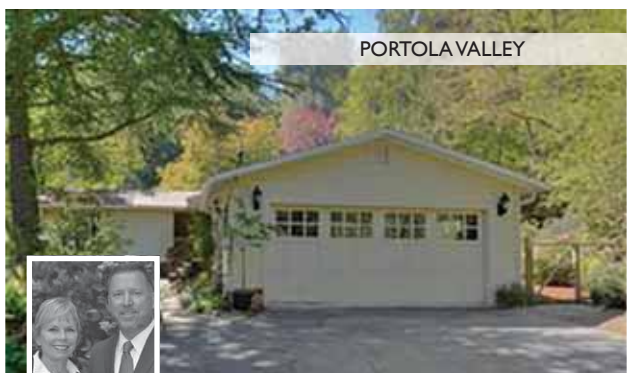


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