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Subject: ARTIFACT DONATION TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS
Attachments: KOH TANG AND MAYAQUEZ.docx

DAN--TODAY I MET MAJOR PORTER AT THE OFFICES OF THE MUSEUM CURATOR AT BUILDING 2014 ON THE QUANTICO BASE--MAJOR PORTER DONATED A VERY LARGE PLAQUE WITH THE NAMES OF ALL THE MARINES ON BOARD THE USS HOLT THAT THAN WENT OVER THE SIDE ONTO THE MAYAQUEZ--THIS IS A UNIQUE PLAQUE-I HAVE A RECEIPT FOR THE ITEMS AND IT STATES DONATED OF BEHALF OF MR. DAN HOFFMAN-

I GAVE THEM ALL THE MATERIAL I RECEIVED FROM YOU AND YOU RECEIVED A COPY OF THE LIST IN THE MAIL FROM ME-I WILL MAKE IT AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS EMAIL SO ALL THE KOH TANG MAYAQUEZ RECOVER PERSONNEL CAN READ IT.

WHAT WE DISCUSSED WITH THE 3 CURATORS LISTED BELOW WAS HOW TO ADD TO THE DISPLAY WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE MUSEUM SOMETIME NEXT YEAR--BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED WE AGREED TO BRING THE CAPTAIN'S BUNK AS PART OF THE DISPLAY AND PERHAPS HAVE THE AIR FORCE TAKE POSESSION OF THE DESK-THAT IS UP TO BOTH MUSEUMS TO WORK OUT-HOWEVER THE ORIGINAL PHOTO OF PRESIDENT FORD WITH CAPTAIN MILLER WOULD BE IN THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM

LET ME LIST THE NAMES OF THE KEY PERSONS AT THE MUSEUM--ALL CAN BE REACHED AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER-703-784-2607--
JENNIFER L. CASTRO -CURATOR (SENIOR) GENERAL COLLECTIONS--OWEN CONNER - UNIFORM CURATOR
GRETCHEN S WINTER -CURATOR GENERAL COLLECTIONS
I BELIEVE OWEN WILL CALL YOU TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE SUCH AS ORIGINAL PHOTOS (COPY AND PRINT) -AS I MENTIONED TO YOU EARLIER THEY HAVE THE SHIPS BELL IN STORAGE--I WILL REST WHEN I SEE THE BUNK AT QUANTICO--
THE DVD THE AIR FORCE FILMED IS IN PAL FORMAT--WHERE ARE THE ORIGINAL 16MM FILM FROM THE AIR FORCE AND SOME NAVY FILM -THE DVD FROM HISTORY CHANNEL AND DISCOVERY CHANNEL IS DIRTY AND JAMS BUT THEY WILL TRY TO CLEAN IT UP--WHEN I RECEIVE THE REPLACEMENT FROM YOU I WILL TAKE IT TO THEM
I BELIEVE I COVERED ALL --GOD BLESS AND SEMPER FIDELIS--JOHN HOPKINS