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TO: MARINE CORPS MUSEUM

SUBJECT: DONATION OF DOCUMENTATION AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT

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THE BATTLE OF KOH TANG AND THE MAYAQUEZ RECOVERY

ITEMS LISTED IN THIS LETTER WERE DONATED TO THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM BY DAN HOFFMAN A RECIPIENT OF THE BRONZ STAR FOR HEROIC ACTION ON KOH TANG

DOCUMENTATION:

1) THE RECOLLECTIONS OF KOH TANG DAN, A MARINE 2ND LIEUTENANT'S COMBAT EXPERIENCE AND IT'S AFFECT ON HIS LIFE.
2) PHOTOS OF ALL 2ND LIEUTENANTS AT CAMP SCHWAB MAY 1975
    a. PHOTO WITH NAMES AND AWARDS RECEIVED IN COMBAT
    b. COPY OF 2ND LIEUTEANT HOFFMAN'S NOTES
    c. PHOTOS TAKEN ON KOH TANG ISLAND
3) PAPERBACK BOOK –"AN ACT OF PIRACY" AUTHOR GERALD REMINICK
4) 2 KOH TANG VETERANS GROUP PATCHES
5) 3 KOH TANG VETERANS GROUP CHALLENGE COINS (2 ARE DUPLICATE)
6) AIR FORCE DVD FROM UTAPAO, THAILAND COMBAT FOOTAGE TAKEN FROM AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS USE IN INSERT OPERATION AND WITHDRAWAL(PAL FORMAT)
7) DVD WITH TWO DOCUMENTARIES - THE HISTORY CHANNEL AND DISCOVERY CHANNEL(NEEDS CLEANING)
8) PHOTOS OF DAN HOFFMAN AS HE APPEARS TODAY IN 2009/2010 (MISCELLANEOUS)

COMBAT EQUIPMENT:

1) AMUNITION CAN FOR CARRYING OF 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS -8 HE-M49A4 ROUNDS
2) CAPTURED KHMER ROUGE (CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS) COMBAT EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM KIA
    A) US ARMY M5 BINOCULARS
    B) 1 AK-47 MAGAZINE
    C) 1 CARTRIDGE BELT
    D) 2 UTILITY COVERS
    E) 1 AK-47 MAGAZINE POUCH –CARRIES 2 MAGAZINES
    F) 1 PONCHO– BLOOD STAINED FROM KIA

THIS COMPLETES THE DONATION FROM DAN HOFFMAN. MORE ITEMS MAY BE SENT TO ME FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR DISPLAY IN THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM AND AT MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY. GOD BLESS AND SEMPER FIDELIS.

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