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Dear Dick & Karin:

After your call Sunday, I got a call from Nat Duran. I don't remember that he was my DA but I'll take his word for it anyway. I sent him a package of newsletters, photos of the base camps, me and the C & C, which should bring him up to date.

Told him to contact Green and you so he can get back in touch with the unit.

I'm sending you a copy of the letters I got from DA thru Congressman Coles office. Coles office said that they would forward the documents to DA that apparently they left out of the original submission. The criteria for approval of the award is pretty demanding but what we did was pretty extraordinary. Hope for the best but let's keep it quiet until we hear for sure which way DA will go.

Had a great trip to the British Isles. Neat place but very expensive. We spent 9 hours touring the D-Day beach head area in Normandy France. Wow!! The landing must have been one hell of a fight. The Germans had as cold and uncommon courage on the part of the guys who came ashore won the day. After seeing what they fought through I'll take a CA any time.

Looking forward to our next trip. Caribbean over Christmas and New Years. Life is good!!

Regards,
Jack