



USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON DD786 ASSOCIATION

PO Box 6143

Kingwood, Tx 77325

June 8, 1999

Dear Anderson Shipmate,

At last year's reunion in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the crewmembers in attendance at the business meeting approved the formation of the USS Richard B. Anderson Association. The purpose of the association is to add structure and organization to reunions and the mission of the Richard B. Anderson Association is threefold.

- 1 To fund a flower or wreath arrangement to be placed on Richard Anderson's grave in Tacoma Washington on Memorial Day and on Veterans day of each year beginning with Memorial Day of 1999. Richard has no family left except for the crew of the destroyer which carried his name. The wreath placed on Memorial Day 1999 cost the Association \$107.92 including delivery to the cemetery and placement on his grave. Picture in newsletter!
- 2 To publish a quarterly, semi-annually, or annual newsletter depending on how much interest is shown in the number of former crewmembers joining the association. The printing and mailing of each newsletter would run approximately \$250 per issue. Dues for the association are voluntary and the flowers or wreath on Richard's grave would take precedence over the newsletter. Dues will be \$15.00 annually October 1 to October 1.
- 3 To oversee a one-time voluntary donation for a memorial to Richard Anderson to be erected in a Veterans Park in Port Angeles, Washington about a block from where Richard Anderson grew up. A Check for the Memorial will be presented at the 1999 Reunion in San Diego and the account associated with this endeavor will be closed.

Please forward all association dues and one time donations for Richard's Memorial to:

Richard B. Anderson Association
PO Box 6143
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Also, we ask that you make **\$15.00 dues checks out to the Richard B. Anderson Association**. One time donations for the Richard B. Anderson Memorial, **checks should be made out to Richard B. Anderson Memorial Fund**. After the information gets updated to the spreadsheet, the checks will be forwarded to Association Treasurer Jack Names in Riverside, California for deposit into the proper accounts.

Thanking you in advance for all your financial support for the above causes, I am-



\$15.00 Annual Dues Oct. 1 to Oct. 1

**323 Names in Database and only
91 have joined.**

Sincerely Yours,

Ron Vaughn