

12/28/88

Don C. Thomson

Dear Tom,

It's taken quite an effort but I've finally put together the causes of death, home towns and other related information on our Seawolf KIA's.

Can you please assign someone ASAP to begin locating the families of our KIA's so we can invite them to the dedication in Pensacola as Honored Guests. Time is of the essence. It definitely cannot be done by mail. It would take months or years as the organizations that could locate the families are notoriously slow to answer mail. It would take months or years. It will have to be done by telephone. Tell the individual you pick that we will reimburse him for all calls. If we are short money for that let me know and I can get the cost of these calls donated by some of our members.

He will need to contact the American Red Cross and/or Mayors Office and/or VFW Posts and/or American Legion Posts and/or Veterans groups, et. in the home towns listed to be solicit help in locating the families of our Seawolf KIA's.

How about Tom Olby? or Charlie Borgstrom? I would appreciate your dropping me a line or giving me a call to let me know who you picked so I can get in touch with him in case I am able to locate any of the families myself. Basically I need to concentrate on the aircraft and all these projects, like finding the home towns so we can find the families, need be none but they are taking up too much of my available time.

Please let me know if you have further direction for me. Otherwise I'm going to redouble my efforts on the birds and trust that we'll be able to find others to do the rest.

Sincerely,

"Seawolf 19"