

April 3, 1989

Mr. Don C. Thomson

Ms. Lilly Butler
c/o General Delivery

Dear Ms. Butler,

I am the historian of the Seawolf Association, live near Kansas City and have been asked to locate the families of our Squadron-mates from Missouri who were killed in action. The purpose of this is to inform you that we are dedicating a helicopter gunship to the Naval Air Museum, in Pensacola, Florida, in ceremonies over the weekend of June 9, 10 & 11.

We understand that you are the former wife of AMS-1 Harold Edward Cowen, our squadronmate who was killed in action. We want to extend an invitation to you, your children and Harold's parents, should they still be living, to attend the dedication of this helicopter to the Naval Air Museum. You are, as far as we are concerned, family and we pray that both you and your children will be able to attend the ceremonies. We, unfortunately, have no funds to assist you in attending this reunion and dedication.

The dedication is at 5:30 PM on Sat. June 10 at the Naval Air Museum, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida. The Hotel is the Comfort Inn on Perdido Key, just West of Pensacola (be sure to specify that you want one of the rooms reserved for

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the Seawolves as the rest of the rooms in the hotel are sold-out).

Our Association have located about 400 of the Seawolves and expect about 100 of them, and their families, to attend the reunion and dedication ceremonies. We hope that you will consider seriously our invitation to attend. There will be many activities planned. Please contact me if you are able to attend and I will forward to you additional information.

Please try to attend, if you can, Lilly.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Don C. Thomson
Seawolf 19
Unit Historian