

Dear J C

Just a short note to accompany the enclosed patches. There are two (2) Queensland State patches and some others from the Fire Training School at the RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force) Base at Amberley, which is where I work. If you have any more to swap, send them over and I'll get some different ones for you. Also, if you could get some different ones, they would probably go very fast.

I rang Admiral Horton last night to discuss the matter with Bob Winston and the ship's commendation. He had already spoken to Captain and Mrs Stevenson, and they all agreed that it would not be appropriate to pursue the matter further. If Bob Winston or Greg Ellis bring the matter up, you can tell them that I advised you not to go ahead with it, on advice from Admiral Horton. I hope that you don't have any drama over it.

Good to hear that Captain McLemore has agreed to attend the function in Charleston, South Carolina this year. I would love to get there, but will have to wait and see if finances will permit it. Tony Horton also expressed a desire to attend, but does not know if he can take the time off at that time of the year. We'll wait and see.

I hope that this letter finds you and Sylvia in good health, as we are here. Take care.

Warmest Regards

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