

January 21, 1995

Ron Baker

Dear Ron,

Sure was good to hear from you, and to know that you had no trouble on your way home from the reunion. "Boring" but no trouble!!!!!!

Ron, I am glad that you let me know about the letter that Bob Winston gave to me at the reunion. I will not pursue it any more if this is your wish, but I do not know what I should tell Bob if he asks. You said that you had a conversation with Admiral Horton and others about this matter and they saw no reason for any further action. Nothing may come of it, but I would like some counsel from your people just in case Bobbie should ask about it.

We have things progressing for the 4th reunion to be in Charleston, South Carolina the 6th thru the 9th of September. Ken Adams is working with the hotel to get the details worked out. When everything has been settled, we will have a big mailing to the entire membership along with cards for them to return to the hotel for reservations. We hope that we will be having a group from "down under" again. It was such a pleasure to have you all here. We don't know what kind of a program we will be having for our main meeting, but Captain McLemore has indicated that he will attend. I may ask him to be the speaker for the evening. I will wait and see.

Inclosed you will find five (5) patches from our fire department in Granbury. I do appreciate you taking the time to visit the local fire brigades and exchange these patches for us. At our last regular fire meeting where we conduct the business of the department, I mentioned that you were going to exchange patches for us and the guys were very thrilled that we would be receiving some from Australia. We also have training at our by-weekly meetings. The center of the patch shows the top of our county courthouse along with the date that the fire department was established in Hood County. At one time not too many years ago this was the only fire department in the county. Now we have eight (8) volunteer departments scattered throughout the county. They are all separate departments that have their own fire chief but we all act in corporation with each other. Granbury Fire Department has a contract with the City of Granbury and the county government for fire protection. The other items on the patch are the "Jaws of Life" tool for the extrication of victims from vehicles. Then the Celtic Cross is known as the fire fighter symbol that has been customized for our own need. The last symbol is for the Hazardous Waste Material, which our department is qualified to act on. We have mostly gasoline, oil and other items to clean up. Hopefully we will never be called on to respond to our nuclear reactor that is about ten (10) air miles from the city of Granbury. Any patches we get will go up on our "patch wall." We have about 80 to 100 now from around the U.S.A. and the world. But we do not have any from Australia, so anything you can do will be appreciated.

Good to hear from you,

J. C. Campbell