

Dear J.C.

We spoke several months ago concerning naming one of the Burke class ships.

I have been in contact with several people and can relay the following.

1. First and foremost is participation! We will need to involve the families of those lost in the accident. They will need to write SecNav letters (example enclosed). Any shipmates should do the same (maybe a form letter they could use)
2. Ship naming is highly political - Therefore letters to the senators and congressmen of these families are needed as well - families need to write! If SecNav figures its the right thing to do then it will happen.
3. SecNav forwards all names under consideration to:
Naval Historical Center (SH)
901 "M" St SE.
Washington DC 20374-5060

a fellow named Kevin Hurst
202-433-6801 / 6677 FAX

He collects and reviews all the
names - does an analysis
and then makes a recommendation
to SocNav.

It doesn't do much good to deal with Kevin other
than to provide historical data etc.

I hope this is all of some
help in getting started

On regards to Admiral Vaughn
speaking at the next reunion

I served with Denny during
a WestPac deployment - lost
track of him all these 30 years.

I'm trying to make this
reunion -

all best wishes

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