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Admiral Carlisle Trost
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Department
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Carl:

If they have not already, I expect that soon your very efficient staff will have dredged up my letter of October 28, 1970 addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations of 1988.

That letter recommended that Kenneth D. Norton, II, nephew and namesake of Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth D. Norton, who had been killed in combat in Vietnam, be appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy.

To close the file, I attach herewith a letter from Charles and Carol Norton, the parents of Kenneth Norton, II.

I am proud that the Navy had kept open this prospective tribute to a valiant warrior and I am further confident that Kenneth Norton, II will be successful in his chosen endeavors.

Sincerely,

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