



*Dr. Dudley,
Please reply.*

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Dr. William S. Dudley
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Dear Dr. Dudley:

I attach a copy of a letter from a friend.

I would be grateful for a response as to whether or not there is anything of the type she described that can be done for the St Joseph's Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Date: Tue, 29 Jun 1999 16:51:13 CDT
From: "Marla Suggs"

Dear Adm. Zumwalt:

Lloyd and I are members of a small Episcopal mission in Grand Prairie, Texas, known as St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. This little church formerly served as the chapel for the Dallas Naval Air Station and dates back to at least before World War II. In fact, at every service a prayer is said for those members of the Navy and other services who have ever passed through the doors of the chapel. As you may know, the Dallas Naval Air Station was a victim of one of the recent base closings in the United States.

Do you know whether or not there is available from the Navy any type of historic designation for a facility such as this chapel? If so, I would very much appreciate your letting me know with whom I should be in contact since I don't have a clue as to where to start. I know you may not be able to help with this, but thank you very much for any assistance you can give.

I hope this finds you and Mouza well. I look forward to seeing you both at the Board dinner in July.

Sincerely,

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