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From: PBR Forces Veterans Association, Inc. [SMTP:President@pbr-fva.org]

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 1999 10:30 AM

To: President@pbr-fva.org

Subject: Re: Elliott Williams

PBR FVA Members:

I just received the following from Capt Chester Smith, long time friend of Elliott Williams. Elliott will be missed by myself and PBR FVA staff and Association for all his help and contributions to us. As soon as I find out more I will keep you advised. Kerry

It is with the deepest sadness that I inform you that at 0100 (local time), Wednesday, October 13th our shipmate and friend, Elliott Williams died of complications in his sleep in South Carolina. A true hero in the brown water Navy, Elliott remained a strong a positive force for our common good long after the war ended. In a speech given on July 19, 1918, Theodore Roosevelt said, "There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room herefor only hundred percent Americanism." Elliott was one hundred percent Americanism. I will miss my friend and comrade very deeply, but I will pick up his torch and continue his struggles and I hope you will do the same. Our prayers go out to Elaine and Elliott's family. As soon as I get more information I will pass it along. Sincerely, Chet

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Dear Admirals:

I take this opportunity to forward a message relating to the death of Navy Medal of Honor recipient J. Elliott William, BMC, USN (Ret).

Very respectfully, Jim Reckner