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July 28, 1975

Mr. Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
c/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

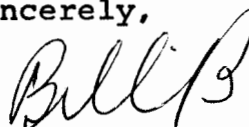
I was pleasantly surprised to receive the autographed picture of President Ford reading the coverage of the Monterey reunion which appeared in the Rutherford, (N.J.) News Leader.

I am extremely grateful to President Ford and yourself for arranging for the taking of the picture.

Don't forget that we have a dinner date at Quo Vadis when you get to New York.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



William V. Breslin

WVB/rs

BRESLIN, William V.

July 21, 1975

Dear Bill:

The President was delighted at the coverage of the Monterey reunion which appeared in the Rutherford (N.J.) News Leader which was sent him by Mr. Guy Savino, giving you credit for the project.

I arranged for the White House Photographer to take this picture of the President reading the paper and am happy to send you this autographed copy with the President's warm personal good wishes. We have sent a similarly autographed picture to Mr. Savino.

Please accept my best personal regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Counsellor to the President

Mr. William V. Breslin
Breslin and Schepisi
640 Palisade Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

RTH:nm

(correspondence sent to Central Files; 1 glossy picture and the newspaper sent to George Willis for the President's scrapbook)



HARTMANN - OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

SAVINO, Guy

✓(re. USS Monterey reunion-5/24/75)

August 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Savino:

Thank you for your August 1st letter and for the enclosed copies of your four newspapers with the picture of the President reading the account of the USS Monterey reunion which was published in your Rutherford paper a few weeks ago.

The President asked that I extend to you his appreciation and best wishes.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Guy Savino
President
The Leader Newspapers
251 Ridge Road
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

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(Correspondence to Central Files; Newspapers
to George Willis for President's Scrapbook)



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THE NORTH ARLINGTON LEADER
THE LEADER FREE PRESS
THE NEWS LEADER

August 1, 1975

Mr. Robert Hartmann, Counsellor
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hartmann:


Thank you so much for the courtesy and kindness extended
to us of the Leader Newspapers.

You made us proud, indeed.

Enclosed is a copy of each of our four newspapers,
showing how we handled the event.

Again thanks very much. Our warmest regards to our
most kind and humane president. He is a GOOD GUY !

Very truly yours,


Guy Savino
President

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Our President

A Good Guy!

By Guy Savino

families to participate in a reunion in our country's
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by Richard Celano of Herald Publications, printer
of The Leader-Free Press

SAVINO, Guy

July 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Savino:

The President was delighted with the coverage of the USS Monterey reunion published in your Rutherford paper and would like you to have the enclosed autographed picture as a token of his appreciation.

We are sending an autographed copy of the picture to Bill Breslin as well.

I am also enclosing a couple of extra prints in case you want them for publication.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Guy Savino
President
The Leader Newspapers
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Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

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Dave Kennerly is to deliver to us a couple of glossy
of the President looking at the newspaper
8x10 pictures/for use by the newspaper and a couple
of blow-ups mounted suitable for autographing.

1. Please ask the President to autograph one copy
to his friend Bill Breslin, who was one of the shipmates
on the Monterey.
2. Other picture should be autographed by the President
to Guy Savino, President of The Leader Newspapers.

On picture for Bill Breslin:

"To my very good friend, Bill Breslin,
in appreciation and with best wishes."
Jerry Ford

On picture for Guy Savino:

"To Guy Savino, in appreciation and
with warmest best wishes."
Jerry Ford

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July 2, 1975

Mr. Robert Hartman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hartman:

William V. (Bill) Breslin has advised me that the best way to see that the enclosed newspaper gets to the President would be by sending it to you.

Bill and I are friends of long standing. When I heard about the Monterey reunion I got Bill to go through his files for some interesting things about the President. Then Bill Powers of the White House press staff provided me with some pictures.

The enclosed paper is the result. I hope the president and you find it interesting.

Very truly yours,

Guy Savino
PRESIDENT

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July 2, 1975

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

I am happy to present a copy of one of our weekly newspapers, The News Leader of Rutherford, which contains a page of pictures which should recall for you the recent reunion you held with the officers and men of the USS Monterey as well as of the war days themselves.

The pictures were obtained from a former shipmate, William V. Breslin, an old friend of mine, and from the White House photographic bureau.

The lay-out of pictures was designed by our make-up supervisor, Richard Celano.

I hope that you enjoy the page as much as we did in arranging it.

Very truly yours,


Guy Savino
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

VIA: BOB HARTMANN *PTH*

FROM: BOB ORBEN *B.O.*

In answer to your questions, the history of the U.S.S. Monterey that came from Bruce Young is yours to keep.

I have thanked Bruce Young personally and will write him a thank you letter in your name.

cc: Jerry Jones
Don Rumsfeld

Mr. Hartmann's Copy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB ORBEN

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES



The following notation was returned in the President's outbox to you:

-- Thanks for history of U.S.S. Monterey.

Should I write Bruce Young? Or, has he been thanked?

Is it for me?

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

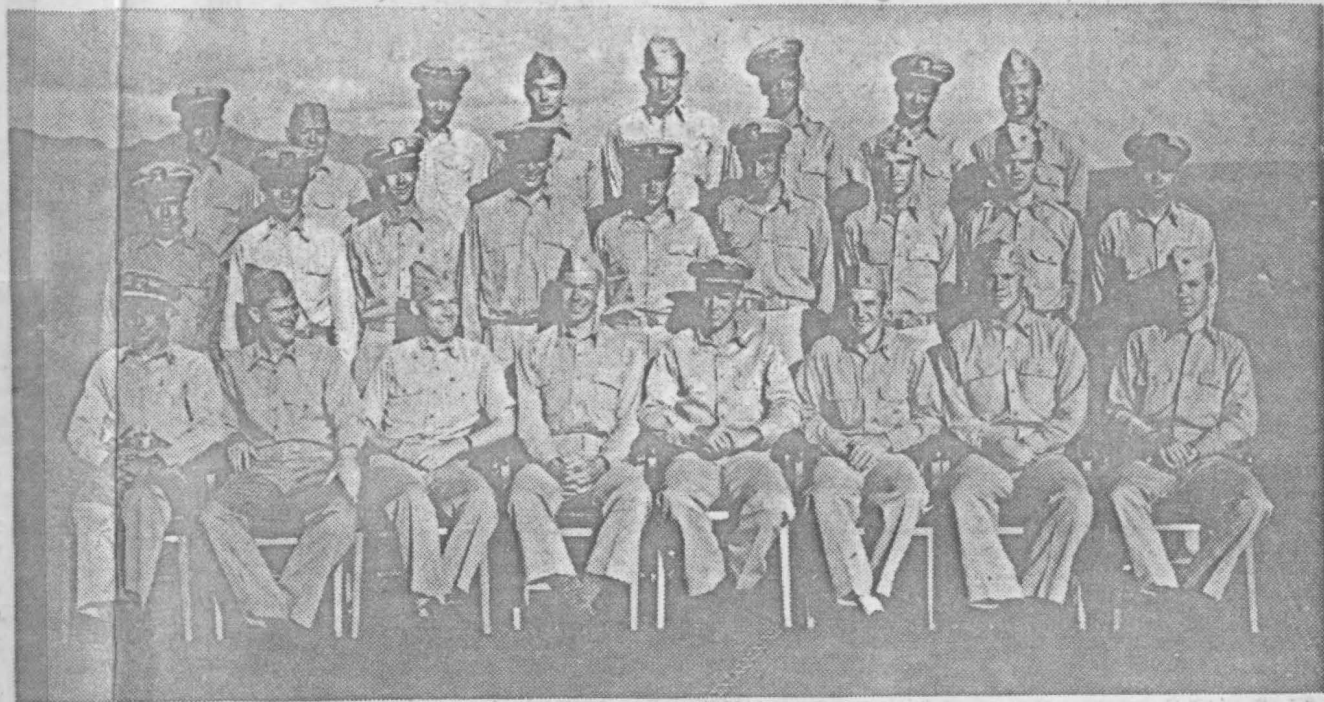
Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld





President Ford Hosts His Monterey Shipmates



STORING UP MEMORIES. President Ford, as a gunnery lieutenant aboard the U.S.S. Monterey, is shown here second from right in first row in a picture taken at Pearl Harbor in October of 1944. William V. Breslin, formerly of Lyndhurst, is on extreme left in second row.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE USS MONTEREY REUNION RECEPTION

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

Saturday - May 24, 1975

Departure: 7:00 p.m.

Attire: Business Suit

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

The Officers of the USS MONTEREY have held a reunion every two years in the past. This year, however, they have made an effort to include in their reunion all those shipmates that could be contacted. Part of the group will tour the White House Saturday morning; the remainder are scheduled for a tour on Monday.

You will drop by the reception at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, receive a painting of the USS MONTEREY, and make brief remarks. The guests will remain for dinner after your departure.

Attached at TAB A is a copy of the guest list. At TAB B is a fact sheet on the MONTEREY published by the Press Office.

SEQUENCE

7:00 p.m.

Board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

7:05 p.m.

Arrive L'Enfant Plaza Hotel where you will be met by Rear Admiral Roger W. Mehle, Reunion Co-Chairman; Charles Webb, Reunion Co-Chairman; and Herbert Pianin, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel Executive Assistant Manager.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2.

Escorted by RADM Mehle and Charles Webb,
proceed to Grand Ballroom.

7:10 p. m. Arrive Grand Ballroom and informally greet
Reception guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150

7:30 p. m. Escorted by RADM Mehle and Charles Webb, proceed
to platform.

7:30 p. m. Charles Webb introduces RADM Mehle.

7:31 p. m. Remarks by RADM Mehle.

7:32 p. m. Allie Kleinpeter, shipmate, presents
you with an oil painting.

7:33 p. m. Remarks by Charles Webb and introduction
of you.

7:35 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE.

7:38 p. m. Remarks conclude. Mingle with guests.

7:49 p. m. Depart reception en route motorcade, board, and
depart en route South Grounds.

7:55 p. m. Arrive South Grounds.

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U.S.S. MONTEREY ATTENDEES

Adams, James E. (Wife)
5800 Granby Street
Norfolk, Va. 23505

Bennett, Damon P. (Wife)
6022 Prince Ave.
Norfolk, Va. 23502

Berg, Howard G. (Wife)
S76 - W14875 Velva Dr.
Muskego, Wis. 53150

Bohn, Maj. Gen. Robert D. (Wife)
1313 N. Pickett St.
Alexandria, Va. 22304

Bowman, Charles F., Jr. (Wife)
43 Smallwood Dr.
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

Breslin, William (Wife & 2 children, Julian & Nina)
268 Oakwood Rd.
Englewood, N.J. 07631

Brightman, Bob (Wife?)
118 Cooper Ave.
Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

Byrne, Philip P. (Wife & 4 guests)
27 Jeffrey Rd.
Arlington, Mass. 02174

Cadwalader, Capt. John (Wife)
120 Norristown Rd.
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Camera, Joseph (Wife)
7 Adelaide Ave.
Bristol, R.I. 08221

Coffey, William J., Jr. (Wife)
29 West Edgewood Ave.
Linwood, N.J. 08221

Condon, Raymond T. (Wife)
43 Newell Drive
Cumberland, R.I. 02864

Converse, Rob Roy McGregor (Wife)
6390 Becky Cove
Memphis, Tenn. 38138

Cosby, John C. (Wife)
6507 Eastshore Rd.
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Coulter, Ervin P.
1008 Romine
Kirkwood, Mo. 63122

Davenport, John B. (Wife)
58 Roosevelt Rd.
Hyde Park, New York 12538

Deppe, Dr. Charles (Wife)
301 East Jefferson St.
Franklin, Ind. 46131

Dowell, Sid (Wife)
108 Garfield Pl.
Totowa, N.J. 07512

Edelen, William B. (Wife)
305 York Road
Towson, Md. 21204

Edwards, Eugene R., Jr. (Wife)
2305 Deal Place
Greenville, N.C. 27834

Elder, Robert W.
68 Lovejoy Rd.
Andover, Mass. 01810

Fettinger, George C., Jr. (Wife)
259 Cushing Ave.
Williston Park, N.Y. 11596

Gates, Thomas S. (Wife)
23 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

George, William C. (Wife)
12 Franklin Ave.
Maplewood, N.J. 07040

Gerson, Nate (Wife)
185 Pinewood Dr.
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Gill, Harry R. (Wife)
208 N. Countryside Dr.
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Gommer, Thurwald (Wife)
2307 LaSalle Dr.
Reading, Pa. 19609

Greenlee, James Earl
1011 West Brockett
Sherman, Tex. 75090

Greer, James Lee (Wife)
1920 Sussex Ave.
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003

Griffith, Roger (Wife)
14414 Glorietta Dr.
Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91423

Haasarud, Rolf
136 Carlsbad Circle
Vacaville, Calif. 95688

Hacker, William H. (Wife)
2015 Hamilton St.
Allentown, Pa. 18104

Hinton, Bynum E., Jr. (Wife)
5810 Hillburne Way
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

Ingersoll, VADM. Stuart H. (Wife)
740 Park Ave.
New York, New York 10021

Jackson, William E., Jr. (Wife)
65 Florin Street
Warwick, R.I. 02889

Jaeger, Durwood C.
13102 S.E. Salmon
Portland, Ore. 97233

Keskey, Charles H.
226 East Yale Ave.
Orlando, Fla. 32804

King, Dr. J. Cash (Wife & grandson, J. Cash III)
Methodist Hospital
1265 Union Ave.
Memphis, Tenn. 38104

King, Maurice H.
5127 N. Marvine
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

Kleinpeter, Allie C., Jr. (Wife & 2 guests)
P.O. Box 2871
Baton Rouge, La. 70821

Lethbridge, Francis D. (Wife)
4605 Drummond Ave.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

List, William J. (Wife & daughter, Cindy)
88 Helena Drive
Struthers, Ohio 44471

Lybrand, E. E. (Wife & daughter Jan)
3903 Lincoln Green
Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601

MacKenzie, George (Wife)
110 Pine Tree Rd.
Lock Haven, Pa. 17745

Maselli, Nicholas J. (Wife)
9 Chambly Ave.
Warwick, R.I. 02888

Mattei, Andrew E. (Wife)
4785 N. Palm Ave.
Fresno, Calif. 93704

McDermott, Michael
5300 Post Road
East Greenwich, R.I. 02818

Mehle, RADM. Roger W. (Wife)
2217 Leeward Shore Dr.
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

Murray, Elliston (Wife)
1095 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10028

Nicholson, Col. D. D., Jr. (Wife)
The Citadel
Charleston, S.C. 29409

Nota, Manlio (Wife)
Gallery of World Art
745 Beacon St.
Newton Centre, Mass. 02159

Olwell, Robert F. (Wife)
33 Sunshine Ave.
Sausalito, Calif. 94965

Payton, David F. (Wife)
38 Weston St.
Brockton, Mass. 02401

Rains, Rev. Dr. Calvin E. (Wife)
P.O. Box 36
Collinsville, Va. 24078

ReDavid, Louis F. (Wife)
685 Thalia Pt. Rd.
Virginia Beach, Va. 23452

Riise, H. Norman (Wife)
4280 Mesa Vista Dr.
LaCanada, Calif. 91011

Rogers, J. C. (Wife)
1701 Rainbow Dr.
Waycross, Ga. 31501

Rogers, Robert B.
4562 Woodland Circle
Roswell, Ga. 30075

Scott, William J. (Wife)
1529 Dahlia Ct.
McLean, Va. 22101

Seefried, John C. (Wife)
20 Big Tree Street
Livonia, N.Y. 14487

Senkier, Robert J. (Wife)
6 Amherst Ct.
Glen Rock, N.J. 07452

Starr, William J. (Wife)
95 Market St.
Manchester, N.H. 03101

Stowell, CDR. M. D. (Wife)
2363 Foothill Blvd.
Oroville, Calif. 95965

Sullivan, Dr. Daniel J. (2 guests)
23 Scott Ave.
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Swanberg, Carl R.
2171 Minerva
Westland, Mich. 48185

Tilford, Henry (Wife)
Box 707
Shelbyville, Tenn. 37160

Tincher, Marvin (Wife)
6440 Bresslyn Rd.
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

Urquhart, CDR. John (Wife)
117 Hesketh St.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

Warnecke, Dr. Richard J. (2 guests)
12 Middagh St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Webb, Charles A. (Wife)
1001 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, Va. 22209

Welling, Truman
Scarlett Thicket Farm
Kennett Square, Pa. 19348

Young, Bruce (Wife)
2140 N. Fremont St.
Chicago, Ill. 60614

Zimmer, Conrad (Wife)
715 Orchard Rd.
Kinnelon, N.J. 07405

*Pumpkey, Wm. F.
136 Pompano Rd.
St. Augustine, Fla. 32084*

May 23, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Information on the USS Monterey

The President's service on the Monterey began in May 1943 prior to the ship's being commissioned. He served as a Navigator until December 1944 when the ship had to undergo extensive repairs because of a typhoon. The President was discharged in December 1944 as a Lt. Cmdr.

The President served on the organizing committee to establish the Monterey reunion. He attended the first reunion held in 1965 at the Columbia University Club in New York City.

In 1967 he attended the reunion which was held in Philadelphia. (The Monterey was in mothballs there and those attending the reunion went aboard the ship.)

Subsequent meetings attended:

1969	Washington D. C.
1971	Philadelphia
1973	Annapolis

The 1975 reunion will be the first combined with enlisted men.

Vital statistics of the USS Monterey:

Designation:	CBL-26 (Light Carrier)
Displacement:	11,000 tons
Length of Flight Deck:	622 feet
Width of Flight Deck:	109 Feet
Draft:	26 feet
Maximum speed published:	31 knots
Complement:	people 1,569; Aircraft 45
Fossil-fueled propelled	(estimate refueling every ten days under operative conditions -- every two weeks would be down to 25% to 30% of their fuel -- under transient conditions -- every 2 weeks refueling)
Firepower	Twenty 45 millimeter (size of shell) Twenty 20 millimeters

Brief History of the USS Monterey:

Ships of the Monterey class came into being as a result of the disastrous initial phases of the war in the Pacific when the Lexington, the Hornet, the Yorktown and the Wasp were sunk. As a result, the Navy needed carriers in a hurry. Cruisers of the Cleveland class were converted to carriers. Among the ships in this group were the Independence, the Princeton, the Belleau Wood, the Monterey and others.

The Monterey was commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on June 17, 1943.

Following the usual shakedown cruise, the Monterey left Philadelphia on September 20, 1943 for the Pacific. After being outfitted with planes and additional personnel the Monterey departed San Diego on October 5 for Pearl Harbor which it reached on October 9. Training exercises followed and the Monterey was engaged in the Pacific War. Specifically, it was involved in numerous strikes against Makin Atoll, the Gilbert Islands, the Tarawa Atolls, Kwajalein and Ebeye Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, the Marshall Islands, Truk Atoll, the Marianas Islands, Wake Island, Iwo Jima, Manilla and Luzon (P.I), Panay Island, etc.

On December 18, 1944 a typhoon severely damaged the Monterey and it was drydocked eventually at Bremerton, Washington where it underwent extensive repairs. On April 5, 1945, the Monterey returned to Pearl Harbor and was engaged in the final battles in the Pacific.

On June 1, 1970 the Monterey was "declared in excess of Navy needs" and was stripped and sold to Boston Metals, a Maryland firm, for \$226,000.

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