



USS Clamagore Veterans' Association  
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Dear Mr. Weatherby:

Members of USS Clamagore Veterans' Association join me in appreciation for your briefing given us at our 2017 Reunion in Mount Pleasant, SC. Compassion for the plight of Clamagore sailors' anticipation of her impending demise was quite clear.

CVA members in the reunion attendance are of a consensus the ship's disposition outlined in your talk is far more preferable than her being scrapped. We favorably regard your kind offer to keep us informed of upcoming ARI events in this matter and to solicit our advice, counsel and assistance where appropriate.

We have great interest in and will support within our means efforts to establish a memorial ashore. We firmly believe future generations will wish to understand duties performed and sacrifices made aboard GUPPY III class submarines to preserve freedom for our countrymen and selves.

However unlikely, in the event credible opportunity e  
Clamagore as a permanent memorial ashore, Clamag  
rally behind attendant efforts. We are confident you

In firm belief you will respect Clamagore's dignity an  
accumulated aboard her, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Jim Griffin

President,

USS Clamagore Veterans' Association

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