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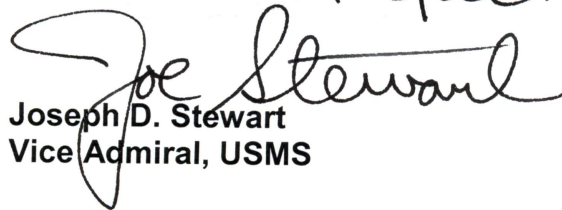
Dear Mr. McCaffery:

Eliot Lumbard and Jeff Cruikshank have told me of the splendid performance by you and your firm in assisting research of the Memorial Book for the Kings Point cadet-midshipmen and alumni.

Thank you for this splendid service "in kind" as your contribution to the effort to honor these World War II casualties. It is greatly appreciated.

Please stop by and visit when you are next in Kings Point.

Sincerely and Respectfully,


Joseph D. Stewart
Vice Admiral, USMS