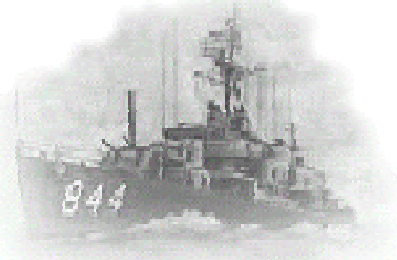




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USS PERRY REUNION ASSOCIATION

"Long after they are gone their crews remember"

October 27, 2004

General M.W. Hagee, USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps
3000 Marine Corps Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-3000

Dear General Hagee:

On behalf of the USS Perry Reunion Association, please accept our deep appreciation for your kind words recognizing the services performed by the USS Perry DD-844 and its shipmates. We are all very proud to have been part of our ships history during its 27 years of dedicated service to our country.

It was a truly heart warming experience for everyone at our banquet when Bryan Wood presented the commemorative photograph to our association We will cherish it for years to come and will always have it prominently displayed at each reunion for all to enjoy.

Our next reunion is scheduled to be held in Washington DC during the spring of 2006. It is with pleasure that the shipmates of Perry Association extend an invitation to you and your guests to join us at our Banquet and revel with us on a 'cruise down memory lane'.

Semper Fidelis,

Stephen J Silk

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Bryan Wood, USMC
Deputy Counsel for the Commandant