Ahoy Shipmate,

On behalf of the USS Frank E. Evans Association, Inc. I want to thank you for the news articles from the New York Daily News, dated Wednesday, June 4, 1969. The newspaper clipping will be taken to The Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

In January, 2002 the Association's Board of Directors contracted with The Vietnam Center at the University to be the official repository for the USS Frank E. Evans Association, Inc. All documents and memorabilia related to the Frank E. and the collective experiences of our members will be preserved in a state-of-the-art facility. The Center will encourage the dissemination of information from the archives to all who are interested in learning more about the USS Frank E. Evans DD754 during its three decades of service for our country.

In September during the reunion in St. Louis staff members from The Vietnam Archives will be conducting interviews with members. The Oral History Project will help create a more complete record of the FEE through the recollections, perspectives and perceptions of the men who served aboard our ship.

The Board of Directors are excited to have a place where all items related to the destroyer will be preserved for future generation to study and be informed about as to what actually happened in the daily life of our ship.

Thank you again for sharing the newspaper articles with us. We will be in Lubbock next week and will deliver your your contribution to The Center in your name. If you are ever in the Fort Worth area please give us a call. We would enjoy visiting and getting to know you.

Lest We Forget

Sincerely,

J. C. Campbell, President