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Dear Norm.

It is great to hear that the NMCB 62 reunion organization is gaining traction and your membership is growing. SIXTY TWO left a great record of accomplishments during its tenure and the veterans of NMCB 62 have much of which to be proud.

One symbol under which a battalion can gather and be reminded of the unity which enabled them to excel is their battalion flag. The enclosed flag was presented to CDR Donald L. Conner at the conclusion of his tour as its Commanding Officer in 1976. Conner concluded his Navy career as a Rear Admiral and after his death, his widow, Mrs. Virginia Conner, asked that the flag be utilized where it could do the most good.

I can think of no better use than as a rallying point for all the veterans of NMCB 62. Please display it proudly and treat it with respect.

Sincerely,

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