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Captain Donald Grosse, USCG
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Dear ^{Don} Captain Grosse:

I would like to thank you for the fantastic cruise we all experienced this past October weekend. "Someone" was really watching out for us. If you remember, the exhibition of the Blue Angels was canceled the previous week due to the fog and general visibility. Our Saturday could not be improved upon. I have lived in the San Francisco Bay area for my entire life. This day proved to be one of the best! Not the weekend, just the Saturday, because on Sunday we had the fire! Yes, Don, everything sure is going great for us.

I would like to complement you and your crew for the fantastic job they did to keep our people happy and satisfied.... You, Don, were always available and many of our members commented on the fact that you were one person where "command" did not go to your head. Both you and Dottie were most gracious with your time and favors in dealing with such large group of people.

The food was excellent. CWO John Woolery, Senior Chief Gene Valencia, Lt. Les Sechrist, who coordinated the tours, and Lt. Dave Boyd, OPS officer for the day, really came through giving all of us the real spirit of the Coast Guard Family.

Thanks again, ^{Don} Captain Grosse, for this wonderful adventure in friendship.

Sincerely,


Alfred C. Meadows, NARCO-W

cc: VADM A. Bruce Beran, Capt. J. Finelli, Capt. D. DeBok

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