

15 Dec 2009

Mr. Larry Palazzo
339 Clark Street
Milldale, CT 06467

Dear Mr. Palazzo:

On behalf of the National Museum of the Marine Corps, I would like to thank you for the donation of the extension springs necessary for the accurate restoration of the Museum's 1918 vintage Second Contract Standard B "Liberty" Truck drum brakes.

Essential to the Museum's success are the artifacts that tell the story of the U.S. Marine Corps and the history of our great nation. The "Liberty" truck will be prominently displayed in the museum's newest gallery which is scheduled to open June 6, 2010.

Your donation honors and commemorates the service, sacrifice and memory of Louis E. Palazzo (1921-2004) U.S. Navy WWII, and, Chris Cronkite, Charlie Reemer, Paul Dumin, Billy Beard and all those from Southington, CT who made the ultimate sacrifice in Viet Nam. For this honor I sincerely thank you.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (703) 784-3111 or richard.niedner@usmc.mil. Your interest in the Marine Corps and its history, as displayed by the generosity of this gift, is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



RICHARD NIEDNER
Museum Specialist

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