



NAVAL AIR STATION 84
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38115

11 July 1968

Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Duggan
3951 Lynora Street
Lynwood, California 90262

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Duggan:

On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, it is my distinct pleasure to inform you that the new AVIONICS Training Building at Naval Air Station, Memphis, will be named in honor of your late son, Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class William J. Duggan, USNR. The selection was made after careful review of hundreds of eligible candidates and was based primarily on the courage and valor which he displayed in combat in the defense of freedom in the Vietnam conflict.

The AVIONICS Training Building is designed to train thousands of aviation enlisted personnel each year in specialties similar to your son's. The school located in this building will fill an essential role in providing the basic electronics training for virtually all Navy and Marine Corps aviation electronic personnel. A photograph of the building is attached.

In preliminary discussions with my representative, Commander Smith, you stated that you would attend the dedication ceremony. This ceremony is scheduled to be held at Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 1968.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend. At an early date I will forward airline tickets and information which will assist you in finalizing your plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. A. HOKE".

L. A. HOKE
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer