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Mrs. Donna DeAngelis
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Dear Mrs. DeAngelis:

As we mentioned in a previous letter, Naval Station Mayport recently dedicated Mayport Memorial Park located just inside the main gate of the Naval Station. The Stark Memorial was moved from it's original location on Bravo pier to the new park in order to provide a more appropriate surrounding to honor our fallen shipmates. The Stark Memorial stands next to a memorial to the sailors lost during the USS SARATOGA tragedy in Haifa, Israel, last year.

The Mayport Memorial Park is a beautiful, peaceful sanctuary, nestled among the oak trees along Maine Street. It has already attracted many of our sailors and staff members as a place to sit for a quiet respite from a day's work. I have enclosed two photographs, one of the Memorial and the other of the park, so that you can see the care and thought given to the site.

I hope you can visit Mayport and see our Memorial Park. It is our reminder of the sacrifices you and your family have made for us all. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

D. VAN SAUN
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer