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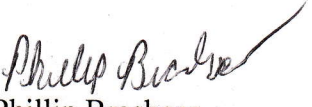
Dear MetalCraft Marine Inc.,

I am Phillip Brashear, the son of the late Master Chief, Master Diver of the Navy, Carl Brashear. Your company built a brand new fire-fighting water vessel for the city Newport News, Virginia in 2007. The city named the boat Carl Brashear in honor of my father. I wanted to thank your company for the great craftsmanship of your vessel and the honor you took in building it for the city of Newport News.

I have been informed that the U.S. Navy decided to match your efforts and will name their newest Lewis and Clark class Logistical Support Ship the "Carl Brashear". I wanted to personally thank you for being the first to honor my dad with a great water vessel. Your company was the first to commission a boat for my dad and nothing can change that fact. I am very grateful to the Navy for their gesture and will treasure it also. I just wanted you to know how I felt.

Good luck to your company in the future and may all of your future ventures be as successful as the ones you have enjoyed in the past.

Respectfully,


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