

August 8, 1985

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Dear Dr. Ezell:

On February 1 of this year, I commenced employment as Director, UDT-SEAL Museum. For background, I've attached some information about the Museum, the related Museum Association and myself.

I have been referred to you by Mr. Fred Miller of who has worked with you in the past. He is assisting me in putting together a weapons display and suggested that I contact you as the foremost expert in this field.

We are starting out at ground zero, and as with any new, non-profit organization, things are moving very slowly, both in the raising of funds and the donation of articles for display. That notwithstanding, our opening date is set for November 10th.

My purpose for writing is to enlist your assistance in any way possible. Needless to say, I am looking for weapons and ordnance materials related to the UDT-SEAL Teams, funding sources and design assistance in putting the exhibits together.

I would be deeply honored for any advice, assistance and recommendations that you could provide to our fledging Museum.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Olson Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired) Director

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