

Dear Friend:

The most powerful symbol of our history will be the UDT-SEAL Museum. That's why I want you to join with me in this most historic endeavor. I want you to help me build a Museum at the Birthplace of the Navy Frogmen, which will be a living tribute to you and all those in the Teams who have gone before you.

Over the past four decades, there has been a great deal of activity, growth and development within the UDT and SEAL Teams; however, very little has been recorded or preserved for historical purposes.

To me, this project gives us an opportunity to honor those who came before us and to recognize the many accomplishments of the UDT and SEAL Teams who, since 1944, have been in the forefront of every conflict, contingency and national emergency that has faced our Nation.

The goal of the UDT-SEAL Museum is very simple. It is to foster and perpetuate our heritage and to serve as a medium of informing and educating the public on the important contributions that the UDT and SEAL Teams have given to our Navy and our Country.

At this point in our lives, it may be difficult to fully gauge the value of the Museum, and for some, they may never appreciate its worth in their lifetime. However, the pioneering spirit that we have all enjoyed and experienced is a legacy that we are obliged to pass on to our off-springs and to those young Turks that are following in our footsteps.

That is why I feel it is a privilege to serve as Director of the UDT-SEAL Museum, and why I hope you will join with me now to help preserve this unique Naval treasure.

But this project has been and continues to be a tremendous task, mainly because the donation of funds and articles for display have not been that forthcoming.

In order for the Museum to open on November 10, 1985, we have to raise thousands of dollars and accumulate a vast number of artifacts from all three wartime eras: World War II, Korea and Vietnam, as well as the intervening periods and the present.

That is why I hope I can count on you to send a tax-deductible contribution of at least \$20.00 or more as soon as you possibly can. If you can afford to send more, I truly hope you will. But whatever you decide to do, I want you to remember that every single dollar you give will help to establish a Museum that truly depicts what UDT and SEAL Teams are all about.