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**From:** Ken Cox, Skipper  
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**To:** Ron Young (Ron Young as Elvis)  
Branson, MO

This letter is being written in appreciation for the impromptu performance you gave for the crewmembers of USS Arlington AGMR-2 last Friday night after our reunion buffet dinner.

When you and I met in the dining room of Lodge of the Ozarks, you agreed to put on a show for the USS Arlington Reunion, even though you were on vacation at the time. This was on Thursday and you had little time to prepare for Friday's show. So you willingly gave up 3 solid hours of your own time Friday morning to work with the hotel staff to get the lighting and sound just right for your show.

And what a show it was! A total surprise to my shipmates, you performed for 60 people with as much enthusiasm as if your show was in front of a large studio audience. All of the shipmates and wives were surprised, not to mention enthralled, by this unscheduled event. They enjoyed your singing, as well as your personality, showmanship and dedication to a bunch of old Viet Nam Vets. Although we couldn't have asked for more....you gave us more. Instead of leaving after had changed clothes, you came back out and mingled with the crew until we closed the Karaoke at 11:00 pm.

So, on behalf of all the guys and gals of our reunion, I thank you for all you did to help make our 2010 Branson Reunion very successful and enjoyable. You did it "Your Way".

Sincerely

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