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Dear Mr. Landry,

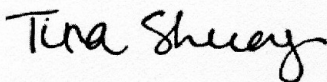
My name is Tina Shuey and I am with the law firm of Waters & Kraus ([www.waterskraus.com](http://www.waterskraus.com)). Our law firm represents the spouse of Mr. William Burns as a result of his asbestos-related cancer and death. It is our belief that he may have received significant asbestos exposure while working aboard the USS Sproston.

We are searching diligently for shipmates of Mr. William Burns, who was aboard the USS Sproston (DD/DDE-577) from 1943 - 1946. I understand that you are the contact for the 2007 annual reunion for this ship, and because this event is specifically for ex-crew members of the USS Sproston, your members may be in a position to provide important evidence concerning the working conditions, insulation products and equipment insulated with asbestos aboard the ship.

Any assistance that you could provide for our search would be greatly appreciated - whether it's posting our search in a newsletter (we have a posting with a picture that I could send you) or sending a notice out to members of your association to see if anyone knew or worked with him. I could send you the copy for such a letter, or you could send me a list to mail to. If you know of any other sources for us to consider - we would truly appreciate any help that you could give.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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