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The eighteenth reunion at Milwaukee was attended by BILL ATKINSON, GERALD and MARLENE BAKER, JOE CABOT and nephew CRAIG HALL, DEE and PAM COLLINS, JACK COUSINS, ED EWOLDT, MARCUS GOOGER, MIKE HALOSKI, JIM and SUE HEALY, RICHARD HUEHN, CLIFF JENSEN, BILL and ELAINE KELLY, ED KENT, ORV and NANCY KRIEG, VAUGHAN and CAROL KRUGER, PETE LOPEZ, SUZANNE McCLANAHAN and BRION SELLINGER, BILL and BARBARA MATTHEWS, JACK and MARY PATTERSON, WILLIAM RHODES and BETTY NORTON, HAROLD RINGSTROM, GARY RUSCH, JOSHUA and CHRIS RUSSELL, OTTO SCHIESS, BILLY JACK SMITH and BEVERLY, AL SMITH and daughter HELEN SMITH-TARCHALSKI, DON and LOLITA SNIDER, THOMAS SOLTIS, PAUL STOUT and BILLIE ANN BRADEN, BRUCE and LINDA THOMPSON, RAY THOMPSON and BOB and CORAL WOODARD,

Our tour to the Great Lakes Naval Station brought back many memories for some of the guys that went through their "boot" training. Didn't look the same. There was a Memorial Service at the Chapel for those departed shipmates. Chaplain LT. Epperson conducted the service and read the names of those shipmates. Try as we may we are not advised when we lose shipmates consequently there are times when many months pass before we can notify the membership.

After a windshield tour of the base facilities, Ed Ewoldt was seated next to a clouded window and thought he was getting a cataract. Every seat was taken so he had to peek through unclouded portions of the window. We next went to the Navy Exchange for some shopping. Vaughan Kruger was able to replenish some of his uniform. He bought a white hat and neckerchief – that's the only thing that I can still fit into also Vaughan.

Lunch was at the former Officers Club now called Port 'O Call during which time our bus driver was involved in a minor scrape with a car that required about 45 minutes for security to fill out forms, etc. and forced the cancellation of the tour of the Kringel bakery in Racine. The return trip to Milwaukee was via Kenosha, WI where we toured the Jelly Belly factory/warehouse via "train" where we were given the entire process of Jelly Belly from very humble beginnings to mention of President Reagan having a taste for licorice jellybeans that were always available at the White House. We were treated to samples at