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Plans for the 21<sup>st</sup> reunion of USS Frank Knox DDR-742 at Rapid City, SD are being met with good response from the membership. Don't miss the boat... SIGN UP NOW! After much negotiating a menu for the Reunion Banquet has been sent to all that signed up to attend the Reunion.

Correspondence from CMDR LIONEL F. PRICE (RET), then LT. 3/64 – 12/65, related making progress on the Frank Knox Pratas Reef grounding story however a key delay has been getting the trial transcripts. He is inviting anyone who may have served on the Knox at the time of the grounding (July 18, 1965) to send him any objective evidence (such as copies of deck logs, engineering logs, pictures, etc.) that apply to the happening, if they are willing. About all he can promise is the contributor will be recognized in the book, given credit where due, if the contribution can be utilized.

Over the years he has accumulated a wealth of information including some of the deck logs, captain's log, engineering info, etc. but there are still remaining pieces of the jig saw puzzle that need to be put in place before all of the truth in the matter can be ascertained. Any pictures of the Army barge during the typhoon, when loaded down with ammo, wherein he took aboard about ten volunteers to lash down the ammo before it blew the ship up, would be greatly appreciated. Also the names of those volunteers would be appreciated. So far he remembers PO3 Williams, PO3 Patterson and SN Lube and he does not want to leave anyone out.

Anyone wishing to contribute pictures, statements, etc. contact:

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He and wife Sharon are unable to make the reunion this year and wishes us a great reunion. Perhaps next year.