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USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742) Reunion Weekend Branson, Missouri

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the sixteenth annual reunion of former shipmates of the USS FRANK KNOX (DDR 742). It is my privilege to welcome you to Branson, Missouri for this occasion.

Thank you for your service and commitment to your family, friends and country. Your service and sacrifice have not only kept America free and secure in the past, but also have provided an example for those who serve today.

During your stay in Branson, I encourage you to explore the many different attractions available to its visitors. Again, thank you for your service and best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Matt Blunt