

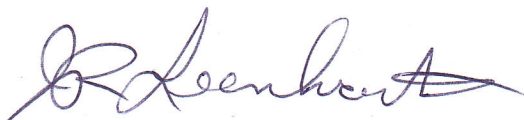
Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial, Inc.
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Dear Board Members,

I am writing this letter of support for the efforts of your organization to protect, preserve, and enhance the existing POW/MIA Memorial Park at former NAS Cecil Field. Renovating the Chapel's sanctuary, Hero's Walk, and Freedom Trees are necessary to ensure these men, along with the history of NAS Cecil Field are never forgotten. The possibility of a POW/MIA Memorial Center will also ensure that the stories of the service members are told and passed along to be an inspiration for future generations.

As a retired naval aviator Captain who served at NAS Cecil Field for 25 years and the last Commodore of the Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic to reside there, it is with integrity that I proudly support the efforts of the Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial organization's purpose of preserving the rich history that Cecil Commerce Center was in naval aviation.

Respectfully,



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