



NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION EIGHT ASSOCIATION

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Dear Mr. Swanson:

On behalf of the NMCB-8 Association, I would like to present you with a check for \$1500.00 in memory of our Commanding Officer, Capt. Pharo "Pap" Phelps to be used for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund in the Gulfport, MS area. Our commander would have been proud to know that we are helping our fellow military personnel in such a catastrophic disaster. Pap was a person of high standards and compassion. I am sure he would be proud of how our military is cleaning up the disaster area, and he would be especially proud of the Seabees in Gulfport and other areas in the region where they are providing disaster recovery help.

The American people are the most generous and compassionate people in the world. When disasters strike, we are there. Fortunately, we have not had such widespread devastation of this magnitude before, but this country will recover from it and any other disasters that may strike. It is an honor to be an American and to have served in our military.

On behalf of the NMCB-8 Association, I would like to thank you for your great effort in helping our needy military families. If our Association can be of any other assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

God bless you and all the people involved with this mission.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold Cicerone
NMCB-8 Association President

"SEABEES CAN DO"

**NMCB-8 ASSOCIATION IS
OPEN TO ALL SEABEES
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