



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (ACC)
MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, 98438-1317

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MEMORANDUM FOR: FRASER MECHANICAL
ATTN: Lee & Mary Ann Fraser; Ben Fraser
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FROM: WADS/CC
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McChord AFB WA 98438-1317

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for F-16A Tail #: 82-0929

I would like to express my appreciation for Fraser Mechanical's outstanding work on the historic F-16A construction project at the Western Air Defense Sector, Washington Air National Guard, McChord Air Force Base, Washington. In particular, I want to recognize the superb craftsmanship and work of Lee, Mary and Ben Fraser.

Fraser Mechanical's extraordinary skill aided immeasurably in the reclamation, demilitarization and subsequent display of aircraft, F-16A #82-0929, one of three fighters that flew combat air patrols over Washington, DC in response to the tragic events on September 11, 2001. Your participation in this \$150,000 dollar project ensured appropriate steps were taken to safely prepare the aircraft for display as a monument acknowledging all the men and women who contributed to the air defense of the United States. Fraser Mechanical's contributions are now a part of our NORAD history and we consider you a partner in our mission of "Guarding America's Skies".

Please pass my personal thanks to everyone at Fraser Mechanical, and know you have earned the gratitude of the entire Western Air Defense Sector team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Gruver", is positioned above the typed name.

PAUL D. GRUVER, Colonel, USAF
Commander