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Mr. Paul Bartlett
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Dear Mr. Bartlett:

It was a pleasure talking to you today, and I am pleased to send you the bracelet I wore all these years.

Enclosed is some literature from the National League of POW/MIA Families, and a flyer from the Ohio Chapter MIA/POW. This is what we send out with every letter. Also enclosed is a brief rundown of our conversation with a little background information on me.

If you know the time of the service at Arlington on May 25th, could you let me know, please? Someone from our office in DC (actually in Arlington) would like to attend if at all possible. My e-mail address is: rflick@columbus.rr.com.

Thank you for what you are doing for Mrs. Crosby.

God Bless America!

Liz Flick
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My connection with Captain Herbert Crosby, USA

In 1972, with no relative serving in Southeast Asia, I purchased a POW/MIA bracelet from an organization called VIVA in California. The man whose name was on my bracelet returned home in February 1973 and I immediately purchased another bracelet. The name on this bracelet was **Capt. Herbert Crosby**, with a date of 1-10-70. I later learned he was a member of the United States Army.

I wore this bracelet continuously until his remains were returned a few months ago. The bracelet came off my arm only once when I had to have an MRI and, yes, I showered with him every day! I constantly fight with security people at airports and other locations who always want me to remove my bracelets. I refuse and promptly get "wanded" and patted down!

In 1973, I became friends with Jacqueline McGouldrick, and purchased a bracelet for her husband, Colonel Francis J. McGouldrick, USAF, missing since 12-13-68. He and Captain Crosby have "served" together on my arm all these years.

At a regional meeting in the Boston area many years ago, I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Crosby and showing her the bracelet I was wearing. I am so pleased to be able to return this bracelet to her and want her to know I have faithfully supported and worked for her son all these years.

Some personal notes:

When I purchased my bracelet for **Captain Crosby**, I was not yet a citizen of the United States – became one in May of 1973. When I placed the first bracelet on my arm, I knew I wanted to do more than just wear a bracelet and went looking for a group in Ohio with whom I could work. I volunteered my services with Sandi Paul, then coordinator for the Ohio Chapter MIA/POW.

In 1984, I was elected State Coordinator for Ohio, and later became a regional coordinator for the National League of POW/MIA Families – holding both positions ever since! The Ohio Chapter MIA/POW supports the League financially, and by distributing flags, T-shirts, bracelets, literature, etc., literally world wide. It seems I have become a full-time volunteer for the League! On top of running the Ohio Chapter, I also handle all registration material for the annual meeting in DC, as well as being dinner chairman for the event.

Through his bracelet, **Captain Crosby** has met some fantastic people over the years, and traveled over a good part of this globe. May he now rest in peace back in the land he loved.