

TESTIMONIAL

AMS1 Reid W. Bronson, USN

On July 19, 2010, Ms. Arianne McLain, a resident of the state of Utah, contacted the local VFW Post 2485 Cemetery Administrator to inquire about her cousin's father, Reid W. Bronson. Reid, a retired US Navy veteran, passed away at the age of 71 on November 1, 2009 and was buried in the Clark Veterans Cemetery, Section A, Plot 3B, Grave 11G in November 7, 2009. The family had lost track of him, and after hearing of the efforts at Clark, had contacted the Cemetery Administrator asking for any information that might be available and photos of the headstone. The Cemetery Administrator was able to provide the family copies of the death certificate, DD 214 and photographs of the tombstone and cemetery in addition to some individuals who knew Reid and might be able to provide the family more information about him. Ms. McLain was most appreciative of the Cemetery Administrator's assistance and wrote back:

"Thank you for your message and for the information. Thank You so very much for doing this and for all of your help. I greatly appreciate it. Very kind of you to do and a great help to us. I will e-mail Jim and appreciate you pointing me in the right direction of who to ask to get additional information from. I will look forward to the picture when you are able to do this, and thank you immensely for that. My family has been given the form and plans to donate to your cause. It is a good cause and being that we cannot be there, do not mind doing this for someone to look after Reid's grave as well as the others that are buried there. My grandmother and grandfather, Reid's children, and myself have the form or it has been mailed to them. I am also going to try and get other members of the Bronson family to donate to your cause in honor of Reid."