Dear _____:

As your constituent, I am deeply concerned about NAVSEAS destroying the ex-USS FORRESTAL and wasting $34 million to sink the ex-USS FORRESTAL just to get rid of it. The Ship's history dates back 53 years to when Admiral Mark Mitscher, in the late stages of WW II, made the first recorded mention of the need for bigger faster aircraft carriers with the general characteristics of the FORRESTAL class.

FORRESTAL's history: "World's First & Most Historic Super Aircraft Carrier"; Cold War deterrent for 38 years; only carrier to have a KC-130 the heaviest four engine transport land & take-off unassisted; Scene of tragic fire and explosions of July 29, 1967, resulting in more damage than any carrier in Naval Aviation history since World War II (134 killed, 167 injured), Host of the July 4th, 1976 Bi-Centennial Celebration in New York; Presidential stop over for the Malta Summit; and featured subject of more Naval TV documenters then any carrier.

I strongly urge you to ensure that this national historic treasure be returned to NAVSEAS' Donation Hold Status for donation to the USS Forrestal Museum, Inc. to permanently establish a premiere Super Carrier museum and memorial to the men and women who serve our great Nation in Naval Aviation.

Signature,	Print name,	Address (street, city, state, zip code)

Please return and mail ASAP to **Jack Lawler, Jr. 14077 Stevens Valley Ct, Glenwood, MD 21738**
(Printout this page again if have more signatures)