

FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON EIGHT  
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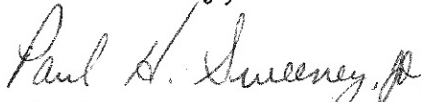
Dear Mr. Boelte,

I have been assigned as your sponsor for VC-8. I would like to wish you good flying while in Patrol Squadron Thirty-one and a very hardy welcome as an incoming officer of VC-8.

Fleet Composite Squadron EIGHT has quite a long history which I will not attempt, but will say, we have a new skipper, CDR. M. E. Johnson, who is outstanding. The squadron has good moral, high spirits, and quite a few new junior officers. I feel sure you will fit right in and enjoy your tour here.

Being your sponsor, I would like to help you as much as possible on any matter or subject. To do this, I must have some idea of what you want and need to know. Please feel free to drop me a note or card, informal please, on subjects or topics I may be of help.

Yours truly,



Paul H. Sweeney Jr.  
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