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fP Technologies, Inc. headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana has donated a copy of filePro 5.0 to the World War II Navy Guard Veterans organization. According to Thomas Bowerman, a spokesman for the group:

'In the early 1980's a few World War II Navy Armed Guard Veterans (We were Gunners on Merchant ships in WWII and our casualty rate was second only to the Marine Corps) started searching for our shipmates. As the numbers grew we had to go to computers. We checked out all the Database programs and filePro stood head and shoulders above the rest. We have maintained our database for around 20 years on filePro without a failure or loss of data. Our filePro application maintains records on approximately 15,200 WWII Navy Armed Guard Veterans and on more than 6,000 World War II ships and enables us to prepare reports in many different formats. Back when I used DBase II, it bombed out regularly!

Our Chairman in the early 80's and still Chairman today is Mr. Charles A. Lloyd of 115 Wall Creek Drive, Rolesville, North Carolina, phone (919) 570-0909. Mr. Lloyd maintains the master copy of our filePro daily and sends out updates frequently to the rest of us using filePro. Mr. Lloyd's Brother was also an Armed Guard and the last Navy Armed Guard killed in the Atlantic.

We selected certain members and authorized them the use of the database, but in each case we required them to find a Radio Shack that had the filePro software and buy it on their own. We have about a dozen using it.

All of us are in our late seventies to mid-eighties. I will be 80 on April 6<sup>th</sup> of this year. We are also financially hamstrung. I live on "sociable" security and spend most of it for a web site for our veterans. We charge no dues or fees and most of our donations are spent on a quarterly newsletter.

Anyway, our group is close to the end of the line but we are not without the desire to continue to hold our group together and continue to use filePro.'

filePro is a robust database application development environment that allows developers to build and deploy applications on a number of platforms including Windows Native, DOS, Unix, Linux, Sun Solaris, IBM AIX, and HP-UX. Developers world-wide have used filePro for almost a quarter of a century to provide robust database applications that feature high productivity, large record and file sizes, and web-enabled functionality. Visit the fP Technologies, Inc. web site at <http://www.fptech.com> or call us at 800.847.4740.

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