

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department
47 Bloss Road
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

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Joseph Xiras, President

Howard Lubetkin Field Representative

Minerva Bunker Gear Cleaners

24-38 47 th Street

Long Island City, NY 11103

Dear Sirs,

It is with sincere thanks that I write this letter in appreciation for your contribution of helmets for our newly formed (and very poor funded) rural fire department. The matching helmets mean a great deal to our men and women.

We continue the struggle to outfit our department with necessary turnout gear and equipment. In doing so we have been greatly aided by the generosity of folks like you. Needless to say we are deeply touched by the brotherhood of service that reaches all the way from Long Island City to rural Eastern Kentucky!
Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Hawk

President