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Training SNCOIC

TO: Bill Lonsberry, Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

CC: Frank Moss III, Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Subj: Letter of Gratitude.

Gentlemen;

Thanks to you and your generous efforts, Hammer 471 Assault Team, conducted basic patrolling classes at MLCC as planned on 24 March 2007.

My intent was to conduct several hours of classes, all to be held in the training area, and spend the rest of our day applying the lessons learned. While we did not request to use any special facilities, giving us access to your range building, and warm chow was greatly appreciated and a wonderful morale booster.

During our exercise, we met many of your members. All of who were, extremely polite, and very helpful. Your facility is a wonderful training location, and all of my Marines are telling others about it. I hope we can continue this relationship, and have passed my after-actions report detailing all of the information about your organization, to my command.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to use your facility. All of the Marines from Hammer 471 are volunteers, and are completing this training on their own time, in an effort to be prepared for deployment in support of the war effort. As we discussed, funding for training is virtually non-existent because of the war, but the Marines of Hammer 471 refuse to be put into the grinder and lead their fellow Marines into combat with out being fully prepared. Training like this increases survivability, and your contribution does not go un-noticed.

Your willingness to assist, demonstrates a level of patriotism that many just never achieve, and is a credit to you and your organization. I salute you and the fine members of the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association. It is truly people like you, and places like Multi-Lakes that make America great.

Thank you, and God Bless America.

GySgt. Large-Agee
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