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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1991

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I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered for this special tribute to the United States troops who have served in the Persian Gulf region and to all our Nation's veterans. This is a wonderful way to show them that we are tremendously proud of them.

Operation Desert Storm exceeded all expectations. Our troops, in cooperation with those of our coalition partners, demonstrated great courage and skill in liberating Kuwait. Their triumphant efforts have helped to lay the foundation for a more peaceful world, one marked by respect for human rights and for the rule of law.

This is also a welcome opportunity to honor those who served our country during earlier conflicts. These brave men and women went into harm's way to help secure the liberty of others and to preserve our own. We owe them a lasting debt of gratitude. I am delighted to join you in acknowledging that debt and in saying "well done."

God bless all of you, and God bless the United States of America.

Bill Bush

May 17, 1991

*May 19
desert storm*

Ms. Linda DeHart
Presidential Message Office
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. DeHart:

Our church (Davisville Baptist Church, Southampton, PA), in conjunction with other churches in the suburban Philadelphia area, is sponsoring a concert on Sunday, May 19, 1991. The title of the concert is I Love America. Would you please provide a presidential letter to be read at the concert? This letter will be greatly appreciated by both participants and attendees. The patriotic theme of this concert will feature local Desert Storm heroes.

In order to facilitate timing, I am faxing this letter to you with a hard copy to follow. In order to make our date of Sunday, May 19, 1991, would you please send your reply to my home address, which is as follows:

Davisville Baptist Church
c/o Mr. Timothy B. Bires
17 Rolling Hills Drive
Holland, PA 18966

Thank you in advance for your attention, and I hope you can honor our request.

Respectfully yours,

T B Bires
Timothy B. Bires

*faxed + sent 5/18
message on 5/17*

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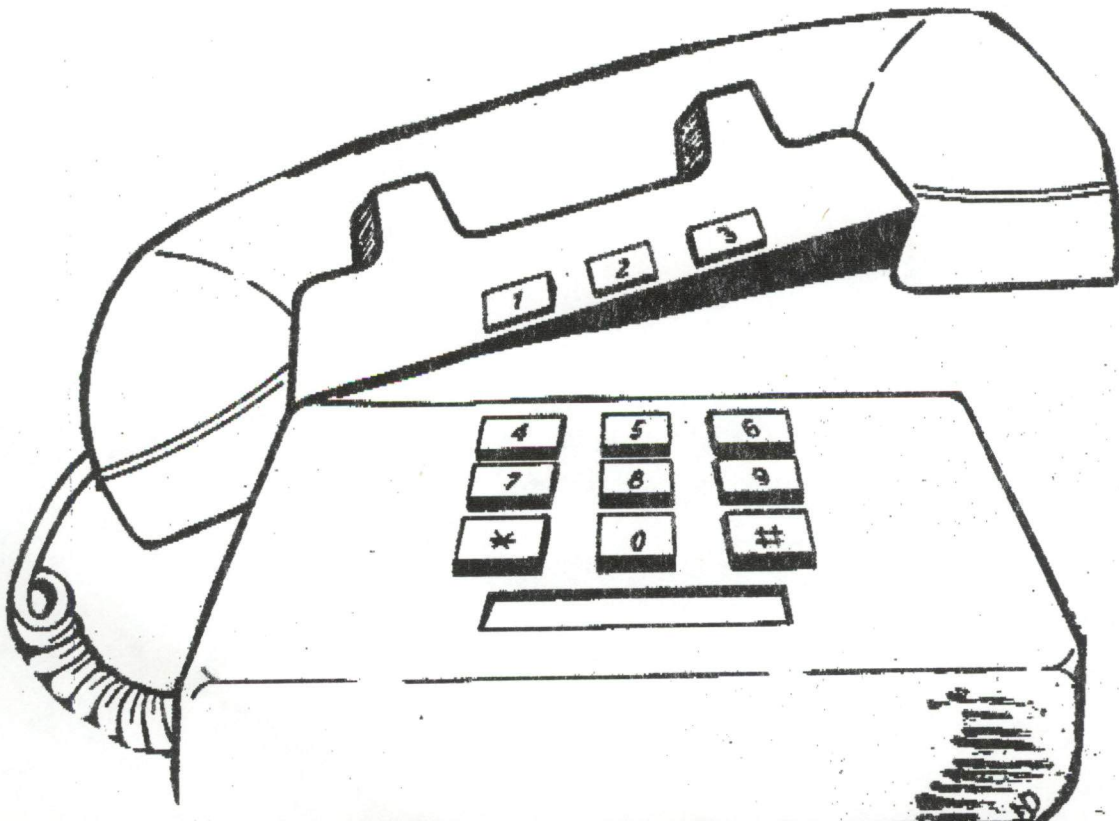
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To Ms. Linda DeHart	From Tim Bires
Co. Presidential Message Office	Co. ROLM 165 Rittenhouse Circle Bristol, PA 19007
Dept.	Phone # 215-781-7014
Fax # 202 456 2926	Fax # 215-781-7155

COMMENTS:

Per my conversation with
Amanda this Am.
Thank you for your help!
Tim Bires





Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT

May 8, 1991

*May 19
Desert Storm*

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Washington, D.C. 20500

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faxed & mailed 5/8 mess on 5/15

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Ms. Linda DeHart
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May 8, 1991

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Sincerely,



MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Chairman of the Board
Supervisor, Fifth District

MDA:lk



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
PATRIOTIC HALL — 1816 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

JOSEPH N. SMITH
DIRECTOR

May 6, 1991

*May 19
Desert Storm*

TO: Richard Iverson, Deputy
Fifth District

FROM: Joseph N. Smith *JNS*
Director

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER -
DESERT STORM

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Thank you for your prompt help with this since the time line is short.

JNS:mjk

*Desert Storm |
msg -
to Antonovich's
office - not
Stouffers*

DRAFT

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Sincerely

Michael D. Antonovich
Chairman



Stouffer Concourse Hotel
5400 West Century Boulevard • Los Angeles, California 90045
(213) 216-5858 • TELEX: 510 601 7169 • FAX: (213) 645-8053

F A X T R A N S M I S S I O N

Date: April 22, 1991

FAX Number: (202) 456-2926

To: Ms. Linda DeHart

From: John Reiss

Pages (including this one): 3

Notes:

IF THIS TRANSMISSION IS NOT PROPERLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT:
(213) 284-6820



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April 22, 1991

Ms. Linda DeHart
Director/Presidential Messages
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Dehart:

On behalf of Stouffer Hotels and Resorts, I am submitting this letter to request a special letter from President Bush to be read during our "Patriots Welcome" celebration at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel in Los Angeles.

On May 19, 1991, the hotel will be officially welcoming home our Desert Storm troops by hosting a patriotic celebration with a symbolic representation by a regiment of troops, their families and friends. The event will include the participation of military dignitaries and will commence immediately following the official parade in Hollywood, California.

We are currently working with the Raytheon Company in an effort to secure a simulated version of the Patriot Missile, which we will attach a time capsule to to hold key components relative to the Persian Gulf War. Among other things, we would like to place a letter from President Bush which will be read to the troops during the ceremony.

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We are planning the opening of the time capsule for May 19, 2016, twenty five years to the day of the official sealing. At that time we will bring the Patriot Missile back to Patriot Hall for the official time capsule opening celebration. The troops of Desert Storm, a quarter of a century later, will review and relive moments from history, preserved in the time capsule.

Because of preservation purposes we will have to have the letter from the the President by no later than May 1, 1991.



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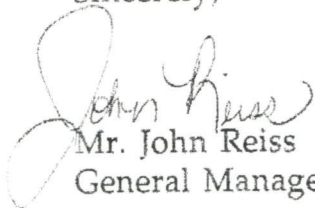


Ms. Linda DeHart . . . Page Two

Ms. DeHart, you can't imagine how much this letter will mean to the troops. It is a vital part of our ceremony.

If you need any additional information, please contact my public relations representative, Ms. Karen Murphy at (213) 284-6820. In any event, I will have her follow up with you on Wednesday of this week to see where we stand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Reiss", is written over the typed name.

Mr. John Reiss
General Manager



MURPHY ♦ O'BRIEN COMMUNICATIONS
MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

FAX TO: MS. LINDA DEHART
FROM: LORI MCMULLEN
DATE: APRIL 9, 1991

May 19

Dear Ms. DeHart:

I am submitting this letter to request a special message from President Bush.

We are a public relations company representing Stouffer Hotels and Resorts. As President Bush has declared May 19, 1991 the official date for welcoming home our Desert Storm troops, the Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Los Angeles' International airport will acknowledge all troops by hosting a patriotic celebration with a symbolic representation by a regiment of troops, their families and friends. The event, which we have named, "The Patriots Welcome," will include the participation of military dignitaries and will commence immediately following the official parade in Hollywood, California hosted by Bob Hope.

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Ms. Linda Dehart
April 9th, 1991
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Ms. DeHart, you can't imagine how much the President's letter will mean to everyone attending the celebration, especially the troops. It is a vital part of our ceremony.

If you have any additional questions or need further information, I can be reached by phone at (213) 284-6820 or by FAX at (213) 284-6886. In any event, I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Lori McMullen
Account Coordinator



MURPHY ♦ O'BRIEN COMMUNICATIONS
MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

FAX TO: MS. MICHELLE STAUBACH
FROM: LORI MCMULLEN
DATE: APRIL 10, 1991

Dear Ms. Burke:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I am submitting this letter to request a special letter from President Bush to read during our "Patriots Welcome" celebration.

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Ms. Michelle Staubach

Because of preservation purposes we will have to have the letter from the the President by no later that April 25, 1991.

Ms. Staubach, you can't imagine how much this letter will mean to the troops. It is a vital part of our ceremony.

If you have any additional questions or need further information, I can be reached by phone at (213) 284-6820 or by FAX at (213) 284-6886.

Sincerely,



Lori McMullen
Account Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1991

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter requesting a message from the President honoring Clermont County, Ohio residents who participated in Operation Desert Storm.

I am forwarding your correspondence to the appropriate White House office for attention and consideration. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like me to do.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Nicholas E. Calio,
Deputy Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill Gradison
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

BCC: Linda DeHart 18 EOB
I would appreciate a copy of your correspondence for our files.
Thank you very much. Mary Gabriel Harpring 112 EW x7766

BILL GRADISON
2^D DISTRICT, OHIO

MARGARET TOTTEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 19, 1991

*May 21
desert storm*

Mr. Nicholas E. Calio
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Nick:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Rose Vesper, Chairman, Clermont County Republican Party, 1174 Watkins Hill Road, New Richmond, Ohio, 45157 to request a letter of commendation for Clermont County veterans of the Persian Gulf War from President Bush.

The letter will be enclosed in the Memorial Stone and Time Capsule at the Multiple Flag Plot in Batavia, Ohio. The dedication will take place May 21, 1991 during the Memorial Day Parade.

I would appreciate your assistance in fulfilling Ms. Vesper's request. Please direct any correspondence to my Cincinnati District Office. Thank you for your time and interest.

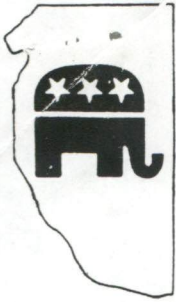
Sincerely,

Bill Gradison
BILL GRADISON
Representative in Congress
Second District of Ohio

BG/gg

Enclosures (2)

*tell them no
lots of commedation
are being done -
only "welcome home"
msg.*



Clermont County Republican Party

1174 Watkins Hill Road ★ New Richmond, Ohio 45157 ★ (513) 553-4636

April 17, 1991

APR 19 1991

Ms. Gloria Griffiths
Office of Congressman Willis Gradison
550 Main Street, Room 8010
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

May 21
desert storm

Dear Gloria,

It was so nice of you to offer to help me get a letter or document of commendation from President Bush honoring those Veterans from Clermont County who have served in the War in the Persian Gulf.

This document will be enclosed in a Time Capsule Box and placed along with a Memorial Stone in the Multiple-Flag Plot at the entrance to the County Seat of Batavia.

I would need to receive this commendation by May 21st in order to be prepared for the dedication services during the 1991 Memorial Day Parade in Batavia.

I have enclosed a copy of the Chairman's briefing paper to give you additional information. Please phone me at (513)553-4636 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rose Vesper

5/8 message sent on 5/14

Rose Vesper
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Myers Deel
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May 22-25

ASAP
desert
storm

May 21, 1991

Ms. Linda De Hart
Presidential Correspondence Office
Washington, DC
FAX: 202-456-2926

I know this is short notice but we just found out that one of our own will be returning from the Gulf in 2 or 3 days.

We are a small town in Northern Wisconsin called Manitowish Waters (population: 623). We are not a large town but we have been supportive of the presidents policies from day one.

We are going to have a "Untie The Yellow Ribbon" party on Memorial Day at 12:00 noon until 3 P.M. to honor our returning sailor and we have invited all Desert Storm Veterans in the area. The Rhinelander National Guard unit will be participating as they had a contingency over there also. The event will be televised and a radio remote will be there. We expect Senator Buske, Representative Roth and a Aid of Governor Thompson.

We would request some type of recognition by President Bush, that a small town in Wisconsin has one of its boys back.

The name of the returning sailor is Michael F. Mackin, Rank E-4, but please mention the other 15-20 returning service men that will be sharing the day with us.

Please fax response to:

Conrad N. Petersen
1 Newport Drive
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
Phone: 715-543-8471
Fax : 715-543-8807

Faxed + sent
5/8 on 5/22

Conrad Petersen

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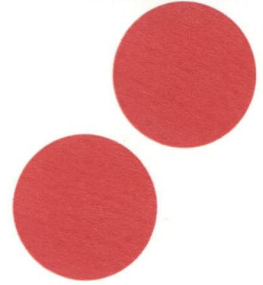
KEYSTONE GAZETTE

210 WEST HIGH STREET - P. O. BOX 239 - BELLEFONTE, PA 16823 - (814) 355-4881

May 9, 1991

Message

*5/17
may 17 / May 25
desert storm*



Susan Griffith
Special Letter Response
Rm. 93, Old Executive Office
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Griffith:

We would like to request a special message from President Bush to be read to Operation Desert Storm troops during a countywide welcome home ceremony May 25.

We would also like to publish this message in a special commemorative issue we are publishing for this event. The message will not be used for any advertising purposes and we will send a copy to your office after publication. The deadline for copy for this special issue is May 17, so your quickest reply would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Romayne Naylor
Romayne Naylor
Reporter

P.S. As time is short, you could FAX it to 1-814-355-3084 if you need to.

R.N.

faxed + mailed 5/8 mess. on ~~5/9~~ 5/15

Sun Valley Executive Services

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May 25-26
desert storm

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To:

Att. Linda / The White House
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Public Relations

FAX 1-202-
456-2926

From:

Levie Smith
Operation Homefront

Remarks:

We expect around
600 Gulf veterans to
participate and therefore
we would appreciate
and honor a letter
to the veterans in
support of our Homecoming
event.

my fax # is 726-9759

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Please call (208) 726-5739 if you did not receive all
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TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

May 25th & 26th



**OPERATION HOMEFRONT
HOMECOMING FOR THE TROOPS**

May 25th & 26th

In celebration of the return of our troops, Operation Homefront is planning a large scale celebration to honor the servicemen and women who participated in "Operation Desert Storm". This celebration is a prelude to the nation's July 4th welcoming home of the troops. Blaine County's Operation Homefront is planning a weekend of parades, receptions, entertainment and simple relaxation for Idaho veterans.

On May 25th and 26th, troops from all over the State of Idaho will be coming to the Wood River Valley where they will be greeted by Idaho's Senator Larry Craig, Congressman Richard Stallings, local community leaders, and citizens.

Local inns, motels and lodges in the Ketchum area have donated rooms at discounted rates to house our soldiers. We estimate approximately 600 Gulf veterans will be attending our homecoming celebration. Festivities begin Saturday, May 25th with parades and receptions. On Sunday, May 26th, outdoor activities such as tennis, bike riding and golf are available. There is a reception scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Ketchum.

We hope you can attend the celebration honoring our servicemen and women and look forward to seeing you then.

For more information call the Ketchum Chamber of Commerce, 726-3423, or Levie Smith, 726-2637.



**TRIBUTE TO VETERANS
HOMECOMING WEEKEND
MAY 25th & 26th**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 25th

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 10:30 a.m. | Motorcade through Bellevue
(please see map #1) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Line up parade in Hailey |
| 11:30 a.m. | Parade through Hailey
(please see map #2) |
| 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Tribute to Veterans/Springfest,
Hailey Park

Speaker Colonel Victor C. Andrews
will address the troops |
| 3:30 p.m. | Transport to Ketchum (12 miles) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Ketchum Parade
(see map #3)
Parade ends with a motorcade to
Atkinsons' Park. |
| 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Reception at Atkinsons' Park
Speakers: Senator Larry Craig and
Congressman Richard Stallings
Entertainment: Thumper |

Sunday, May 26th

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| 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Open House at the American Legion |
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(Biking, fishing, golfing and tennis available)



**OPERATION HOMEFRONT
HOMECOMING FOR THE TROOPS
May 25th & 26th**

INVITED SPEAKERS

Senator Larry Craig
Congressman Richard Stallings
General Manning, National Guard
Colonel Victor C. Andrews - 366 Tactical Fighter Wing Commander

LODGING FACILITIES

Elkhorn Resort - Karen Fitch, 622-4511
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Christiania Best Western - Peter Koss, 726-3351
Tyrolean Best Western - Max Danos, 726-5336
Heidelberg Inn - George Hawkins, 726-5361
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Ketchum Korral Motor Inn - Brenda, 726-3510
Lift Tower Lodge - Bill Butler, 726-5163
Tamarack Lodge - Teresa, 726-3344
River Run Lodge - 726-9086
Ski View Lodge - Sharon, 726-3441
River Street Inn - Ginny, 726-3611
The Christophe Condos - Kathy, 726-5601
Mountain Resorts - Deborah, 726-3660
Warm Springs Resort - Patty, 726-4431
Elkhorn Condominiums - Karen Fitch, 622-4511



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STATE CAPITOL

BOISE 83720

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

(208) 334-2100

May 26, 1991

Levie Smith
Operation Home Front
PO Box 5821
Ketchum, ID 83340

MESSAGE TO: The returning service men and women of
Operation Desert Storm

FROM: Cecil D. Andrus
Governor

There is no way to express adequately the thanks and relief that all Idahoans feel at your safe return from the successful completion of Operation Desert Storm.

To the families and friends who waited at home, please know that all of us admire the quiet courage you displayed and the unflagging support you gave our military personnel. It was not easy to be without them, but you never complained.

Those of you who served in that dangerous and distant theater in the Gulf were never far from our thoughts and prayers. You willingly undertook a mission that was critical to peace and security around the globe, and we will not forget the debt we owe you.

Welcome home! You are Idaho's special heroes, and we wish you a grand and well-deserved homecoming celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecil D. Andrus".

Cecil D. Andrus
Governor

STEVE SYMMS
IDAHO

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1202

April 11, 1991

Ms. Levie Smith
P.O. Box 5821
Ketchum, Idaho 83340

Dear Levie,

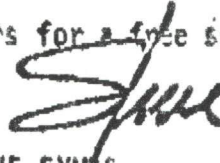
Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the OPERATION HOMEFRONT celebration in Sun Valley on May 25 and 26.

I would very much like to be with you, but previous commitments in Coeur d'Alene conflict with your schedule.

However, I want to commend you for your efforts to see that our troops are warmly welcomed upon their return home as envisioned by OPERATION HOMEFRONT. Local community support has been overwhelming and has meant a lot to those who have already returned home. Thanks to you and other volunteers, we will continue to keep the enthusiasm up until all who served are back.

Again, thank you for sharing the dates of the Sun Valley celebration and I send best wishes for a great success.

Yours for a free society,



STEVE SYMMS
United States Senator

SS:jj



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by
MR. SYMMS

To express the sense of the Senate in support of "OPERATION HOMEFRONT".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1991

Mr. Symms submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 21 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 6), 1991

Senate agreed unanimously to a

RESOLUTION

To express the sense of the Senate in support of
"OPERATION HOMEFRONT".

Whereas over 400,000 American servicemen and women are risking their lives in defending the interests and principles of the United States of America; and

Whereas these American troops are performing with remarkable success against Saddam Hussein and his military-industrial complex; and

Whereas all citizens of the United States, including Congress, should take great pride in the manner in which our brave servicemen and women are representing our Nation in the Middle East; and

Whereas all Americans eagerly await a successful and expedient conclusion to the Persian Gulf war and the safe return of our courageous sons and daughters serving in that region. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that –

(1) the Senate strongly supports and endorses "OPERATION HOMEFRONT" as a national grassroots effort to support our servicemen and women participating in "OPERATION DESERT STORM" and their families here at home; and

(2) the Senate encourages Federal, State, and local governments and private businesses and industry to organize "OPERATION HOMEFRONT" task forces intended to provide support for the families of the troops while they are deployed and to plan and organize welcome home celebrations for the servicemen and women upon their arrival home.

BILL JAMES
WJTP RADIO
P.O. BOX 1130
NEWLAND, NC 28657
704-733-0188

*May 25
Desert Storm*

MAY 17, 1991

DEAR SIR,

IN RESPONSE TO OUR TELEPHONE DISCUSSION THIS MORNING, MAY 17, I AM SENDING THIS LETTER TO OFFICALLY REQUEST A LETTER OR TELEGRAM WELCOMING HOME THE TROOPS FROM OPERATION DESERT STORM. THIS LETTER WILL BE READ TO THE MEMBERS OF 5 NATIONAL GUARD UNITS WHO HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE MIDEAST AT THE WJTP LISTENER APPRECIATION DAY AND DESERT STORM HOMECOMING CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY MAY 25, 1991 IN NEWLAND, N.C.

THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING CONTACTED FOR LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS ARE:

1. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
2. U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS
3. THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
4. HEAD OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, GENERAL CONWAY
5. GENERAL COLIN POWELL
6. N.C. GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN
7. PAUL HARVEY
8. GENERAL NORMAN SWARTZKOPF

WE REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT IMMEDIATELY IF POSSIBLE FOR USE ON THAT DATE. WE ARE EXPECTING 10-20 THOUSAND PEOPLE FOR THIS EVENT ALONG WITH APPROXIMATELY 800-1000 DESERT STORM VETERANS. IN ADVANCE I GIVE YOU MY SINCERE APPRECIATION.

THANK YOU,

Bill James
BILL JAMES

sent 5/8 mess on 5/17

BJ/ka

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

*calling
back
w/ fax*

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Willard Strunk

OF (Organization)

fax: 717-673.3738

PLEASE PHONE FTS AUTOVON

717-672-8919

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*event may 26
honoring welcome home
Grover, PA.*

(work in kt of may)

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GROVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

BOX 83

GROVER, PA. 17735

TELEPHONE 717-673-8919

May 24
welcome home

May The God Of Love And Peace Be With You

May 2, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
 President of the United States of America
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

We would like to extend to you an invitation to attend a special service at our church on May 26, 1991 at 9:45 a.m.

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We hope you will be able to be with us to make this day a memorable one. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Willard L. Strunk

Pastor Willard L. Strunk
 Grover Church of Christ
 P.O. Box 83 - 20 Main Street
 Grover, PA 17735-0083

P.S. Bradford County is mainly Republican! Thought you might be interested!

*Faxed + sent
 5/8 on 5/22*

May 20, 1991

Dear Reverend Strunk:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to an already heavily committed schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation.

However, your request for a message has been noted and forwarded to the appropriate office for consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Reverend Willard L. Strunk
Grover Church of Christ
Post Office Box 83
Grover, PA 17735-0083

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cc: Pres. Msg. (18 OEOB) w/inc for follow-up
on message request

KLS-1A



GROVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

BOX 83

GROVER, PA. 17735

TELEPHONE 717-673-8919

May The God Of Love And Peace Be With You

*Schubert
5/10/91*

May 2, 1991

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REQUEST FOR PHOTO/MAILING

(PLEASE TYPE)

May 10, 1991

(Date)

TO: MARY INGALS
CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, Room 94, OEOB, Ext. 7610

FROM: Kathy M. Hudgins Room 8208 Ext. 4993

Description of photograph or photo number _____

ATTACH PHOTO IF OTHER THAN OFFICIAL PORTRAIT

TO: CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW SECTION, Room 76, Ext. 2916

PHOTO TO BE SIGNED BY: The President and Mrs. Bush

Return to originating office. Type name & address of recipient below

Photograph is to be mailed.

Attach mailing label, any correspondence and include typed address here:

NAME: Kathy M. Hudgins

ORGANIZATION: OMB/NRD

STREET: 725 17th Street, NW

CITY/STATE: Washington, DC 20747

INSCRIBE TO: (List of names attached)

MESSAGE SHOULD READ:

With best wishes

Congratulations and best wishes

Or whatever you feel is appropriate

DO NOT PACKAGE PHOTO. DO NOT SEND IT TO THE MAIL ROOM.

May 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO: MARY INGALS
CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, ROOM 94, OEOB

FROM: Kathy M. Hudgins
Water Resources Branch, Room 8208, NEOB

SUBJECT: Signed Photos for Members of the Armed Forces

This is reference to receiving photos signed by the President and Mrs. Bush for members of the Armed Forces from our hometown, (Richmond County) Warsaw, Virginia.

On May 25th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a program in our hometown to honor the troops from our county who served in Saudi Arabia. I know that the President can't be there in person, so I would very much like to present them with photos of The President and Mrs. Bush congratulating them for their fine services. I feel that this will be greatly appreciated.

Please call me (395 - 4993) if this will not be possible to do so that I can alert the committee that this will not be a part of the program.

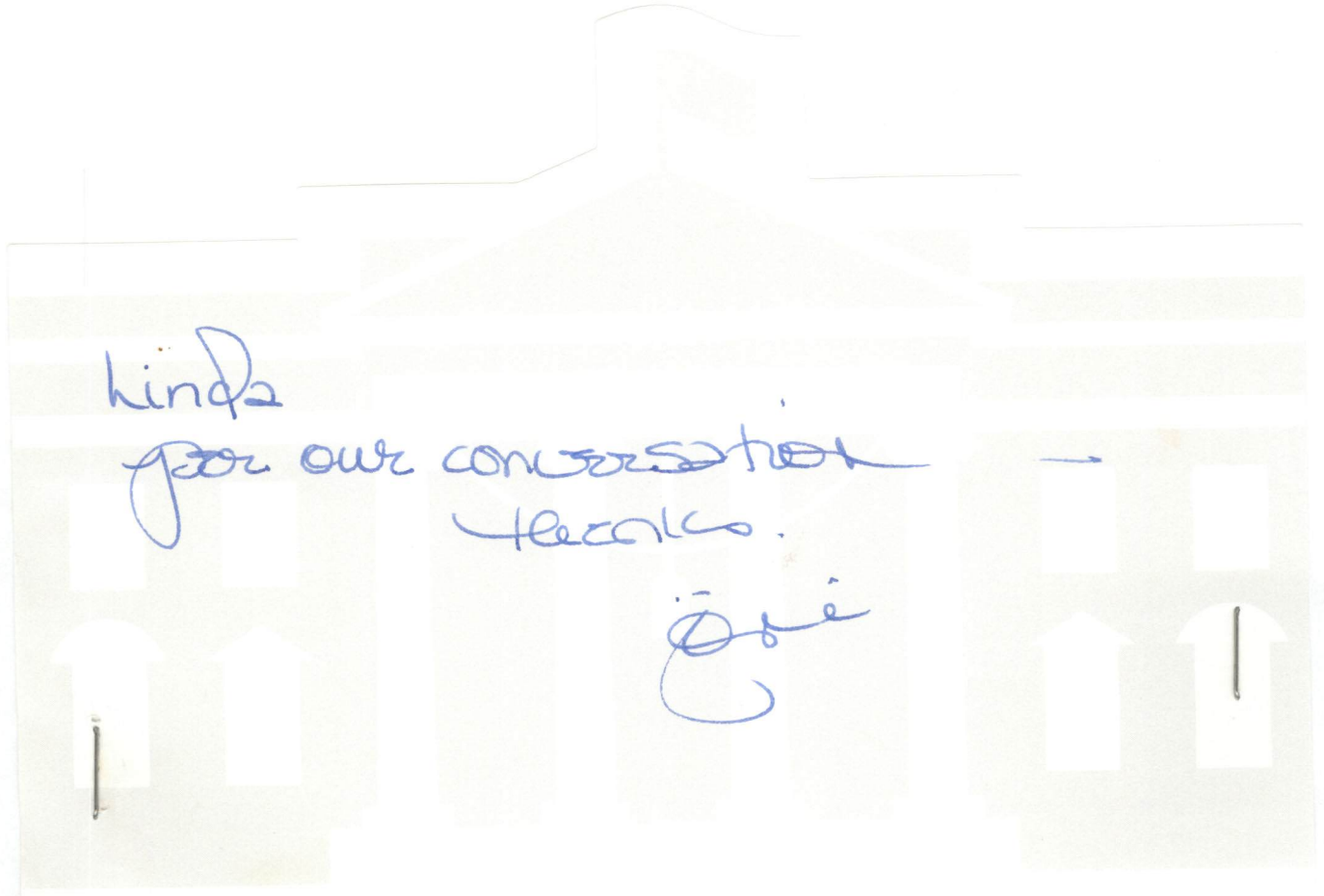
Thank you for your time and help. Here is the listing of the troops that we have:

- (1) L/Cpl Lawrence Filkoski, Jr.
- (2) Sp/4 Scott Channon
- (3) Sgt Vernon L. Newton
- (4) 1/LT John Martin
- (5) Sgt Harold T. Hinson, Jr.
- (6) Sgt James Sadler
- (7) SSG Paul F. Dungan

May 25

gave s/8 letter
to KATHY on 5/13
thru mail

- (8) CPT Mark A. Dungan
- (9) SK3 Clay Frederick
- (10) Sgt Reginald Jackson
- (11) Cpl Larry Brooks
- (12) Sgt Oscar Ball, Jr.
- (13) Sgt Kervin L. Ball
- (14) MSG Mark Woolsey
- (15) Spc Frank Taylor
- (16) Spc Kevin Veney
- (17) T/Sgt Herbert Schools
- (18) SN Matthew Brown
- (19) Pvt Elwood Veney, Jr.
- (20) Spc Walter R. Hayden, Jr.
- (21) Spc Janice Cautherone
- (22) Lt Joseph Coughline
- (23) Sfc John A. Dunaway
- (24) Pfc Donald A. Hackett
- (25) Sgt Jay Huntley
- (26) Sgt James Laws
- (27) Sgt Walter J. McDonald
- (28) Spc Arndre Monroe
- (29) Sgt Rufus I. Norris
- (30) Major James S. Northern
- (31) SSG Timothy A. Onderko
- (32) Spc Ronald T. Wilkins
- (33) L/CDR Malcolm Tignor, Jr.
- (34) Leslie Veney



kinda

for our conversation
thanks.

Joe

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

May 17, 1991

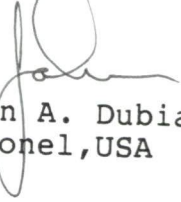
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOTE FOR JONI STEVENS

SUBJECT: POTUS Letter to Returning SWA
Unit

- Regarding our call earlier this week.
- Could you please get me a robo letter from the President to be read at the Welcome Home ceremony. Attached tells unit that was deployed.
- LTG Jones from OSD will read the letter.
- Could I please have it by 23 May.

Thanks,


John A. Dubia
Colonel, USA

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR FORCE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL

DATE _____

MEMO FOR

INFORMATION FOR

COL DUBIA

UNIT in Campbellsville College

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BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION 623^d

FIELD ARTILLERY

OVER 100 ~~MEMBERS~~ SERVICE MEMBERS ~~MEMBERS~~

From ~~Campbellsville~~ Campbellsville

Served in DESERT STORM -

5/21 sent 5/8 message to
Joni

*Desert Storm
May 26
Desert Storm*



Campbellsville College

200 West College Street
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718-2799

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(800) 264-6014

FAX: (502) 789-5020

FAXANOTE

TO: Lt. Gen. Donald Jones COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

FAX: (703) 697-0256 PHONE: (703) 697 4166

FROM: Judi Stewart COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: Executive Secretary

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (502) 789-5001

ACTIVITIES FOR SUNDAY, May 26th

MESSAGE: 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Picnic at Miller Park
 You will be our guest.

2:30 ----- Dedication of the Amphitheater
 Raising of the flag
 They would like for you to receive the flag from
 veterans (one representing each war/action) and raise
 the flag while Miss Kentucky Nancy Cox (she's from
 Campbellsville) sings the National Anthem.
 You may be asked to give a few remarks at this time.

3:00 ----- Line up for Patriotic March (on foot) at the old
 Bowling Alley that is adjacent to the park.

4:00 ----- March down Main Street Campbellsville, up Court Street,
 Central Avenue and return to Miller Park. (round trip
 is approximately 1.5 miles)

For other information, you may call Mr. Stan McKinney at the
Central Kentucky News Journal -- (502) 465-8111.

Thanks again for sharing in our programs Saturday.

Map included to give you march route.

DATE: May 14, 1991

TIME: 2:40 p.m.

JAMES H. QUILLEN
FIRST DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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May 17, 1991

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*May 25
Desert Storm*

Dear Nick:

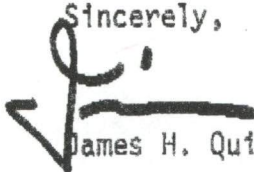
Re: Sara A. Sellers
Route 5, Box 441-1
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
615-926-2629

I am very interested in obtaining a letter or telegram from the President to be read on Saturday, May 25, 1991, at a Homecoming Picnic sponsored by WUSJ-FM (US99) in cooperation with the Veterans Administration at Mountain Home. The picnic will be to honor the troops from Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia who served in Operation Desert Storm.

I would appreciate your sending the letter or telegram to Sara Sellers at the address listed above.

Many thanks for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,


James H. Quillen

Honorable Nicholas E. Calio
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

*Mailed
5/18 on 5/17*



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

News Release

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Voluntary Service, VA Medical Center
Mountain Home, TN 37684 (615)926-1171
Ext. 2488

March 8, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Info
CALL ROGER BOWLDIN
615-926-3121

"HEROES' HOMECOMING PICNIC" ADDED TO ANNUAL EVENT

A "Heroes' Homecoming Picnic" to honor returning troops from the Persian Gulf was announced today by Veterans Administration, Mountain Home Director Jonathan Fitts. The director said the picnic's addition "will make our Memorial Day Holiday Weekend Celebration second only to Arlington, Virginia's nationally known veterans' remembrance."

The "Heroes' Homecoming Picnic" came about as a result of numerous phone calls by the public to the Veterans Administration and US-99 Radio, requesting that someone coordinate a community-wide celebration honoring both troops and their families. Fitts said he was delighted when contacted by local owners of US-99 Radio Eaton Govan and Ben Cagle in coordinating such an event, particularly since the station had many events already scheduled for the day.

The special weekend will be highlighted by the May 25, 1 p.m. picnic celebration at the large grassy area near the Veterans Administration Center gazebo. A stage area will see constant activity beginning with a special program in honor of Operation Desert Storm troops and their families from the region, followed by all-afternoon "surprise" entertainment. A number of speakers and entertainers whose schedules and attendance are still being worked in will be participating, and Mountain Home will be providing bi-weekly "post-war celebration briefings" to the news media on who will be participating. A very special keynote speaker for the event is being scheduled at this time, Fitts said, promising a "real surprise" for the Tri-Cities.

Mayor P. C. Snapp of Johnson City noted the timeliness of the event, in recognition of our local troops who served in the Gulf. "When they left here, I was so afraid the situation there would resemble the islands the Marines had to clear out in the Pacific," Snapp said. "I knew a lot of people who were leaving, many of them friends, and I was really concerned. Thank God we see the final results of rekindled patriotism in this country, the likes of which hasn't been seen since World War II. This regionwide event will no doubt go down in Johnson City history as one of the largest get-togethers of the public and one of the most exciting times for our citizens."

Johnson City Public Safety Director Fred Phillips announced his involvement as the city's liaison for the troops' welcome and celebration effort, and the coordination of the city's project in conjunction with the VA's Memorial Day weekend events and "Heroes' Homecoming Picnic." Phillips said that, at this time, no specific timetable can be promised for local troops' return, but that timely, major "welcomes home" will be occurring for each group of service personnel as they return.

General Manager of WUSJ-FM, US-99, Eaton Govan commented, "We're very happy to be associated with the Veterans Administration's Memorial Day weekend. US-99 has felt deeply from the beginning of the Gulf war that public support was very important to our troops and their families. We look forward to honoring them and hope everyone in the Northeast Tennessee region will join with us on May 25 for the largest, fun-filled celebration ever."

JAMES H. QUILLEN
FIRST DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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KINGSPORT, TN 37662

Desert Storm

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 17 MAY 91

TO: LINDA DEHART

Telecopier # 456-2926

Direct # _____

FROM: CONG. JAMES H. QUILLEN
(DEE)

Telecopier # 202-225-7812

Direct # 202-225-6356

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MESSAGE: LINDA—

BECAUSE OF THE TIME
ELEMENT, NICK CALIO'S OFFICE
SUGGESTED WE FAX THIS
REQUEST DIRECTLY TO YOU.
SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL.
Dr. Kelala

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Mother of Saudi deployee

Linda Dehart

April 5, 1991

May 1991
welcome home

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am writing on behalf of the Gary Indiana Marines, Second Marine Division, 6th Engineer Support Battalion II MEF and the Welcome Home Committee recently formed.

As the Mother of one of the Gary Marines serving in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm operation, Sgt. Jon D. Foster, I have been asked by the Committee to write and ask if you would be willing to write a short letter of commendation for their part in the war. We would like to have it read at their Welcome Home celebration. We do not have a firm date of their arrival back in the United States or Gary (perhaps by the end of May 1991), but would appreciate it if you might be willing to prepare something and forward it to me in the near future.

I personally want to thank You and all other leaders of the operation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Phyllis F. Foster
(Mrs.) Phyllis F. Foster
3931 W. 214th Street
Matteson, IL 60443

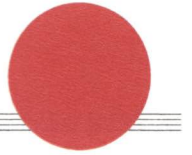
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NANCY SCHUBERT, GENERAL MANAGER

h. DeFount

May 9, 1991

MAY 27 / JUNE 8
Desert Storm

Mr. President;

June the 8th we are going to have a special celebration for our local Scott Air Force Base troops who have come home from the war. We will have a parade, picnic and an open house special tribute at the Air Force Base.

I am putting together a special feature section with details of the celebration and this feature will be inserted into the Scott Air Force Base Command Post newspaper and two local newspapers.

I know this is very late notice, but; I would sincerely appreciate a letter from you which we could publish in this feature. I would have to receive it no later than May 27th.

Thank you for your time;

Nancy Schubert

sent 5/8 on 5/21

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Raymond Price, Sr
2511 S. Lipscomb St.
Melbourne, Fl. 32901
Office (407) 727-2177
Fax (407) 727-1179

May 15, 1991

The White House
Presidents Messages
Room 18
Washington, D.C. 20500
FAX 1-202-456-2461

*June 1
Desert Storm*

Dear Hon. George Bush, President:

This letter is on behalf of the Melbourne DESERT STORM SUPPORT GROUP. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us in our salute to the brave Men and Women who defended our country in the Persian Gulf. We will have a Parade on June 1, 1991 to honor the fine people and a picnic to follow.

We are trying to have as many of the soldiers as we can participate. I am sending along a flyer that we are sending to our local businesses. We hope you will be able to come and spend this day or at least some of it to share in honoring our brave Men and Women.

We realize that this is a short notice, and that you have a very busy Itinerary but we will appreciate any consideration we are given.

Thank you for your help, I am.

Raymond Price Sr.
Raymond Price Sr.

sent and faxed 5/8 on 5/28

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FAX 1-202-456-2461

Dear Hon. George Bush, President:

This letter is on behalf of the Melbourne DESERT STORM SUPPORT GROUP. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us in our salute to the brave Men and Women who defended our country in the Persian Gulf. We will have a Parade on June 1, 1991 to honor the fine people and a picnic to follow.

We are trying to have as many of the soldiers as we can participate. I am sending along a flyer that we are sending to our local businesses. We hope you will be able to come and spend this day or at least some of it to share in honoring our brave Men and Women.

We realize that this is a short notice, and that you have a very busy Itinerary but we will appreciate any consideration we are given.

Thank you for your help, I am.

Raymond Price Sr.
Raymond Price Sr.

June 1
Duplicate?]
of not -
Desert Storm
etc -

Raymond Price Sr.
2511 S. Lipscomb St.
Melbourne, Fl 32901
Office (407) 727-2177
Fax (407) 727-1179

The White House
Presidents Messages
Presidents Office
Washington, D. C. 20500
Fax 1-202-456-2461

This letter is a followup to a letter that was faxed to your office on May 15, 1991 of which a copy is included with this fax. I have not recieved a response, and the time is approaching and we need to know an answer so that we can make up the programs. Thank you for any help you give us.


Raymond Price Sr.
Raymond Price Sr.

5/24/91

J.P. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



FAX NUMBER --- 816-968-1169

TO The President

FROM James L. Kimery, Commander-in-Chief, VFW

DATE/TIME 5/28/91

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SUBJECT _____

ANY PROBLEMS, CALL 1-816-968-1168

COMMENTS _____

INITIALS: _____

TIME COMPLETED: _____

DATE: _____

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

*Welcome Home
June 1*

May 28, 1991

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

To date, the VFW has received no direct response to our invitation for you to join us in Kansas City on June 1 for the VFW's Heart of America Rally for Desert Storm troops.

Since we are assuming you are unable to attend, I would be grateful for a brief statement from you, which I could read to the troops and their families from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Our day-long event will recognize the contributions of the families and support troops as well as those deployed to the Persian Gulf region.

Thank you for considering my request. Because our event will take place next weekend, please consider sending your remarks by fax to us at 1-816-968-1169.

Respectfully,

James L. Kimery
Commander-in-Chief

*faxed 5/8 on 5/29
mailed on 5/30*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ASAP
Welcome Home

May 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO Linda Dehart
FROM Jackie Kennedy
SUBJECT Welcome Letter

Here is the information on the welcome home of 106 military men and women from Coos County, New Hampshire.

It should be mailed or FAX to:

Mr. Eli Isaacson
475 Madison Street
Berlin, NH 03570

FAX number: 603-752-4237

Thank you.

faxed 5/8 on 5/29
mailed 5/30

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Linda DeHart

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REPUBLICAN PARTY



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

511 West Mission Street, South Pasadena, California 91030 · (818) 441-5800

May 19

May 19
Desert Storm

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of my fellow Los Angeles Republican County Central Committee Members and all registered Republicans in our County, I want to express our thanks and deep appreciation to you for your excellent judgment and your commitment that expeditiously resolved the Middle East Crisis with a minimum loss of life.

It is now time for us to recognize and honor our people who met their call to duty with distinction and dedication.

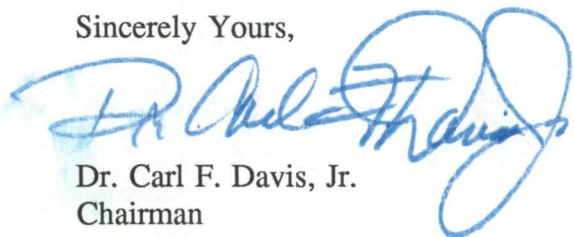
The City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a major parade to be held on Saturday, May 19th, with the theme: Welcome Home Desert Storm. The parade is being produced by Johnny Grant, who we all know as an outstanding gentleman with the expertise and perseverance that will insure the success of this event.

The primary purpose of my writing you today is to request any participation and support that you may be able to provide in order to achieve the highest possible degree of success for the parade being held to commemorate Armed Forces Day. Your personal support of this event will be greatly appreciated by all patriotic citizens of Los Angeles County.

As a point of information, the Republican Party of Los Angeles County is having an Armed Forces Day celebration on Saturday, May 18th, titled Operation Pride, Operation Gratitude as a gala social event the evening before the Welcome Home Desert Storm parade the following day on Hollywood Boulevard.

Once again Mr. President, thank you for your outstanding commitment and dedication to the fundamental principals upon which our freedoms are based. You have once again exemplified those unique presidential qualities that have so greatly added to our Nation's reputation. Your conduct during the trying times of recent months makes every citizen of our Nation proud to be an American.

Sincerely Yours,



Dr. Carl F. Davis, Jr.
Chairman

sent 5/8 message on 5/9

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DATE 5/1/91
 MESSAGE TO: Special Messages - Room #18
 FIRM NAME: The White House
 FAX TELEPHONE #: 202.456-2461
 FROM: Francis Mahady
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May 18
 Desert Storm

COMMENTS:

The combined American legions of Madison County, New York are presenting the following tribute to the troops of Desert Storm.

We would sincerely appreciate receiving a message from President Bush which could be used at the rally. The tribute is in honor of those from the Madison-Oneida County who served and is not reserved for just one group.

A message can be faxed to 1-315-942-5622 or, mailed to:

Mr. Francis J. Mahady
 516 Batsinger Rd.
 Sherrill, Ny 13461

Thank you for your consideration and "God Bless America".

DATE MESSAGE SENT: 5/1/91

SENT BY Francis Mahady

sent 5/8 on 5/9



Bring Your Flag
Say Thank You
To Those Who Served
So Honorably

Madison County

WELCOME HOME TRIBUTE

TO OUR DESERT STORM TROOPS

Your opportunity to Welcome Home and Honor
Our Brave Men and Women who served our country
in Operation Desert Storm.

MAY 18, 1991 ARMED FORCES DAY

-NOON-
Wampsville Firemens Field
Court Street (Next to the Courthouse)

Speakers - Bands - Choirs - Memorial Service



RICHARD SHELBY
ALABAMA

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May 7, 1991

The White House
Room 18
Washington, D.C. 20500

*May 18
Desert Storm*

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to request a greeting from President George Bush for "A Patriots Day Celebration" in Hueytown, Alabama on May 18, 1991. Enclosed please find additional information.

Please send the greeting to:

The Honorable Lillian P. Howard
Mayor
City of Hueytown
Post Office Box C
Hueytown, Alabama 35023

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Richard Shelby
Richard Shelby

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Enclosure

sent 5/8 message on 5/9

CITY OF HUEYTOWN

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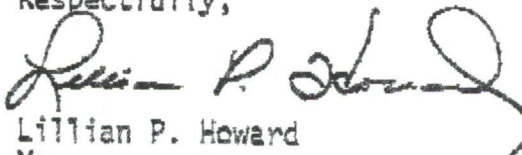
Dear

As Mayor of the City of Hueytown, home of Champions and of 20,000 Patriots, I have proclaimed May 18, 1991, to be a day of special celebration in honor of our men and women in uniform, especially those who have served and continue to serve as part of "Desert Shield" and "Desert Storm." This day will conclude a week-long patriotic emphasis that will enjoy area-wide participation.

Many events are planned for this week. In your honor, we have planned a reception beginning at 11:00 a.m. on May 18, followed by a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. The highlight of the week will be a huge patriotic rally beginning at 2:00 p.m. at our Hueytown High School Stadium with a strong patriotic program that will be both uplifting and moving. Many specific details will be forthcoming upon your acceptance of our invitation.

On behalf of our fine citizens, I am proud to invite you to our City for this very important occasion. We would be very pleased and honored to have you and your spouse be a very important part of our celebration. May we hear from you soon?

Respectfully,


Lillian P. Howard
Mayor

LPH/ac

R.S.V.P. by May 8, 1991 - (205) 491-7010 or (205) 491-2704

RICHARD SHELBY
ALABAMA

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TO: White House

AGENCY/COMPANY/DEPARTMENT: Room 18

FAX#: 456-2926

FROM: Terri

DATE: 5/7/91 TIME: 4:00 AM PM

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COMMENTS:

THE CITY OF HUEYTOWN
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT "A PATRIOT'S DAY CELEBRATION"
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1991

RECEPTION

11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER
1345 HUEYTOWN ROAD

LUNCHEON

12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
1343 HUEYTOWN ROAD

"A PATRIOT'S DAY CELEBRATION" RALLY

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

GILMORE FOOTBALL STADIUM
2058 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD
HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA

"A Patriot's Day Celebration" in Hueytown, Alabama

MAY 11 - 18, 1991

WE WANT YOU !!!



WE WANT TO INVITE YOU AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR OF EVENTS, AS WE CELEBRATE THE VICTORY OF "DESERT STORM" AND THE HOMECOMING OF OUR TROOPS!

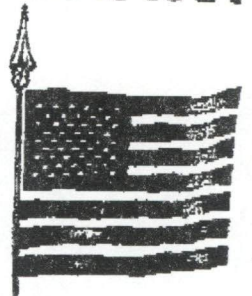
MAY 11th - 2:00 p.m. - FRONT STEPS OF CITY HALL THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF OF THIS WEEK'S EVENT

MAY 13th - 17th - 7:00 p.m.

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT IN FRONT OF TG & Y



- MAY 13 - SOUTHMEN QUARTET ... GOSPEL AT IT'S FINEST!
- MAY 14 - "TATER" WALLACE AND THE BLUEGRASS PICKERS
- MAY 15 - BERNICE AND THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
- MAY 16 - THE YOUNG BELIEVERS ... YOUNG GOSPEL GROUP
- MAY 17 - FRANK LISTER & SEQUOYAH (Recording Artist who wrote and recorded the new "State Song" for Alabama. He also wrote and recorded "A Thousand Points of Light" for President Bush.



NO CHARGE ANY NIGHT, EXCEPT FOR FOOD AND DRINKS. BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, BLANKET, ETC. FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

MAY 18th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

BROOKLANE SPORTSPLEX ACTIVITIES

- 8:00 a.m. - OPENING WITH ARMY SPECIAL FORCES FLY-OVER, FOLLOWED BY TWO SQUADS OF TROOPS RAFFELLING FROM HOVERING HELICOPTERS ONTO FIELD IN FULL BATTLE DRESS TO ENGAGE IN MOCK BATTLE, COMPLETE WITH BLANK AMMO.
- 10:00 a.m. - COUNTRY/WESTERN BAND PERFORMANCE - GROUP TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- 11:00 a.m. - WESTERN SHUFFLERS (SQUARE DANCING / CLOGGING WITH CALLER BEN HIGGENBOTHAM)
- 12:00 noon - BRENT HARRIS & COMPANY (COUNTRY/WESTERN SINGER, WHO APPEARED ON STAR SEARCH AND WON... AN UP AND COMING RECORDING ARTIST WHO HAS APPEARED IN NASHVILLE, THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH AND ON THE WEST COAST.)



OTHER EVENTS / ATTRACTIONS

BAR-B-Q LUNCHES SPONSORED BY THE HUEYTOWN LION'S CLUB AND THE HUEYTOWN QUARTERBACK CLUB - \$3.00 FOR A LUNCH WITH DRINK.

MILITARY DISPLAY - HELICOPTERS, TANKS, ARTILLERY, etc. PLUS PERSONNEL WEAPONS

PONY RIDES, CLOWN DUNK CAGE, MOON WALK, CARNIVAL GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING, AIRBRUSH ARTIST, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN, SNOWCONES, ICE CREAM TRUCK, AND OTHER FOOD!

ALL STAGE SHOWS, MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS AND MILITARY EXHIBITS ARE FREE !!!
A minimal charge will be made for food, rides and other necessities.

... BY ... AND ... FISH AND OTHER CONCESSIONS.

☆☆ **HUGE PATRIOTIC RALLY** ☆☆

2:00 p.m. - GILMORE STADIUM - HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA - A HUGE PATRIOTIC RALLY WITH:

- (1) Dignitaries from Washington D.C., State Government, County Government, Local Government and the Military.
- (2) Area School Bands, and Choirs from Area Schools and Churches.
- (3) Professional Vocalists
- (4) Elite Military Parashutist
- (5) World War II "Medal of Honor" Winner HARRY "RED" ERWIN.
- (6) RF-4 Phantom Jet Fighter Fly-Over.
- (7) An Inspiring Patriotic Program.

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND! WATCH FOR OUR STREET BANNERS AND FOR A TRAFFIC CONTROL/PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION MAP IN THE WESTERN STAR NEWSPAPER!



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 22

TO: Linda DeHont

FROM: WINDY WHITE ^{WZ}
Presidential Scheduling
182 OEOB, Ext. 7560

Major Hont said he did receive
a photo - could you please send
a message. This is a desert storm
homecoming. Thank you once again ☺

CITY OF LAFAYETTE

SOUTH DUKE STREET

P. O. BOX 89

LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA 30728

April 17, 1991

*May 18
Desert Storm*

Office Of The President
The White House
ATTN: Appointments and Scheduling (Windy)
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Windy:

Thanks for taking the time to talk with me on Tuesday. Per that conversation enclosed is a copy of the original letter we addressed to President Bush and a copy of the response we received.


Probably due to my poor authorship, our intent did not seem to be understood. We fully realize our small county could not enjoy the presence of our Commander In Chief on Armed Forces Day. That is why we elected to use the chain of command approach.

All we are asking is a photograph and a short, appropriate note addressed to the citizens of LaFayette and Walker County. Military response has been fantastic and Secretary Cheney's office has responded as well.

Please take a moment to read the text of our original letter. We served well and we want the the best welcome possible for our sons and daughters.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,


Jack S. Hart
Major, USA (Ret)
ODH Coordinator

~~PHOTO~~

*sent 5/8 message
on 5/9*

(404) 638-1943

Enclosures

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CITY OF LAFAYETTE

SOUTH DUKE STREET
P. O. BOX 89
LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA 30728
TELEPHONE 404/638-1272

DAVID L. ALDRICH
CITY MANAGER

H. NEAL FLORENCE
MAYOR

MARCH 26, 1991

THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

EACH YEAR THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WALKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AMERICAN LEGION POST, ETC. HOSTS AND PRESENTS AN ARMED FORCES/MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION. OURS IS THE LARGEST SUCH EVENT IN NORTH GEORGIA AND ATTRACTS PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA OF ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE.

THIS YEAR THE THEME IS "OPERATION DESERT HOMECOMING" TO HONOR OUR PROFESSIONAL AND CITIZEN SOLDIERS WHO RANGE FROM MG(P) RONALD GRIFFITH, CG, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION TO PVT MICHAEL EATON, AN 18-YEAR OLD SOLDIER WHO SERVED WITH A USAR ENGINEER BATTALION THAT BREACHED THE BERM FOR THE ARMY'S 24TH MECHANIZED INFANTRY DIVISION. THEY, AND THE OVER 200 WALKER COUNTY SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN, WILL BE OUR COLLECTIVE PARADE MARSHALS.

IN YEARS PAST WE HAVE HAD GENERALS, CONGRESSMEN, AND SENATORS AS PARADE MARSHALS, BUT THIS YEAR IS VERY SPECIAL. OUR AREA HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE REGULAR SERVICES WITH EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO INCLUDE 1980'S GRADUATES FROM ALL FIVE OF OUR SERVICE ACADEMIES. OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM SAW OUR CITIZENS CALLED IN RECORD NUMBERS TO SERVE IN MANY RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO INCLUDE: CO B/844TH ENGINEER BATTALION; 377TH COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL; 212TH TRANSPORTATION CO.; 196TH FA BRIGADE; 1ST BN/181ST FA; 3397TH US ARMY GARRISON; 48TH INFANTRY BRIGADE; GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE AIR GUARD; CHATTANOOGA CB DETACHMENT; HUNTSVILLE (AL) USMC RESERVE UNIT; AND THE USCG RESERVE. THE IMPACT ON OUR COUNTY HAS ALMOST ESCAPED REALITY AND CITIZEN SUPPORT HAS BEEN ABSOLUTE.

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HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
MARCH 26, 1991

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR "OPERATION DESERT HOMECOMING" IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. TO BE CERTAIN WE WOULD BE SINGULARLY HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE ON MAY 18, 1991, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THAT TO BE BEYOND THE REALM OF PROBABILITY. WHAT WE DO REQUEST IS TO ALLOW US TO HONOR OUR CHAIN OF COMMAND BY NAMING YOU AS ONE OF OUR HONORARY PARADE MARSHALS. THIS CHAIN WILL REACH FROM OUR PRESIDENT TO OUR OWN PRIVATE EATON.

OUR SPECIFIC REQUEST IS THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH AN 8" X 10" PHOTOGRAPH AND A LETTER YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION ADDRESSED TO THE CITIZENS OF LAFAYETTE AND WALKER COUNTY. WE PROPOSE TO PREPARE SPECIAL MEDIA RELEASES, A FLOAT, ETC, TO SUPPORT THIS RECOGNITION OF A TEAM WHOSE JOB HAS BEEN WELL DONE.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THIS COMMUNITY WE CALL EARTH.

RESPECTFULLY,



JACK HART
MAJOR, USA, RETIRED
PARADE COORDINATOR



H. NEAL FLORENCE
MAYOR
CITY OF LAFAYETTE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1991

Dear Mayor Florence:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President inviting him to attend the "Operation Desert Homecoming" Parade May 18, or serve as Honorary Parade Marshal.

While the President appreciates your extending this opportunity to him, due to the heavy commitments of his official responsibilities, we are unable to schedule his attendance or have him serve as Honorary Parade Marshal. I know that you will understand that with the tremendous demands on the President's time, we must often miss special opportunities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

The Honorable H. Neal Florence
Mayor
City of Lafayette
Lafayette, Georgia 30728

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18
rally

May 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART
FROM: ANDY FOSTER *Andy*
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GREETING

EVENT: Welcome Home for the Troops Rally
DATE: Saturday, May 18, 1991
LOCATION: Ada, Oklahoma
REQUESTED BY: The Republican Party of Oklahoma
INSIDE ADDRESS: None
VIP'S IN ATTENDANCE: U.S. Senators' David Boren and Don Nickles, Governor Wes Watkins
MAILING ADDRESS: Return to Andy Foster in Political Affairs
BACKGROUND: The City of Ada will host a Welcome Home for the Troops rally for all local service men and women who served in the Gulf war.

Thank you - call if questions.

dispatched to Andy 5/8

N^o Desert Storm NEWSLETTER R

May 18
desert storm

President Bush,

As president of our local Operation Desert Storm Support Group, I would be grateful to you if you could find time in your busy schedule to write a letter to our local servicepeople here in Okeechobee who served in Operation Desert Storm. All though some are still in the Gulf serving our country, and some can not make it home for various reasons, we do have over fifty that will be coming home. This has been a long hard road to get these men and women home for our Celebration on Saturday May 18, 1991 but they all deserve anything we can do. All of Okeechobee has pitched in to help in some way to make this day special for our servicepeople. Okeechobee has a winter population of approximately 30,000 of which over 125 served in Operation Desert Storm. This is the largest per capita in Florida!! All though our local servicepeople have declared " they just did the job they were trained for " all of us here in Okeechobee are VERY PROUD of them. Your letter would compliment the special day we have planned and would be read aloud to our servicepeople at the ceremonies. I'm sure this would be appreciated by all whether they are still in the Gulf, or could not make it and especially by the ones who are here with us as well as their families!

Sincerely,

Pamela S Chambers

Pamela S. Chambers
Operation Desert Storm Support Gr
2762 N.W. 4th St
Okeechobee, FL 34972
T-800-282-5172
FAX# (813) 763-8404

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MAY 10 1991

Messages
[Signature]

WOLFE ELEMENTARY
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
502 ADDICKS HOWELL
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079
713/493-2882

may 16

The Honorable
George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 25, 1991

fax: 713-623-8216
desert storm
may 16

Dear Mr. President:

The students, staff and parents at Wolfe Elementary School are planning a Patriotic Week celebration the week of May 13-17, 1991. We plan a week long celebration to honor the troops returning from the Gulf War and all veterans both present and past. We have designed a week of activities to teach our children the meaning of Patriotism. The following is a schedule of the activities planned for the week of May 13 through 17, 1991:

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|---------------------|--|
| Monday, May 13th | Let's Hear It For America Assembly |
| Tuesday, May 14th | Human Flag Day - All students will participate in a Human Flag and an aerial photo will be taken |
| Wednesday, May 15th | Old-Fashion Picnic (parents also invited to participate) |
| Thursday, May 16th | Patriotic Parade through Barker's Landing |
| Friday, May 17th | Field Day |

Yes some servicemen will be present

We can think of no better way to teach our students how lucky they are to live in the greatest country on earth than to have a week-long celebration. One day would not be enough time to fit in everything that we have planned. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time from your busy schedule to send a letter to our students from you personally recognizing their efforts and enthusiasm regarding our Patriotic Celebration. These activities were planned last year before Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm and we are trying to impress upon our students that Patriotism is something that should always be a part of our lives and not only when we are faced with

5/8 message faxed + sent on 5/15

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Mr. George Bush

April 25, 1991

a national crisis. We would like for every student to be able to look back upon this celebration as a memorable event in their childhood and help them to understand how marvelous it is to be able to live in a country where they are free. Anything that you could add to our celebration would be greatly appreciated. If you need any additional information, your staff can reach me during the day at 713/627-7180 or in the evenings at 713/496-7005. If the time is not sufficient for you to send us a letter by return mail, you can fax me a letter at 713/623-8216 and then mail the original to Wolfe Elementary School, Attention: Susan Emerson, 502 Addicks-Howell, Houston, Texas 77079, so that we could have the letter to share with our students during Patriotic Week. We would really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Emerson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Susan Emerson

President

Wolfe Elementary PTO

1991-92 School Year

RICHARD G. LUGAR
INDIANA

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510
202-224-4814

COMMITTEES:

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1401

April 11, 1991

*May 15
Desert Storm*

Ms. Linda Dehart
Office of Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Dehart:

Pursuant to our phone conversation, I am forwarding you information on Plymouth, Indiana's homecoming ceremony honoring the returning troops and their families. The scheduled date is May 15, 1991.

It is my understanding that this event is intended to welcome home approximately 35 troops from the surrounding area. Family members will join the returning troops and the resulting attendance is expected to exceed 2,000. In addition, the Naval Academy Glee Club is expected to perform. Former Indiana Governor and Secretary of Health and Human Services, Otis Bowen, has been invited to speak at the welcoming ceremony but at this time, a confirmation is pending.

As you know, a message from the President would be welcomed. If this is possible, I would appreciate your efforts in having the message sent to the following address:

Mr. John Oliver
U.S. Granules Corporation
Box 130
Plymouth, Indiana 46563
(219) 936 - 2146
FAX (219) 936 - 7991

Please direct any further questions you may have to Mr. Oliver. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you need additional assistance, feel free to call me at 224-4814.

Sincerely,

Laurel Saparnis

Laurel Saparnis
Staff Assistant

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Wally sent 5/8 all vets
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Mr. President:

all vets - June! welcome home

I know you probably get a lot of requests but I'm asking a big favor and I hope you can fulfill it.

I'm from Hudson, Illinois a small rural town in Central Illinois. In June we are having our Prairie Days parade of which I am helping organize. We have several young men from here serving in the Gulf. They won't be all coming home at the same time but we want to honor them at our parade, so we are making them our parade marshals via their pictures. I have also been trying to get the names of all our veterans of our community, which I've found out isn't easy, so we can honor all of them. And what I'm asking of you is a message or greeting from you to help us say Thank You to all of our veterans at our parade and Flag Raising Ceremony. If you can help, Thank you, if you can't I know you are very busy and I'll understand.

Tonight my boyfriend and I are watching the Salute to the Troops its a lot different kind of homecoming than he had from Vietnam but it makes him proud that you stuck to your guns and got it over quick.

Thanks again

Judy Rieke

Hudson Womens Club

R.R. 1 Box 74 Hudson, Ill. 61748

April 17, 1991

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter in which you invite him and a delegation to participate in a Memorial Day Parade on May 27th.

Since this event is being planned in honor of the troops who served in the Persian Gulf, as well as all veterans, the President would most certainly want to join in the celebration with the citizens of Boulder City. Regrettably, however, due to previous commitments on his schedule for that day we must decline your very kind invitation.

The President appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and has asked me to extend his warm best wishes for a most joyous occasion.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Barbara Knox
Mr. Keith Eland
Operation Godspeed, Inc.
557 California Ave.
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March 15, 1991

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Operation Godspeed and the Mayor of Boulder City, Jon Porter, requests your delegation to join us for the celebration in honor of our Military Veterans. This will be Southern Nevada's largest Parade honoring our Veterans of all Wars and we are sure you will want to participate.

We are proud to announce that all of our guest speakers will be members of local Veteran's organizations.

This is our opportunity to honor those that are with us today and those that made the ultimate sacrifice, whom we owe so very much for our freedom.

Sincerely,
OPERATION GODSPEED

Barbara Knox
Secretary

Keith Eland
Parade Project Coordinator

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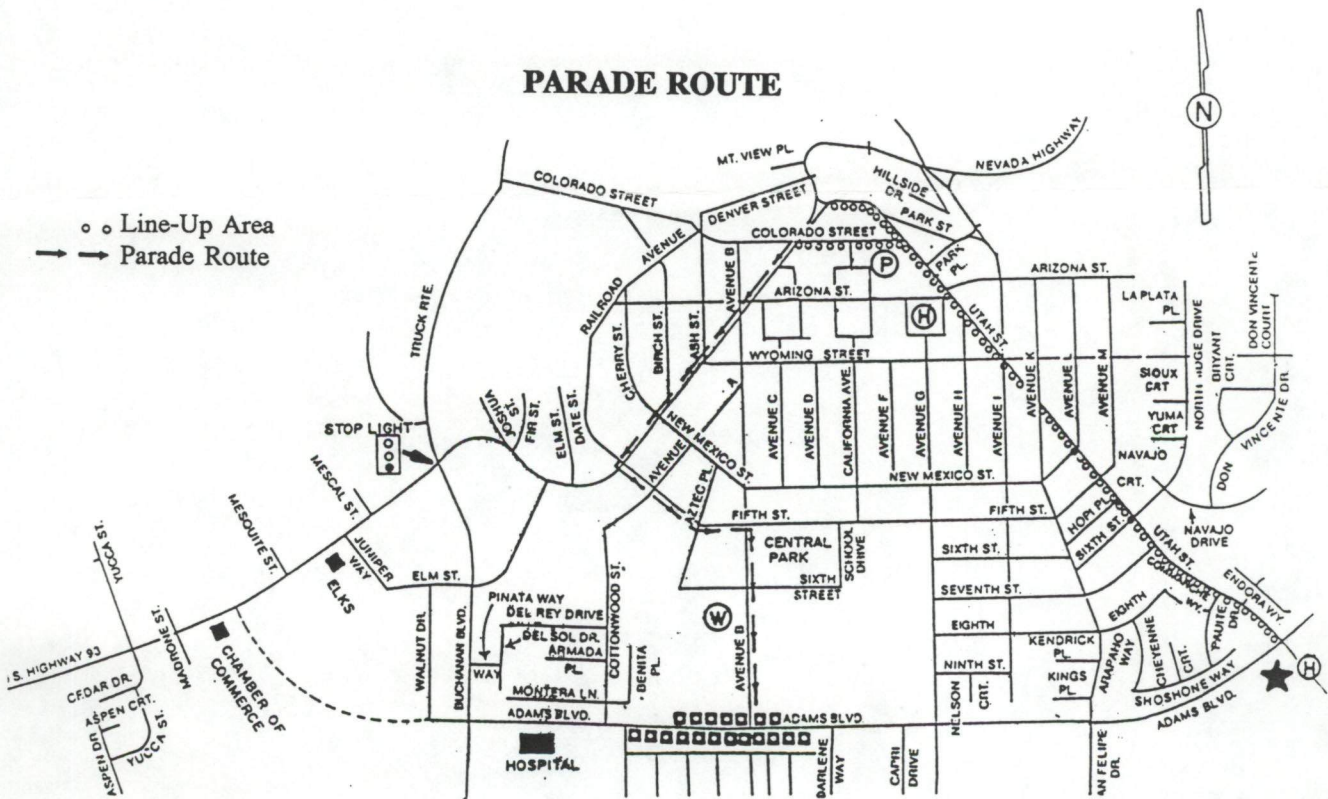
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Rally msg.?*

April 23, 1991

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TO: Shirley Green
FROM: Sheri Keniston *Shu*
Secretary to Sig Rogich
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RE: Operation Godspeed

Operation Godspeed, from Boulder City, Nevada, is planning a "Welcome Home" Memorial Day parade with special emphasis on veterans. It is our understanding that they were also active with community support efforts during the Persian Gulf conflict.

For the past few weeks, we have communicated with Operation Godspeed about a number of different items (i.e. the President and Mrs. Bush's schedules, why the President could not donate a backhoe to the Veterans Cemetery, etc., etc., etc.) The latest request was for Mrs. Bush to call the mother of a Vietnam MIA whose remains were being returned to Nevada.

After discussion with Ann Brock, we thought it might be nice to present a special letter for the group in lieu of the other requests that have been made and rejected. (If this fits your criteria, Ann has asked that Mrs. Bush be included in the letter..."Barbara and I.")

I have forwarded all the background material on Operation Godspeed for you, but please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help.

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MS. SHERI KARRISTON:

Per our phone conversation yesterday, enclosed please find article that we would like Sig to get to Mrs. Bush. As always we appreciate anything you can do for us.

Sincerely

Daryl N. Thompson

Mother's wait nearing end

After 25 years, remains of pilot returned

By Ed Dordick
LAS VEGAS, Sun

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SEE HYDE, 4D OF DOUBT

Vet's remains being sent home

Associated Press
HONOLULU — The remains of a Boulder City man who was reported missing during the Vietnam War are being returned home after 25 years.

Air Force Capt. Michael L. Hyde was lost over South Vietnam on Dec. 8, 1966.

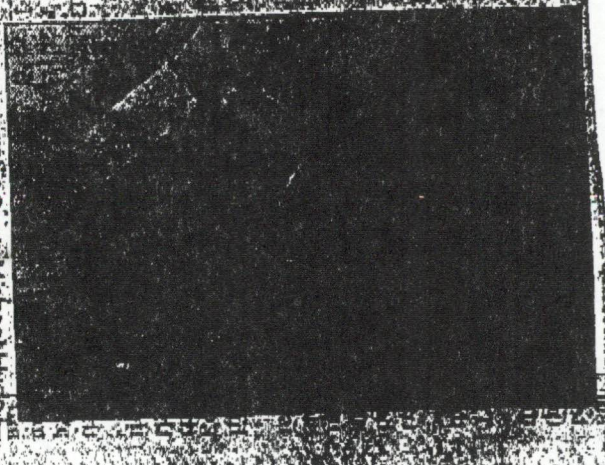
The U.S. Pacific Command on Wednesday identified the remains of Hyde and Army Sgt. 1st Class Vernon Z. Johns of Baltimore, who was reported missing in South Vietnam on Feb. 3, 1968.

Hyde's remains were among 20 repatriated by Vietnam in September 1990. Fourteen have now been identified.

Johns' remains were among 21 turned over in April 1989. Eight have been identified.

The remains were to leave Hawaii on Thursday with two sets of remains that were identified earlier. A military jet will take them to Travis Air Force Base in California on the first part of their final journey home.

Portrait of Capt. Michael Lewis Hyde



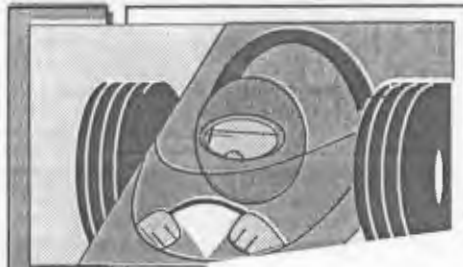
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Those non-descript little brown
bottles in your medicine cabinet
may cause more trouble than
they solve. Read about the

Haunted by the past

Family trying to deal with horror of Agent Orange

By Dayna Dunteman

LAS VEGAS SUN

CHLORIDE, Ariz. — On the surface, Ralph Brymer's brood could be the Waltons — they chatter and laugh together, hug and gently joke fun at one another as they gather in the living room of their sprawling old white house in this pretty, historic mining town about 100 miles southeast of Las Vegas.

But unlike the TV clan, the Brymers live continuously in the shadow of something horrible and incurable, a disease with no cure, which has drained the family physically, emotionally and financially but has strengthened their resolve to fight it together.

Ralph and Marie Brymer and their four children have a name for their affliction: Agent Orange.

They believe it has followed them ever since 1966-67, when Ralph set the perimeter for the U.S. Army's 1st Air Cavalry Division in An Khê, in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. He watched as, every 48 to 72 hours, U.S. planes sprayed the chemical over potential Viet Cong jungle hideouts.

"It got into our food, our hair, on our skin," he says. "We could taste it. We would have it in our eyes. We were sleeping in it."

As time went on, the soldiers had nagging doubts about the chemical's safety, but promptly dismissed them, Brymer says.



BY DAVID E. NELSON / STAFF

THE BRYMER FAMILY includes Anna Leigh and Seth, front row, and Ralph, Marie, Jacque and Grant, back row.

Ralph Brymer, now 42, ended his tour of duty with a fungus infection, anxiety attacks, a rash on his neck

and his uniform and forget Vietnam. He had other things to think about, like his pretty, young wife and the prospect of starting a family.

4 1/4 ounces. The Brymers went on to have three more children. All were born prematurely, including a set of twins

year and Southern Nevada businesses are advised to prepare now. Read all about the key changes in Business.

USA WEEKEND EARTH DAY ROUNDUP



USA WEEKEND

■ ECO-CONSCIOUS NEWS AND VIEWS — Kick off Earth Day with USA Weekend's roundup: the range war in the West, a new column by Earth Day co-founder Denis Hayes and Weekend Cook Lee Bailey's green-plate special. Only in the SUN.

By Ed Dodrill
LAS VEGAS SUN

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Her son grew up in Boulder City

baseball team, lettering every year. He also played basketball and, while not enjoying it as much, was on the football team, opting for a position on the sidelines because of what his mother calls his ability to understand a calculated risk.

His only ambition was to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and become an officer. He was informed of his acceptance one gloomy day in 1956. The telephone call came at 8 p.m., three hours after his father had died of a heart attack.



PORTRAIT of Capt. Michael Hyde.

SEE HYDE, 4D

Mayor asks sheriff to probe Miller

By Adrian A. Havas
LAS VEGAS SUN

Las Vegas Mayor Ron Lurie has asked Sheriff John Moran to investigate possible misconduct by Councilman Steve Miller in encouraging a friend to bid for a new bus system.

"Because of Councilman Miller's conduct, the bidding process could have been contaminated," Lurie said in a letter to Moran.

Lurie said he is "deeply concerned" that federal funds for mass transit could be jeopardized by Miller's actions.

Moran said he was considering whether probable cause exists to

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investigate Miller's ties to architect Alan L. Blum, who owns Las Vegas Metropolitan Transit Inc., which was incorporated in 1989.

Lurie, a member of the Regional Transportation Commission, had

previously asked the Clark County district attorney's office and the state Ethics Commission to investigate Miller's mass transit decisions.

Miller was not immediately available for comment.

Moran said he has asked District Attorney Rex Bell to assist him in the process and asked Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa to determine whether violations of the state's ethics law have occurred.

The controversy emerged last week when RTC staff director Kurt Weinrich told the board that Miller's Dec. 21 letter gave a Southern California bus company

the impression that Blum had an "inside track to the RTC decision-making process."

Blum has to date avoided interviews and on Wednesday missed an appointment with the SUN to discuss the matter.

Miller responded with a public apology at Thursday's commission meeting. Still, Lurie has continued to pursue the ethics question.

"Since this was first brought to our attention," Lurie wrote to Moran, the same day, "there has been a lot of discussion back and forth, but nothing has been resolved."

SEE MILLER, 6D

WHERE I STAND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear what's your name. ...

And so goes the latest song City Councilman Steve Miller is singing to his constituents in his ongoing efforts to fool a majority of voters just long enough to elect him mayor of Las Vegas.

Wishing celebrants a happy day is considered a good idea by business as well as political consultants. If you are genuine in expressing your feelings, both co-workers and constituents will respond positively toward whatever you are selling. Likewise, if you are insincere in your efforts to gain friends and influence



BRIAN GREENSPUN

voters, the resulting backlash could be harmful to your cause.

Methinks the man who would be mayor has stepped beyond the bounds of sincerity, and that may prove damaging to his election efforts, as if he needs more problems.

If you can believe Steve's first hunch, Joyce Woods is celebrating a birthday this month. However, she may not be on Miller's good wishes list because the personalized, carrier pre-sorted birthday card meant for her mailbox was sent to the wrong person.

Ed Nigro, who is also celebrating yet another in a long line of birthdays, received the card which was originally addressed to Joyce but which had her name crossed out and his inserted on the envelope.

While he understands that Miller really doesn't know or, perhaps, care when his birthday is, the fact that some campaign worker took

the time to get Nigro's name and birthdate from a voter registration list has some ego appeal. But any good feelings were lost when Miller's helpers didn't have enough class to use a fresh envelope.

Ed appreciates a caring person, and Steve's gesture might have done the trick, except that the transparency of the entire effort was made clear through the hand scratches across the envelope and the mass-produced personal messages on the inside. On top of all that, poor Joyce probably had to celebrate her natal day without

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April 10, 1991

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Mr. Sid Rogich
April 10, 1991
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Las Vegas, Boulder City, Searchlight, Henderson and all of Southern Nevada's Veterans Organizations will be participating, as well as commitments from four Las Vegas television stations, radio stations and all newspaper media. The media is very excited about what Boulder City has done and is doing.

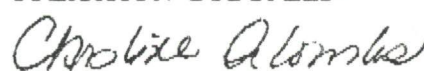
Enclosed are copies of the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun articles which appeared in March. These will give you a better understanding of what we are trying to do and how we got started.

Feel free to contact any of the following persons for any further information you may need.

Christine A. Combs President/Operation Godspeed	(702) 294-0743
Darryl Thompson Media and Publicity	(702) 595-8291
Mayor Jon Porter Mayor of Boulder City, Nevada	(702) 870-8357 (702) 293-9202
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I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,
OPERATION GODSPEED



Christine A. Combs
President

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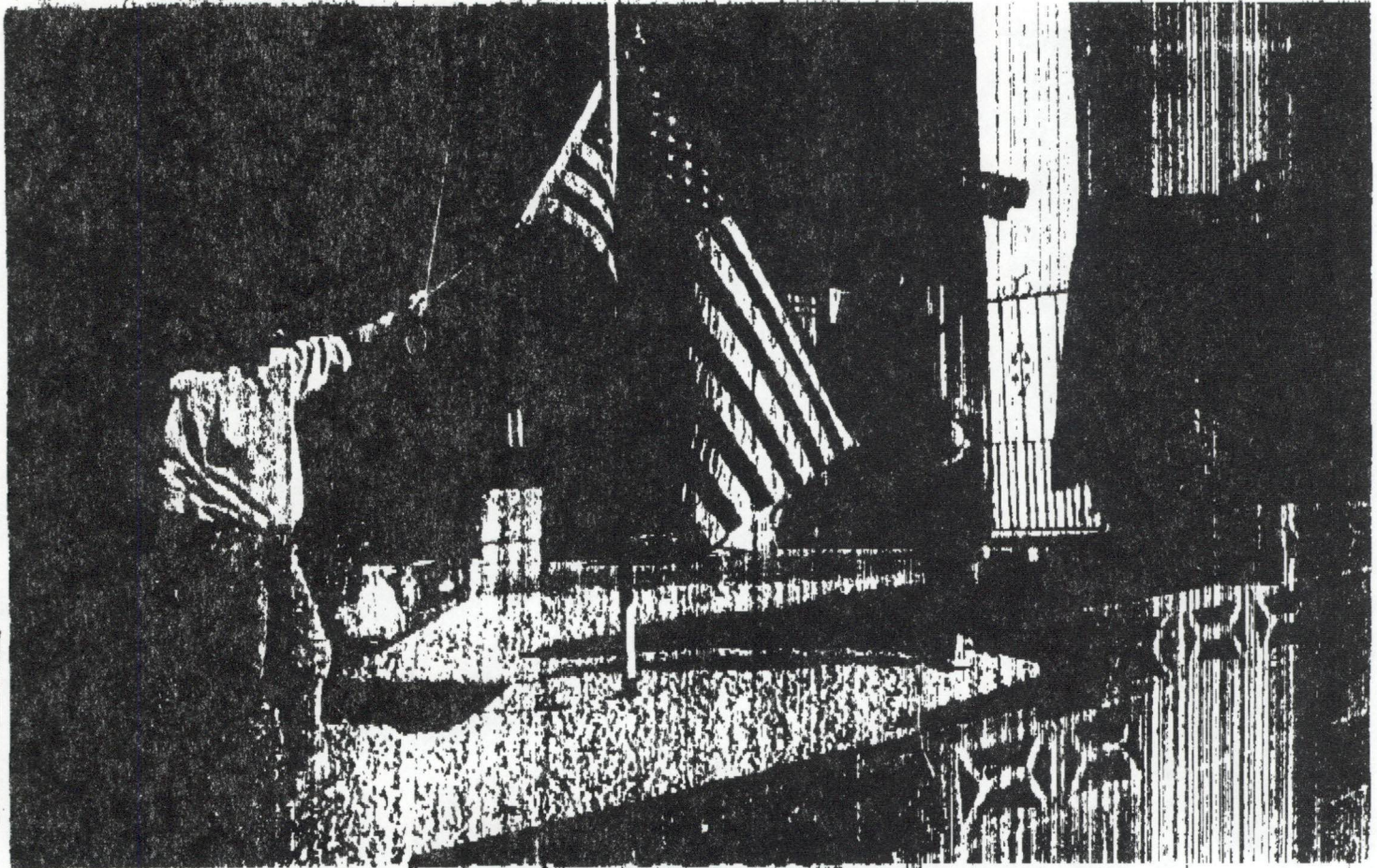
's Boulder City News

Home of Hoover Dam and Lake Mead

293-2302

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Thursday, February 7, 1991



Kathleen Landollera and her staff, of the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, are involved in Desert Storm.

Residents join together to create Operation Godspeed

"Our goal is quite simple. We hope to see a flag flying from every residence and business in Boulder City."

Those words, spoken by Christine Combe, are the heart of Operation Godspeed which officially kicks off Saturday.

Volunteers will be going door-to-door offering residents a 6x6 foot silk Desert flag, a heavy duty mounting pole and bracket, for a donation of \$20.

The effort will continue of successive Saturdays until the fire community has been contacted. All volunteers will be

order. Any money left at the conclusion of the drive will be turned over to the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery for its use.

"We decided that was the best selection we could make," says Operation Godspeed board member Jim Knox. "This way, the money will stay in our community and honor veterans at the same time."

The organizers make it clear that they are taking no position on the Persian Gulf conflict but are simply showing

her phone and began making calls to all the people she knew who might be able to help.

Volunteers needed

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shop in the community.

An informal meeting at City Hall two weeks ago today first saw the idea begin to fall. A second, then a third meeting was held and the format became clear. More and more people offered their services as the concept was made known.

Attorney Bruce Woodbury offered his services to draw up official incorporation papers. Pam Pircholy of First Interstate Bank in Boulder City offered her facility for the opening of an account for money to be used to purchase

tacted. All volunteers visiting neighborhoods will be properly identified by a laminated badge with the parish's name. Donations are being sought for "seed money" with which to purchase the initial

support for the troops engaged in the Desert Storm conflict. Corbin first came up with the idea a scant two weeks ago while driving home from her work in Las Vegas. "It's the thought—and the

The actual canvas will begin at 9 a.m. and continue on Saturday with the entire community has been contacted. Each volunteer will be given a supply of flags to offer residents who wish to participate in the program.

flags. Officers of the project are: Christine Corbin, president; Katee Strutynski, vice president; Barbara Knox, secretary; Pam Parody, treasurer.

Recycling growth continues

Participation in the city's curbside recycling program continues to increase. Glass, plastic bottles such as those used for juice, milk water, etc., and metal cans may all be

Board members include Wendy Carlis and Alicia Corbin from the high school; Kirk Bates of the BHS Student Council; Lane Lohm and Tanja Strutynski from Garrett



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Flags

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called several local businessmen and politicians, soliciting help to raise money and recruit volunteers. Within a week, her efforts led to a hastily planned gathering in the town's Bicentennial Park that featured an appearance from U.S. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev. Flanked by aides of Nevada's other congressional delegates, Bryan presented Boulder City with a flag that had flown in the nation's capital.

Since that Feb. 2 kickoff celebration, Operation Godspeed has sold about 600 flags at \$20 each, including bracket installation. Profits have been used to purchase flags for individuals who cannot afford them, and some money also will be donated to purchase a backhoe for the veterans cemetery. Combs is advocating that the flags be displayed at least until the troops return home.

"I now know more people in Boulder City than I ever did in nine years here," she said. "People have pulled together and we're getting to know a lot of people."

Every Monday and Friday, Operation Godspeed volunteers sell the 5-by-5-foot nylon silk screen flags at tables set up in front of local businesses, such as the Boulder Dam Credit Union. They also solicit flags by going door to door on Saturdays.

Now about 100 volunteers strong, but seeking others to join, the folks at Godspeed - named in memory of Combs' mother, who used the word to wish her children well whenever they left home - have applied for federal non profit status and are planning other projects. One is a welcoming parade for the troops.

"The intent is also to honor the Vietnam War vets, who never got their parade," Combs said. "We're going to have it right down main street."

Operation Godspeed has made flags available for purchase at the Boulder City Marine Inc., 1015 Nevada Highway, Travel Centre, 400 Nevada Highway, and First Interstate Bank, 412 Nevada Highway. They can also be ordered by calling 294-0749, 293-1122 or 293-8481.

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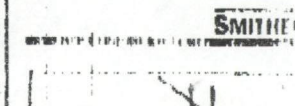
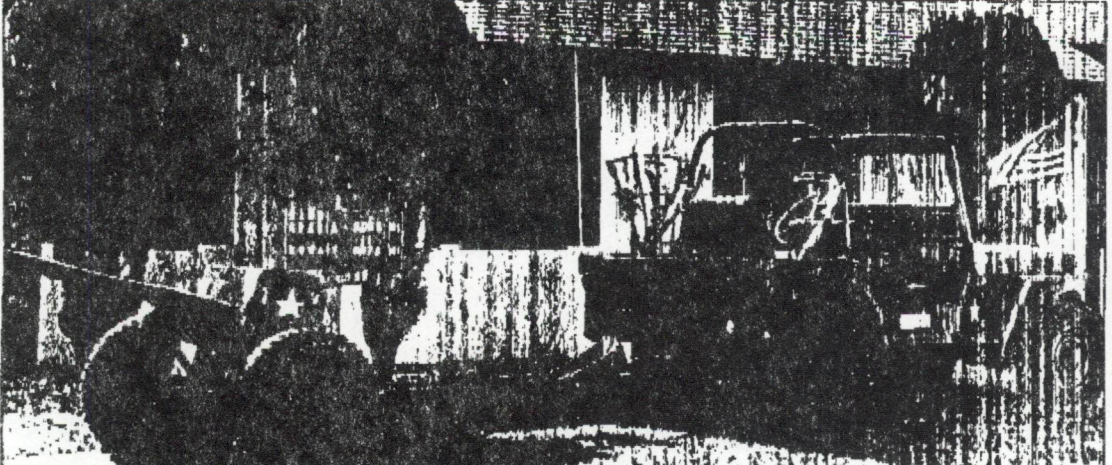
OPERATION GODSPEED, the force behind Boulder City's rapid spread of front yard flags, is introduced to visitors driving into town.



JIM KNOX is one of the Godspeed volunteers helping citizens install flagpoles.



FLAG MAURA greets from telephone





IF THE TROOPS NEED HELP the owner of this Boulder City home appears ready to jump in with his own war material





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Las Vegas, Boulder City, Searchlight, Henderson and all of Southern Nevada's Veterans Organizations will be participating, as well as commitments from four Las Vegas television stations, radio stations and all newspaper media. The media is very excited about what Boulder City has done and is doing.

Enclosed are copies of the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun articles which appeared in March. These will give you a better understanding of what we are trying to do and how we got started.

Feel free to contact any of the following persons for any further information you may need.

Christine A. Combs President/Operation Godspeed	(702) 294-0743
Darryl Thompson Media and Publicity	(702) 595-8291
Mayor Jon Porter Mayor of Boulder City, Nevada	(702) 870-8357 (702) 293-9202
FAX #	(702) 294-2337

I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,
OPERATION GODSPEED

Christine A. Combs

Christine A. Combs
President

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To SR

Date 4/4/91 Time 4:30p

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M Barry Thompson

of Operation Godspeed

Phone 702-595-8291

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"OPERATION GODSPEED"



557 California Ave. • Suite OGS • Boulder City • Nevada 89005-2796

March 29, 1991

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear President Bush,

I am writing on behalf of "Operation Godspeed" and to bring you up to date on our progress.

I hope you have received our letter asking you to be in our Parade on May 27, 1991, Memorial Day. This would be the greatest tribute you could give our Veterans by attending their Parade and Memorial Service.

We have mailed out 325 parade entries so far to mainly the Veterans Chapters, all high schools, local organizations, all state officials, etc. We are very excited about the positive response we are receiving in regards to our Parade. Several Vietnam Veterans have read about "Operation Godspeed" and called us saying they want to be in our Parade. These are veterans that don't belong to a chapter here. Their support and appreciation is so heart warming, it makes us want to work that much harder, to make this the largest parade for veterans that Southern Nevada has ever had.

I don't understand why it has taken so long to right a wrong. It is really a shame that it took another war to give us the opportunity to honor those Veterans of Vietnam, but the country has finally taken a positive stand in supporting our Servicemen and Women. I can not think of a more appropriate time to honor Vietnam Veterans as well as all veterans than now.

We are very proud to have the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery here in Boulder City, Nevada. Since Operation Godspeed has begun, we are becoming more and more aware of the needs of our veterans and their cemetery. For instance, it is my understanding that the state put up half of the funds to build the Veterans Cemetery and the federal government put up the other half. Yet neither has taken the time to see to it that the cemetery has the proper equipment to dig the graves or mow the lawn. I have been told that some of the graves have been dug by hand. Isn't that ridiculous? Why would the government help build a Veterans Cemetery and leave them without funds to maintain it? This is very hard for me to understand.

President George Bush
March 29, 1991
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The cemetery is a little over a year old and already we have over 500 veterans laid to rest. The fact that they don't have a backhoe or a riding lawn mower to maintain the grounds is very embarrassing to, not only the Veterans, but to Boulder City. I am sure the government must have lots of heavy duty equipment that is not being used, that could be put to good use at our cemetery.

Operation Godspeed has already pledged to purchase a riding lawn mower. What we would like you to do, to help us, is supply the cemetery with a backhoe. A used one from Nellis or wherever would be a tremendous help to them. Would you please try to help us accomplish this?

Without our veterans, we would not be a free Nation, this is little to ask for those that have given their lives, wouldn't you say?

In closing, I would like to say any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
OPERATION GODSPEED



Barbara Knox

✓cc Mr. Sig Rogich
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C., 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 5-4-91 *May 80*
all vets

TO: *Linda*

FROM: **KATHY SUPER** *Lucy*
Deputy Director for Appointments
Office of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Ext. 7560

*Please consider a message,
we have regretted. Thanks.*

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JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MARJORIE K. THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7750 HARLAN STREET
ARVADA, COLORADO 80003

April 26, 1991

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Attention

Ms. Super

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JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MARJORIE K. THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7750 HARLAN STREET
ARVADA, COLORADO 80003

April 26, 1991

Dear Ms. Super:

Once again I am writing to you to thank you for extending Thomson Elementary Schools invitation to President Bush to attend our ceremony honoring ALL Veterans on May 30th. You sent us his regrets for this date. We learned he will be in Colorado on the 29th of May and we re-requested the honor of his presence for the 29th of May. Again, President Bush sent his regrets.

Our list of distinguished guests continues to grow. We have located the last POW released from Vietnam, Robert White. He is living in Denver Colorado and will be at our dedication ceremony on May 30th.

We also have a retired Army Captain from Vietnam, Mr. B.T. Collins, now the Chief of Staff to the Governor of California, coming to Colorado on the 29th of May to attend the Veterans dinner provided by the fourth grade cook club. His airline ticket was donated to us by a local travel agency, Indian Tree Travel in Arvada.

Captain Thomas Shultz from the Colorado Air National Guard has been working with us to try and get a fly over of jets during our ceremony. This has been confirmed today. A fly over of A-7 jets will fly over the school at the end of our ceremony.

Military personnel from each branch of the service, Army, Navy, Air force, Marines, and Coast Guard will be in the school to teach about their respective branch of the service. They have all been given a showcase at the school to bring in items from their branch of the service and have them be on display at Thomson Elementary.

We are working closely with all branches of the services to get static displays on our school grounds. The Colorado Air National Guard is providing us with a Howitzer so that we can honor those men and women who have lost their lives for our countries freedom.

We truly wish that we could include President Bush in our Ceremony May 30, 1991, or have him stop by Thomson Elementary while he is in Colorado on May 29, 1991. If this is still not a possibility, may we request that President Bush have a representative in attendance at our dedication ceremony on May 30, 1991.

If there is no representative available from the White House on this day, we are still requesting a Presidential address so that we may read it to the students, staff and distinguished guests at our ceremony on May 30, 1991.

* I must stress to you and President Bush that this memorial is not limited to the honoring of just Operation Desert Storm, but, ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE PROUDLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE BEGINING OF OUR DEMOCRACY, THE MINUTEMEN THROUGH DESERT STORM. We are requesting a Presidential address that includes



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MARJORIE K. THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7750 HARLAN STREET
ARVADA, COLORADO 80003

April 26, 1991

ALL VETERANS. We wish this to be a memorable day for all men and women who have bravely fought to keep America free from dictatorship.

In the Presidential address we are requesting could you please be very specific to include ALL VETERANS, OF ALL CONFLICTS.

We will be looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodi Whyard".

Jodi Whyard
7530 Teller St.
Arvada, Colorado 80003
(303-421-2095)



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MARJORIE K. THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7750 HARLAN STREET
ARVADA, COLORADO 80003

April 22, 1991

On May 28th, 29th, and 30th, Thomson Elementary School and its community will be celebrating "**PATRIOTS' WEEK**". During this month and especially these three days, you will be honored and recognized as a **DEFENDER** of our **FREEDOM**. All five branches of the armed services will be represented and remembered from the days of the **MINUTEMEN** to the **WARRIORS** in the Persian Gulf.

Here's what we've planned:

MAY 28TH, TUESDAY - GET TO KNOW A PATRIOT

The students and staff hope you will come to our school and contribute to their understanding of American History. How about playing checkers, reading and telling stories, or drawing pictures to mention a few? We feel your contact with them will remain in their hearts and minds forever. School begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. More details will be sent your way.

MAY 29TH WEDNESDAY - PARADE AND DINNER

At 1:00 p.m., a parade in your honor is designed to involve you, your family, students, staff, and other community members. Full honor guard, including flags representing each branch of the service, will be present along with many other representatives of area V.F.W.'s

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., you and your spouse or a friend are invited as our special guest for spaghetti dinner. This gala event is sponsored by the 4th grade Cook Club. Dinner will be served in the gym and you can expect to be entertained by some outstanding performers.

MAY 30TH, THURSDAY - MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On this last day of "**PATRIOTS' WEEK**", you'll be our **HONORED GUEST** at the memorial dedication ceremony. The students, staff, and community have planned an outstanding program that you will truly be proud of. A reception in the school library will begin at 12:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your spouse or friends with you. At 12:45 p.m., you will be escorted from the library to your reserved seats. Your spouse and friends will also have special seating. The ceremony will begin **PROMPTLY** at 1:00 p.m.



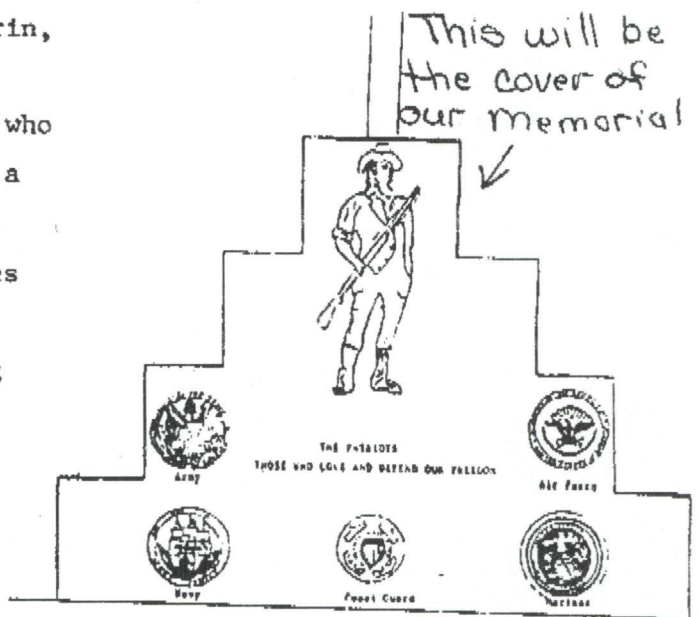
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 ARVADA, COLORADO 80003
 (303-427-8110)

THOMSON ELEMENTARY VETERAN MEMORIAL

I. WHY IS IT UNIQUE?

- 1.) The idea came from Alisha Jeanperrin, a 4th grade student.
- 2.) Alisha formed a group of students who listed 10 reasons why they wanted a memorial.
- 3.) Thomson students and their families designed the face of the memorial.
- 4.) The 6th grade students are writing letters to community businesses asking for donations.
- 5.) Fifth grade students are writing letters to invite the governor, state and federal senators and representatives.
- 6.) A medallion designed and constructed by students will be presented to each veteran.
- 7.) Students are supported by a committee made up of parents and educators.
- 8.) Students will visit veterans in hospitals.



II. WHO IS REMEMBERED?

- 1.) Honor ALL service personnel from the Minutemen to Desert Storm. All five services will be represented.
- 2.) All veteran men and women who served during peace time and in time of war will be honored equally. Dead and Alive.
- 3.) Veterans from the Thomson Elementary community will be invited as Guests of Honor.

III. PATRIOTS' WEEK! May 28th, 29, 30th

- 1.) Throughout these 3 days, service personnel will visit classes at school to teach about their respective branch of the service.

- 2.) Provide an opportunity for teaching our nation's history when the interest is high.
- 3.) Play softball, basketball, or just have a conversation with a patriot.
- 4. Have tents pitched and helicopters and paratroopers land in our huge playground.
- 5.) The afternoon of May 29th, a parade will be held with full military honor guard, high school marching band, students wearing especially designed T-shirts, etc.
- 6.) The evening of May 29th, veterans and their spouses will be the guests for dinner provided by the Thomson 4th grade Cook Club.
- 7.) On May 30th (THE REAL MEMORIAL DAY) the students and their community will present their Memorial Celebration and Dedication for the veterans.

Music - School choir and band

Speeches - By students, veterans, and President Bush, *if possible*

Medallion presentation.

Unveiling of Memorial and Dedication.

Fly over of jets, helicopters, etc. *A-7's have been confirmed*

GO HOME FEELING PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

Patriotically yours,

Arleyne Morgan

Arleyne Morgan

Principal

Jodi & Clyde Whyard

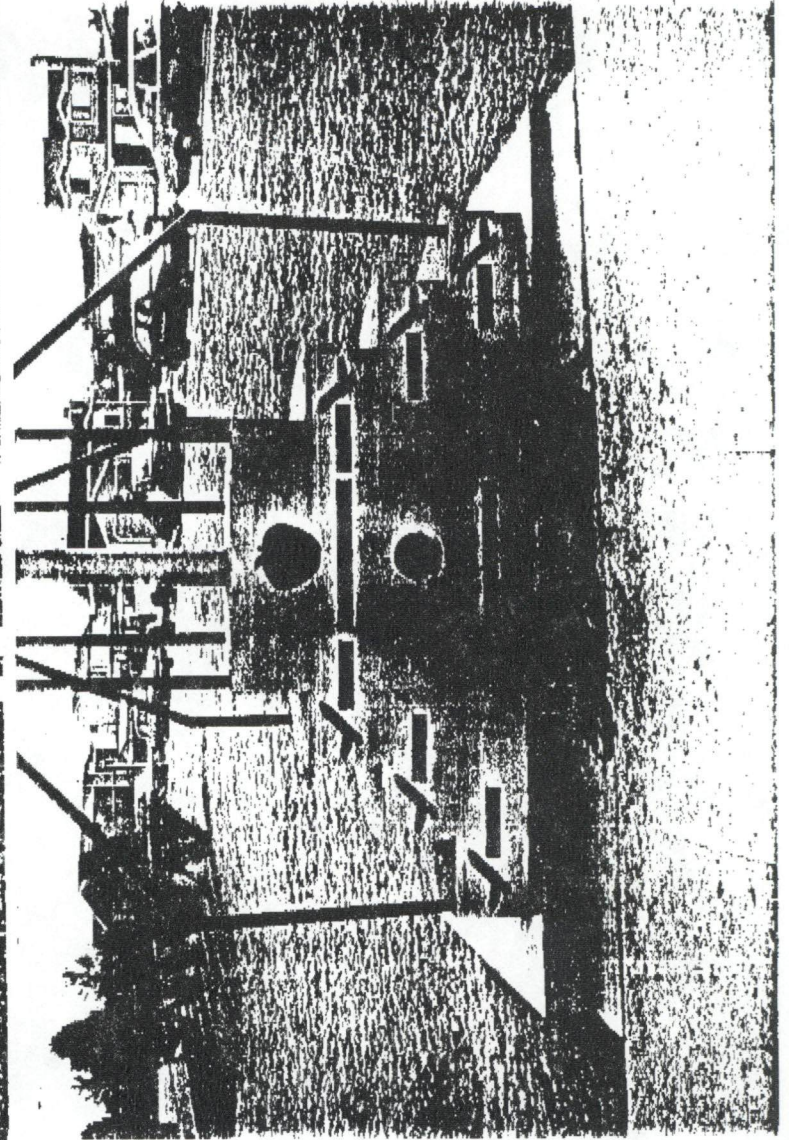
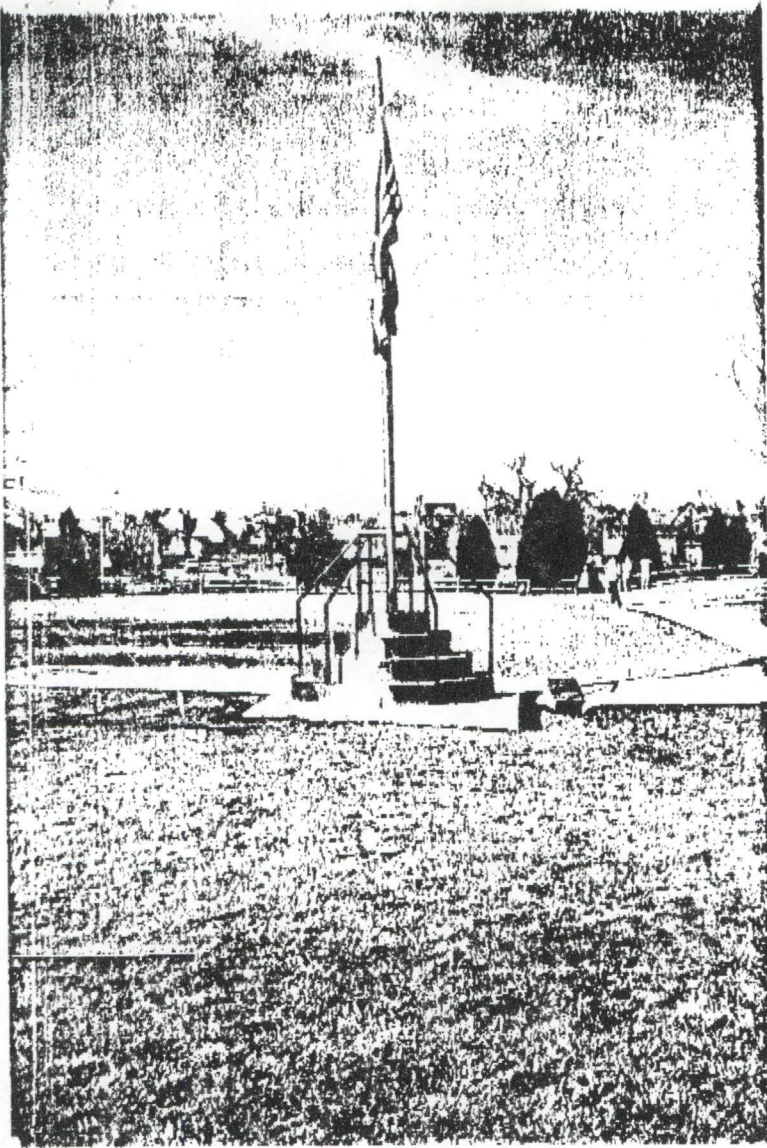
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Memorial Project Directors





This is our memorial for the
 space Challenger Shuttle that exploded
 in January 1986. Our new memorial
 will be the same size + shape but
 will have a different face. It will
 sit directly across from our current
 memorial —

April 19, 1991

Dear Ms. Moore:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your invitation for him to attend your "Welcome Home" celebration on June 2.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, he asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

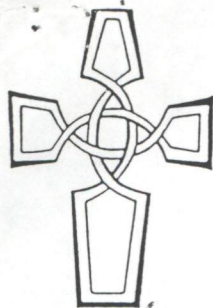
KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Sharon Moore
The Presbyterian Church
11 Leah Court
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

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The Presbyterian Church



William H. Philips
Pastor

Edna Stieg, Director
Christian Education

Nancy Fewless, Director
Early Childhood Education

Leslie Jewett
Financial Secretary

March 29, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

*Desert Storm
June 2*

Dear President Bush,

On behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, I would like to invite you and your family to participate in a celebration honoring the troops returning from the Persian Gulf.

Let me explain our reasons for hoping that you in particular may be able to come. After a church service one Sunday I noticed a list provided by the American Red Cross of all Butler County, Ohio, service people's names and addresses who were participating in Desert Shield. I took a copy home. Realizing that some might not receive any letters from home, my husband and I began writing letters to each person on the list. Because of the scope of the project (before it was over we were writing to 214 people) we enlisted help from other church members.

Four letters have been sent so far, beginning with Christmas cards in November. We enclosed copies of comic strips from the newspapers, orange ribbons, a couple of sticks of gum. Response from the soldiers has been very gratifying.

On June 2, 1991, our church is heading up a community-wide welcome home to the veterans of Desert Storm. If you could be with us, it would "make our day." It would also add an important dimension to the 200th anniversary of the building of Fort Hamilton and the founding of our city. Hamilton celebrates its bicentennial this summer. But if you cannot come, we would be grateful if you or someone on your staff could send us your autographed picture and a letter to the veterans. We would give these to the museum housed in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial at the heart of our city.

President Bush, we send our sincere thanks for all your sacrifices during this trying time. As we have closed each of our letters going across the ocean from Hamilton...

God Bless You,

Sharon Moore

Sharon Moore, Volunteer Chair
Letters to the Soldiers
11 Leah Ct.
Hamilton, OH 45013

*Sent 5/8 message
on 5/9*

SGT. DAVID S. FLENNER
Dco 1/8 CAV 1 CAV
APO NY 09779

Dear F. L. Moore,

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Thank you for the letter from your church. It is really good for morale of all soldiers to see that everyone at home is caring and supporting us so much.

Please tell everyone at your church "thank you" for me. My tank crew and I read Psalm 91 each day for strength.

I've read in the Journal News about all the things the people of Butler County are doing for us. That is Patriotism at it's best.

Again, Thank you and for me thank the members of your church. Your support will be well remembered!

Sincerely
Sgt. David S. Flenner

* This letter was a response from one of our many letters sent to Desert Storm. David is from Butler County.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

205 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ROAD
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA 28144
PHONE: 704-633-0922

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March 18, 1991

The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20500

E.S.
5-26-91

Dear Mr. President:

On May 26, 1991, our congregation will be recognizing all those who have served in the military services. At this time we have approximately 160 members who have served their country in the military, from World War I to the present Operation Desert Storm. We wish to recognize their service and celebrate the return of all our country's troops from the Middle East during a special service on the afternoon of the 26th.

We wish to include a letter from you which would be read during this recognition celebration.

We each very much appreciate the fine work you are doing as our President and we hope that this request may be fulfilled.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

James L. Dougherty
The Rev. James L. Dougherty, Pastor

mailed 5/8 all vets on 5/15

Northview Christian Church

680 Union City Road
Coldwater, Michigan 49036
Phone: 279-9806

Ministers

Ron Fisher
(517) 321-1630

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President Bush
Washington, D.C.

May 6, 1991

Dear President Bush:

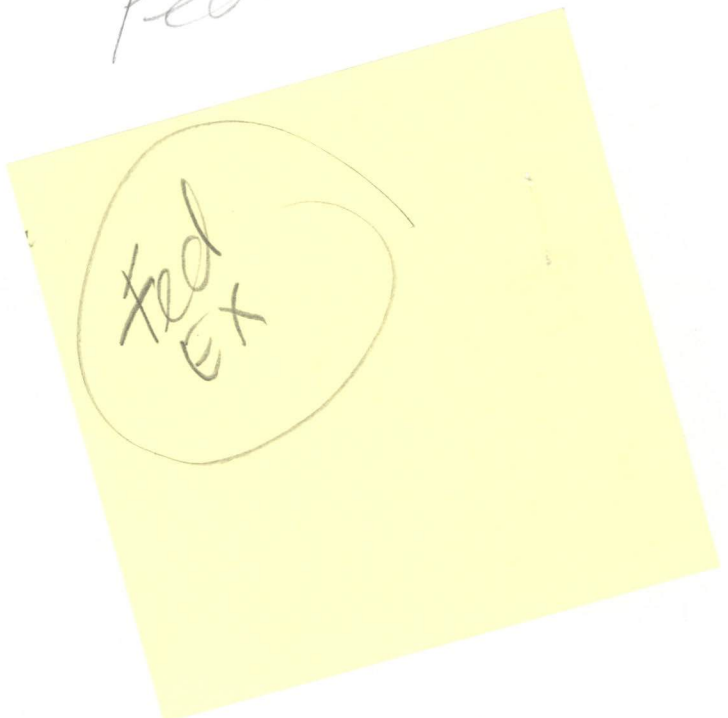
On the 26th of May (Sunday) we are going to be honoring all of the people within our congregation who have served and who are presently serving in the Armed Forces.

Would it be possible to receive a letter of recognition & thanks for your office. I will be looking forward to your response. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ron Fisher
Don Brown
Ministers

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all vets*

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L.S. :
May 20, 1991

may 20
all vets

Dear Ms. Giltner, Ms. Allen and Ms. Wiggam:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your invitation for him to attend the dedication ceremony.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, he asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Bertha Giltner
Ms. Charlotte Allen
Ms. Helen Wiggam
109 Poplar Street
New Washington, IN 47162

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May 26
all vets

April 8 1991
109 Poplar St.
New Washington,
Ind. 47162

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President George Bush
Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

Scheduled 5/26/91
Thank you again for your wise decisions on the war in the Persian Gulf. Thank you and your family for being good Christians. I do believe there were millions of people who turned to God in prayer in this crisis and I hope we continue to believe that God is our leader and with Him, nothing is impossible. He is the ruler over all.

I would like to share with you that the community of New Washington, Ind. is putting up or erecting a memorial to pay tribute to all the servicemen and women who honorably served our country during times of War and Peace.

|| The dedication Ceremony will be May 26, 1991 at 2:00 PM. at Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington. The wars of WWI - WWII - Korea - Vietnam and the Persian Gulf will be lettered on the Marble Memorial. Also the Townships of Washington, Bethlehem, Oregon and Owen of Clark Co., Ind. The five branches of the military symbols and the Bald Eagle will also be on the Stone.

We have planned a program with the Color Guard, rifle squad and taps with Col. Frank Kossa giving the dedicatory address. He is 93 years old and has served in four wars. We were very honored that he could come.

|| We would like to have you as our guest, but we understand how busy you are but we wanted you to know what we are doing for our people and needed your prayers that this could be accomplished.

Thank you for taking time to read our letter. We shall look forward to hearing from you. Thank you again for all your good works. There is still a lot to be done but with God's help, it will be accomplished.
Sincerely
The Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee

Bertha Giltnes

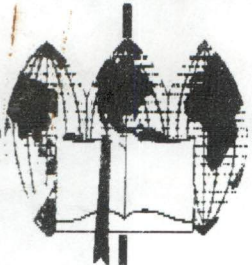
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New Washington.

Indiana 47162



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

LYNN HARDAWAY
Pastor

P.O. BOX 9205
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA 23321
(804) 465-1305

April 17, 1991

*may 19
all vets*

White House
Linda DeHart
Room 18
Fax #202-456-2926

Dear Ms. DeHart,

Fellowship Baptist Church will be honoring our Armed Forces personnel and veterans on May 19, 1991. It would be a wonderful complement to those services to have a letter from President Bush expressing gratitude for all of the efforts and sacrifices of our men and women who now serve or have in the past served our country.

We have men and their families who participated in Operation Desert Storm. We also will be giving special recognition to our Vietnam Vets.

If you have any further questions, you can reach me at (804) 465-1305 or (804) 483-0386. Our mailing address is:

Fellowship Baptist Church
P. O. Box 9205
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Thank you for your help!

Because He Lives,

Lynn Hardaway
Lynn Hardaway
Pastor

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sent 5/8 all vets on 5/9

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/15/91

TO: LINDA

FROM: KRISTIN THOMPSON
Office of Presidential Appointments
Scheduling
Ext. 7560-2823

Would you please handle the
attached two requests?

THANKS!

TRI-COUNTY VETERANS ALLIANCE

MAILING ADDRESS: 35867 BURNINGTREE DRIVE
NEWARK, CALIF. 94560
(415) 792 - 4735



*May 18
Desert Storm
all vets*

Ms Katherine L. Super
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

April 10, 1991

Dear Ms Super:
Thank you for your letter turning down our invitation for May 18, for
the President to attend.

Would it be possible to get a letter from President Bush, so Mayor
Bill Ball could read it to all our Veterans at the City's Home Town
U.S.A. (Theme of Fremont's) Welcome Home to ALL VETERANS OF ALL WARS
on Armed Forces Day May 18, 1991.

Sincerely,

James E. Sharp
James E. Sharp
Chairman
TRI-COUNTY VETERANS ALLIANCE

cc Mayor Bill Ball

sent 5/8 all vets on 5/9

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 12, 1991

TO: Linda DeHart

FROM: **MARY GABRIEL HARPRING**
Office of Legislative Affairs

1. No videotape - written message
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office

Thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1991

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your letter requesting a message from the President to be read at a welcome home rally for the troops, to be held on May 17.

I am forwarding your correspondence to the appropriate White House office for attention and consideration. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like me to do.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Nicholas E. Calio,
Deputy Assistant to the President

The Honorable Steven Schiff
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

STEVEN SCHIFF
FIRST DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO

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VICE CHAIRMAN

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 1991

PLEASE REPLY TO:

WASHINGTON OFFICE
 1520 LONGWORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-6316

DISTRICT OFFICE
 625 SILVER AVENUE, SW
Suite 140
SILVER SQUARE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102
(505) 766-2538

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*Desert Storm
May 17
All vets*

The Honorable Nick Calio
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Legislative Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Nick:

I am writing to request your assistance in obtaining a videotaped message from the President welcoming our troops home to New Mexico from their tour of duty in the Persian Gulf.

Alice King, New Mexico's First Lady, is chairing a state-wide task force that is planning an event all New Mexicans can take part in on May 17. This welcome home rally will honor our 2,000 active duty and reserve troops, as well as veterans' groups who have served in previous conflicts.

The event will be held in the University of New Mexico Football Stadium. This location was chosen because the facility can easily accomodate parking and seating for 40,000 spectators. There will be no charge for this event, which will kick off a series of events that are scheduled throughout the weekend honoring our returning servicemen and women.

We would like to include as part of the ceremony a one to two minute videotaped message from President Bush welcoming our troops home. We would be happy to provide your office with a suggested script if you so desire.

Kathie Leyendecker, a member of my Congressional Staff in Albuquerque, is the Congressional Liaison for this event. She will be calling you next week to review this request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve

Steven Schiff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1991

Linda-

I have regretted
this by phone. Would
you please consider.

Thanks!

Kristin

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San Antonio Police Officers' Association



"IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY AND WELFARE OF THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ITS MEMBERS"

Admin. Office - 532-2311
Meeting Hall - 532-9666

3815 S. Gevers
Post Office Box 23210
San Antonio, Texas 78223-0210

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The President
The White House
Washington D. C. 20500

My dear Mr. President & Mrs. Bush,

The San Antonio Police Officers Assoc., and the San Antonio Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. in conjunction with the City of San Antonio take pleasure in announcing Friday May 17, 1991 as the date of our welcome home and tribute to the troops and support personal of Desert Storm, as well as Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, and Panama.

We will start with a ceremony at six o'clock that afternoon in front of the Vietnam Memorial to honor all veterans who gave their lives for our country. At about six fifteen our parade will begin, which will consist of veterans and their families who served in the above war's. The parade will end at the Alamo, where the main ceremony will take place.

We would consider it a MONUMENTAL HONOR if our President and First Land, Mrs. Bush could be our guest of honor at this event. We realize that your busy schedule keeps you and Mrs. Bush from attending many event's, but do hope that either one of you would attend.

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Our alternative request would be a letter from you and Mrs. Bush, so that we may be able to present it at our rally.

We will be waiting in anticipation for your response.

Very respectfully yours,

Jimmy Willborn

Sgt. Jimmy Willborn
President
San Antonio Police Officers Association

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Matthew S. Collier
MAYOR

April 15, 1991

*May 18
Desert Storm
All Vets*

President's Office on Messages
The Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I would like to have the enclosed draft letter sent from President Bush to the people of Flint as we celebrate the return of our Desert Storm troops and a dedication ceremony for our Vietnam era veterans on Armed Forces Day, May 18, 1991.

If you require additional information please contact Elizabeth Murphy, Communications Director, on 313-766-7346.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Collier

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Mayor

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May 18, 1991

The Honorable Matthew S. Collier
City of Flint
1101 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502

Dear Mayor Collier and the Citizens of Flint:

I wish to add my "Welcome Home!" as you hold your Desert Storm Homecoming Parade in Flint, Michigan.

Armed Forces Day is a very appropriate time to both welcome home your local troops and provide a special recognition for the men and women who served in Vietnam. The Vietnam Veterans Parkway along the Flint River should be a place of honor and remembrance for those who valiantly fought but were uncelebrated upon their return.

Forevermore, let us provide our soldiers the care and concern demonstrated by the American public during this recent conflict.

Enjoy your day Flint, and God Bless America!

Sincerely,

George Bush
President

April 19, 1991

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We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, he asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you his very best wishes.

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KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Rebecca Crossland
Post Office Box 209
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

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Director of Public Safety

April 12, 1991

Office of the President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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We would be greatly honored with your presence if at all possible. However, we are well aware of how busy you must be. We would be extremely appreciative if you could take a few moments from your busy schedule to send us a few words, perhaps a telegram, that we could read at this event. I'm sure you can imagine the impact such recognition will have, not only on the veterans, but on each and every one in attendance.

This event will be held the evening of May 15, 1991. Please send this telegram to the address listed above, to my attention.

Again, congratulations on a job well done. May God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Crossland
Special Projects

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January 25, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 

SUBJECT: Comments on Public Statement

Attached are my comments on the public statement regarding the Gulf crisis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memo to Philip Brady at Tab I.

Attachment:

Tab I Memo to Phillip Brady
Tab A Comments

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January 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP BRADY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN 

SUBJECT: Comments on Public Statement

Attached at Tab A are the comments on the public statement regarding the Gulf crisis. The NSC concurs with the changes as noted.

Attachment
Tab A Comments

RESIST unprovoked aggression

January 24, 1991

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered for this special occasion dedicated to U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region. This is a wonderful way to stand in solidarity with our brave service men and women who are now taking part in the liberation of Kuwait.

consistent with twelve UN Security Council resolutions and

The United States has acted in cooperation with its coalition partners to ~~uphold the principles of national sovereignty and international order~~ and to defend the lives of innocent people. Our troops' mission -- to restore ~~the legitimate government of Kuwait and to deter further Iraqi aggression~~ -- is a noble one; yet, it is also fraught with difficulty and danger. Iraq's blatant violation of international conventions regarding the treatment of noncombatants and POW's has outraged millions of people and underscored the threat posed by Saddam Hussein.

Kuwait's sovereignty, to protect the lives of Americans abroad, and to promote the security and stability of the critical Persian Gulf region --

more than two dozen

The daily course of armed conflict is often unpredictable, and, yes, we will have our "ups and downs." However, one thing is certain: we will prevail. I am grateful that our troops face the challenges before them knowing that they have the steadfast support and heartfelt prayers of millions of people like you.

On behalf of our service men and women, thank you, and God bless you.

and his willingness to target innocent civilians with his SCUD missiles

Our reward will be moving closer to a new world order, one of restraint and respect for the rule of law.

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