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ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE of Greater Cincinnati

Apr 11/91 All Vets msg faxed & sent

Friday 12 April 1991

To: Ms Linda Dehart
President Bush Office
Washington, D.C. 20501
FAX # 202-456-2926

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April 19
rally ALL VET

From: Dr. Herbert F. Holinko
7926 Dunview Court
Cincinnati, OH. 45255
513-474-6333

fax # 513-651-2009

As per my conversation with Congressman Charlie Luken's Office, I am faxing my original request of 15 March 1991 to President Bush for a letter to be read next Friday 19 April at our Armed Forces Annual Rally. U.S. Rep Luken's office said that your mail is backlogged and my faxing the request to you would speed up getting a letter before next Friday. The letter can be mailed to me or given to Congressman Luken's office as he will personally attend our rally. If you have any questions or problems please call me at 513-474-6333.

Thanking you for assistance in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,
Herbert F. Holinko
Herbert F. Holinko



ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

March 15, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President;

As coordinator of the Armed Forces Committee of Greater Cincinnati, I would like to inform you that our annual rally to kickoff Armed Forces week (18-28 April 1991) will be held on Friday April 19, 1991 at noon at Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati. In our special program at that time we would be honored to have a letter to read from you concerning the service and sacrifices our Armed Forces gave, continue to give, and will give forth in the future of our country. This is especially true today with the tremendous job our fighting men and women have done in Operation Desert Storm. We hope to have as many of those persons present for our ceremony. We have invited Vice-President Quail to be our main speaker.

Would you be so kind as to mail me this letter as soon as possible before 19 April to my address on 7926 Dunview Court in Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. If Vice-President Quail accepts our invitation he can personally bring it with him your letter.

Mr. President, I would like to congratulate you on the great job you are doing. I hope I have the pleasure of meeting you in my lifetime. As a teen-ager and young person, together with my Dad, Andrew Holinko, we worked with your Dad and Mom on his Senatorial Campaigns for many years in Fairfield County Connecticut, my home. We were privileged to visit your Dad in Washington several times while he was a U.S. Senator. I hope my wish to meet Mrs. Bush and you will sometime come true. God Bless You. I look forward in hearing from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert A. Holinko".

Herbert A. Holinko, Ph.D. Coordinator



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Name of Correspondent: Ms. Laurie Kincannon

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Subject: Invitation for President + Mrs. Bush to participate in the San Jacinto Festival of West Columbia honoring the Desert Storm troops + veterans to be held in Houston, TX! on weekend of Apr. 20

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April 8, 1991

Dear Ms. Kincannon:

Thank you for your letter to the President inviting him and Mrs. Bush to participate in the San Jacinto Festival of West Columbia honoring the Desert Storm troops and veterans.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and the First Lady. However, I regret to tell you that there are no plans for the President and the First Lady to be in Houston on April 20.

The President and Mrs. Bush regret they will not be with you on this special occasion and send you their best wishes for the success of this celebration.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Laurie Kincannon
Chairman
San Jacinto Festival Committee
West Columbia, Texas 77486

KLS:abc
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San Jacinto Festival

P. O. Box 837

West Columbia, Texas 77486

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March 21, 1991

To: The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations of the success of Operation Desert Storm. Your leadership had guided this nation to a greater understanding of the phrase, "Proud To Be An American"!

In keeping with your call to celebrate as a nation, the San Jacinto Festival of West Columbia, Texas will be honoring our Desert Storm troops and our veterans. We would like you and Mrs. Bush to be our guests and participate in these festivities.

West Columbia, located sixty miles south of Houston, is the first capital of the Republic of Texas. Sam Houston was inaugurated as the Republic's first president here on October 22, 1836. Our community has a great sense of pride in our history, but none more than our present sense of pride in our nation. Our community sent many soldiers to the cause of Desert Storm, and we want to publicly thank them for a job well done.

If you and Mrs. Bush are in the Houston area on the weekend of April 20th, we would like you to consider our invitation. If not, please send a letter of greetings to these men and women and their families, from Desert Storm down through our past war efforts, who have sacrificed much to keep this nation free. God Bless you and Mrs. Bush, and may God continue to Bless America!

Sincerely,

Laurie Kincannon

Laurie Kincannon
Chairman
San Jacinto Festival Committee
West Columbia, Texas

Apr 20
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1991

Apr 26

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: LYNN LAWSON
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER REQUEST TO HONOR
PERSIAN GULF RETURNING TROOPS AND THE
ROYAL BELGIAN ARMY VETERANS

Date of Event: Friday, April 26, 1991.

Event: Honor WWII and Persian Gulf troops.

Background: Tribute to honor the Royal Belgian Army Veterans of the Tenth Infantry Battalion in World War II who served under the command of General Patton. A second tribute will be held for troops returning from the Persian Gulf and for all service men and woman who served in all wars and conflicts and those who served in peacetime. See attached senatorial citation for additional information.

Inside Address: Not appropriate. There are several principals involved in this event including a local veteran's organization, the community of Lowell and various public officials.

Mailing Address: Please return to Lynn Lawson for dispatch.
Extension 6510. Room 167.
THANK YOU!

*all nets
rally msg*

*dispatched 4/11
message to
Lynn on 4/23*



Rm 517
In Session

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

RESOLUTIONS

COMMENDING THE ROYAL BELGIAN ARMY VETERANS OF THE TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION AND HONORING ALL OUR TROOPS WHO SERVED IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND ELSEWHERE DURING WARTIME AND IN PEACETIME.

WHEREAS, ON FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE, A TRIBUTE WILL BE HELD TO HONOR THE ROYAL BELGIAN ARMY VETERANS OF THE TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION IN WORLD WAR II WHO SERVED UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.; AND

WHEREAS, A SECOND TRIBUTE WILL BE HELD FOR ALL OUR TROOPS SERVING IN THE PERSIAN GULF AS WELL AS FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN ALL WARS AND CONFLICTS AND IN PEACETIME SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS CONVENTION WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES HONORING VETERANS FROM AN ALLIED NATION THAT FOUGHT WITH US IN WORLD WAR II;

WHEREAS, THE TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION TRAINED AT CASTEAU, A MILITARY SITE NEAR MONS, AND WAS COMPRISED OF VOLUNTEER FORCES, NEARLY ALL OF WHOM CAME FROM THE RESISTANCE FORCES AND RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY PERSONNEL AT THIS SITE; AND

MAR 22 1991



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

SEN. NANCY ACHIN SULLIVAN
1ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

ROOM 517
TEL. 722-1630

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April 1, 1991

Mr. Ronald Kaufman
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Kaufman: *Ren*

Enclosed please find a copy of a Senatorial Citation that has been drawn up to honor the 10th Infantry Battalion of Royal Belgian Army Veterans who will be holding a convention in Lowell the week of April 21, 1991. To further honor this event, I would greatly appreciate it if you could arrange for a Presidential Citation or acknowledgement to be made for this occasion.

If I can provide any further information to you regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 617/722-1630.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Jones

SENATOR NANCY ACHIN SULLIVAN
1st Middlesex District

Enclosure

*Ren -
I really need this. I'd really
appreciate your help.
W.*

*Lowell, MA
Indep. Vet. Organiz.
+ new Cit. Dec. too*

*by 4/24
Fed. Eq. /*

March 27, 1991

Dear Mayor Ensworth:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the President to attend your "Welcome Home Parade/Celebration" on April 27.

While the President would enjoy being with you to show his gratitude to the returning troops, I regret to tell you that the very pressing schedule he now has outlined for the month of April will not allow him to join you for this special occasion.

With the President's very best wishes for a successful and enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Marvin D. Ensworth
Mayor
City of Lee's Summit
207 S.W. Market
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

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cc: w/copy of incoming to message unit



DESERT STORM

JANUARY 15, 1991

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THESE MEN AND WOMEN



CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT

207 S.W. MARKET
P.O. BOX 1600
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64063
(816) 251-2302

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Marvin D. Ensworth

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
D. John Edwards

ALDERMEN

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Chris L. Patterson

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David W. Fletcher
Charles L. Plank

Ward 3
Karen R. Messerli
Kip W. Scott

(816) 251-2455 - fax

February 26, 1991

The White House
President of the United States
Mr. George H. Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20500

*Calculations
4/27/91
cc: B. Canary*

*Apr 27
Desert Storm*

Dear Mr. President:

On January 18, 1991, I sent you a correspondence regarding a parade/celebration for our local military men and women who are serving our country in the Persian Gulf Crisis.

Our City is scheduling a "Welcome Home Parade/Celebration" or depending on the situation, a Parade/Celebration in support of our troops on April 27, 1991. The parade will be in conjunction with the Loyalty Day Parade which will be attended by VFW members throughout the state of Missouri. Besides the entire state of Missouri, many of our local civic organizations have come together to arrange a celebration that our military men and women will never forget.

It is our hope that your schedule would allow you to attend our celebration to welcome home and show our support for the men and women who have defended the principles of the United States in the Persian Gulf. I am enclosing a picture of our "Honor Roll" of citizens of Lee's Summit who are serving in Desert Storm. This lists the names of over seventy residents and was unveiled Saturday, February 22, 1991.

It would be a great honor to our community and our brave soldiers to have you join our celebration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Marvin D. Ensworth, Mayor
City of Lee's Summit

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TITLE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LEE 'S SUMMIT
STREET POST OFFICE BOX 1600
ADDR LEE 'S SUMMIT MO 64063
SUBJECT REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT 'S SUPPORT FOR THE
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LEE 'S SUMMIT FOR THE PEOPLE SERVING IN
OPERATION DESERT STORM
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 18, 1991

TO: Linda Dehart

FROM: **LINDA CASEY**
x2533

*April 28
"all vets"*

One more for the troops!

THANKS VERY MUCH.

*Sent 4/11 all vet
to Mr. Bayless on
4/23 special delivery*

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77 E. Merrimack Street
P.O. Box 1744
Lowell, MA 01853

April 28
"all vets"

March 28, 1991

Andrew H. Card
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Andy:

I have enclosed a copy of part of the formal invitation sent to the President for the Loyalty Day celebration in Lowell, Massachusetts on Sunday, April 28, 1991.

The letter speaks for itself about the event and its importance to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

A visit by the President for this patriotic event will have great impact not only for the present, but also for 1992 and beyond.

In 1982 you and I campaigned together (lieutenant governor and state representative respectively). Let us work together again to make this request a reality.

Please call me if you wish to discuss this further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Conway

Michael G. Conway
Conway Insurance Agency, Inc.

MGC/wm



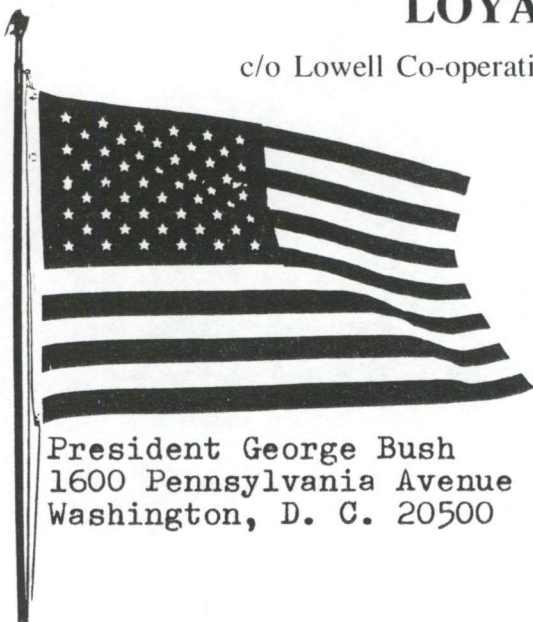
Tel (508) 454-5054
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Dept. of MA. State, V.F.W./Walker-Rogers Post 662/City of Lowell
LOYALTY DAY PARADE

c/o Lowell Co-operative Bank, 18 Hurd Street, Lowell, MA 01852

March 27th, 1991



President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

May I be amongst the millions across this wonderful land of ours and more importantly as a Viet Nam Veteran, to extend my heartfelt thank you for putting the Pride back in America. After all the rhetoric, you will go down in history as the President who wasn't afraid to take a stand, but forged ahead and saved the Nation from that terrible disease of dispair. Thank you.

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I write you, and to cut to the quick of it, may I extend to you and yours an invitation to participate in a moment in history. Quite simply, Mr. President, Lowell, Massachusetts has been selected for the 1991 State Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Parade; therefore, representatives of various organizations across the state will be heading to Lowell for this event. Upon conclusion of this parade, Lowell will be celebrating its Heroes Welcome/Official City of Lowell Homecoming.

To put it simply, the City of Lowell has set the pace from the very first, for their support of the troops, celebrating the end of the war, and now for the official welcoming home. Certainly this has been attested to, not only through our local news media (Lowell Sun and Channel 6 TV), but statewide, through the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, and television stations 4,5, and 7, and Nationally, through LIFE Magazine and CNN Television.

The 1991 Official Loyalty Day Parade sponsored by the State Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Official City of Lowell Homecoming will be held on Sunday, April 28th, 1991. As Lowell has set the pace for the New England Area, would you be kind enough to honor us with your presence?

Respectfully Yours,
Walter F. Bayliss, Jr.
Walter F. Bayliss, Jr.
for the Committee
122 Princeton Boulevard
Lowell, Massachusetts 01851
Tel. 508-458-6841

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“HEROES WELCOME”



State VFW Commander Frank Tucker and City Manager James Campbell

SUN/MICHAEL PIGEON

Celebration, parade to welcome home troops, honor Vietnam vets

By SCOTT WALLASK
Sun Staff

LOWELL — City Manager James Campbell today officially announced Lowell's Loyalty Day Parade/Homecoming "Hero's Welcome" set for April 28, calling it a chance to celebrate the return of the gulf war troops, and an opportunity to show appreciation for Vietnam soldiers.

Campbell said he expected this to be the "largest parade ever in the City of Lowell, and probably the major patriotic event of the century."

"This event provides an opportunity not only to honor the gulf troops, but also to finally say thank you to the Vietnam veterans," Campbell said speaking at the Walker-Rogers Veterans of Foreign War Post.

That sentiment was reflected by many of those attending today's announcement, including Avenue of Support coordinator Walter Bayliss, who said the parade will recognize the sacrifices Vietnam servicemen

made to the United States.

The homecoming event is sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts VFWs, the Walker-Rogers Post and the City of Lowell. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the South Common and end at City Hall. Following this, the homecoming begins back at the South Common, where patriotic sing-alongs and a "Welcome Home" cake to feed 10,000 will be featured.

Although plans have not been finalized, 20 area marching bands have been committed, including the Tewksbury High School Band and the 10th Army Band from Fort Devens, as well as the entire Wilmington-based Aleppo Temple Shrine marching unit.

Massachusetts VFW State Commander Frank Tucker, who was instrumental in selecting Lowell as the site of this year's parade, said he chose the city based on the turnout of past Loyalty Day Parades here. The last Loyalty Day Parade held in Lowell was in 1986, with about 250,000 people attending.

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President of the United States
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20335

Special Request

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Mr. President,

April 28

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In the past month, I have submitted news papered articles regarding the rallies our City of Lowell has had to show support to our troops in the Gulf.

The first rally, 2000 attended and my first poem was published.

The second rally, 3500 attended and (3) three weeks later my second poem was published. (a sequel to my first poem).

Please find the second poem laminated for you, Mr. President and Mrs. Bush to share.

May you both find comfort with my second poem. Many families here in Lowell and its surrounding communities have found great comfort and recognition. I did not want us to ever forget our fallen comrades. I am proud to say that Lowell has been consistent with its patriotic momentum.

We, our City, has been the first to start so many events that ignite a chain reaction to other City and towns.

(Enclosed, please find other upcoming events).

May these events start to mend so many open wounds with our Vietnam Veterans.

I will be marching in the parade with a photo of my brother, who resided in New Mexico.

I will be mailing tapes and events to him

April 28
all
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Messages

(See next page)

So that the healing process can start with
him and then he can go on with his life.

With all due respect, Mr. President, I
would love to see you appear in our City
for this great event, but I know that
is impossible. My only request would be
that maybe you could write something
for the April 25th Rally to the Belgium
VFW, the Vietnam Veterans and troops from
the Gulf.

It would give me great honor to read
it to them only on that day. I will be
very discreet. I will leave that to your
discretion.

I'm sure they would love to hear from you.

Mr. Walter Bayless, a Vietnam Veteran, is
organizing this great event. He deserves
a Medal for caring so much about others.

May this event on April 25th be ever so
comforting to all the men and women who
have served in our war to keep our Country
free.

I will be waiting to hear from you, hopefully.
I will keep you, Mr. President, informed
unless you can make an appearance.

You and Mrs. Bush remain in my
prayers.

Sincerely,
Lucille Asselin



LUCILLE ASSELIN
104 So. Whipple, Lowell, MA 01852

OPINION

LETTERS

Billerica wears patriotic colors well

I would like to comment on how nice Billerica looks. What a wonderful display of support. As I was driving up Boston Road (Route 3A) in Billerica, I got a chill as I saw what this town and its people had done to display their support for our troops in the gulf.

From the Chelmsford line to the Burlington line, every telephone pole, on each side of the street, has a wonderful yellow, red, white and blue ribbon hanging from it. It really looks nice.

I would like to say congratulations to the people who made this happen. It had to have taken a lot of time, dedication and hard work. You ought to be very proud, you've done a wonderful job!

And speaking of wonderful jobs, I noticed that downtown Lowell also looks great as the Avenue of Support. The flags are wonderful. And to all the private citizens throughout this state with their flags and their yellow ribbons flying, we've done it. We've become one united nation during a rough and trying time.

America, you are the best place in the world in which to live. It's nice to know that we have terrific armed services to protect us.

Thank God for America!

D. DESHLER-BRADY
North Chelmsford

Never again

We all have dreams of our own of what is to come, When troops from our city come home, one by one.

Crowds cheering, singing patriotic songs,
Thousands of flags with yellow ribbons waving on.

Men and women who fought for their lives,
March down Merrimack Street side by side.
Air Force, Navy, Army and Marines,
Hope it comes true and not only a dream.

We decorated our home with yellow ribbon and a flag,
Had a feeling one day it would fly at half staff.
The casualties of war soon will be here,
Family and friends must now prepare.

For a chaplain and Marine in full dress uniform,
Suddenly tell us how brave they were in Desert Storm.
A hero's welcome they will receive,
As we all pray on bended knees.

Caskets draped with an American flag,
And the flag at our home now flies at half staff.
A full-dress military service was performed,
No crowds cheering, singing patriotic songs, no flags with yellow ribbon waving on.

Bereaved families stricken with grief,
Lay their loved ones in a place of peace.
Twenty-one gun salute echoes in the wind,
"Taps" plays on as I whisper,
"Dear God, never again."

Purple Heart medals they gave us for courageousness performed,
They lived and died for us in a war called "Desert Storm."

I dedicate my poem to the families and friends who have lost a loved one at war. Their memory and spirit lives on forever.

LUCILLE ASSELIN
Lowell

Proud of our young soldiers

I am retired and live in elderly housing in Lowell. I have been watching the war on TV.

Seeing all the young people fighting over there shows that all young people are not bad. It is only a few bad apples that give the rest of them a bad name. But most people should know this.

They made me so proud of them and of our great country.

I was especially nervous when the Marines were off-shore waiting to land, because I know what they were feeling. I landed with the Marines in the Korean War. You know what they say, once a Marine, always a Marine. Marines never die, they go to hell and regroup.

We had nobody waiting for us when we got home, but I don't begrudge these kids, who did themselves and us proud. They deserve everything we can give them.

NORMAN J. TEBO
Lowell



TRIBUTES
"SUPPORT PATRIOTISM"

TO

ROYAL BELGIUM ARMY 10TH INFANTRY BATTALLION

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who served under the command of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. during World War II at their first convention in the United States, held in Lowell, Massachusetts April 25-30-1991.

Welcoming Reception in front of Lowell City Hall on April 26, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. sharp, along with tributes to all our troops in the Persian Gulf and tributes to all servicemen and women who served in all wars, conflicts, and peace time since the founding of our country.



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**Loyalty Day Parade
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 April 28, 1991
 1:30 p.m. Sharp
 Beginning on Highland Street
 through Downtown Lowell
 Past City Hall**



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State VFW Commander Frank Tucker and City Manager James Campbell

SUN/MICHAEL PIGEON

Celebration, parade to welcome home troops, honor Vietnam vets

By SCOTT WALLASK
Sun Staff

LOWELL — City Manager James Campbell today officially announced Lowell's Loyalty Day Parade/Homecoming "Hero's Welcome" set for April 28, calling it a chance to celebrate the return of the Gulf War troops, and an opportunity to show appreciation for Vietnam soldiers.

Campbell said he expected this to be the "largest parade ever in the City of Lowell, and probably the major patriotic event of the century."

"This event provides an opportunity not only to honor the Gulf troops, but also to finally say thank you to the Vietnam veterans," Campbell said speaking at the Walker-Rogers Veterans of Foreign War Post.

That sentiment was reflected by many of those attending today's announcement, including Avenue of Support coordinator Walter Bayliss, who said the parade will recognize the sacrifices Vietnam servicemen

made to the United States.

The homecoming event is sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts VFWs, the Walker-Rogers Post and the City of Lowell. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the South Common and end at City Hall. Following this, the homecoming begins back at the South Common, where patriotic sing-alongs and a "Welcome Home" cake to feed 10,000 will be featured.

Although plans have not been finalized, 20 area marching bands have been committed, including the Tewksbury High School Band and the 10th Army Band from Fort Devens, as well as the entire Wilmington-based Aleppo Temple Shrine marching unit.

Massachusetts VFW State Commander Frank Tucker, who was instrumental in selecting Lowell as the site of this year's parade, said he chose the city based on the turnout of past Loyalty Day Parades here. The last Loyalty Day Parade held in Lowell was in 1986, with about 250,000 people attending.

1st poem

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1991

Lowell shows its patriotic colors in a snowstorm

On January 31, the last day of the month, it was early evening and the parade had begun. All races of people, creed and color, gathered together at City Hall Plaza.

Speeches were made, songs were sung, Twenty-one gun salute and "Taps" played on. Thousands together waving flags with yellow ribbon, Families clutching photos of someone to remember.

Of sons, daughters, husbands and wives, Troops from our city fighting for their lives. We marched down Merrimack Street showered by snow, Adrenalin flowing, didn't even feel the cold.

We entered the Lowell Auditorium, two thousand strong, Huddled inside together just to stay warm. Shouts of "We support the troops, hey" and "U.S.A." Echoed throughout, and the band played on.

We bowed our heads in silence asking God for Everyone's safe return home. Sang patriotic songs, as flags with yellow ribbon waved on. Inspired by her very own words that touched our souls, Proudly we stood together with one common goal.

Some sobbed, others cried, this humble lady, Gave us all a reason to go on with our lives. On this day, I realized others were far worse off than I,

They feared a chaplain and Marine would knock on their doors to say, "your child has died."

I dedicate this version to the families with loved ones overseas. I pray for their safe return. God bless, and my sincere thanks for sharing this event with me.

LUCILLE ASSELIN
Lowell

We All Cry Out

May the war be gone. That is, may it stop and not go on. Let our families be rejoined together. Hopefully, our spirits will fly high like a bird's feather. For all the guns on both sides

should go down and not be fired. There must be a way that peace in all of the people be inspired.

So that no more bloodshed and hate, as well as fear, be with us anymore. May this whole thing be finished and done forever more.

MARK ALLEN KING
Bedford

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Readers are encouraged to express their opinions on public issues in the Letters column of *The Sun*.

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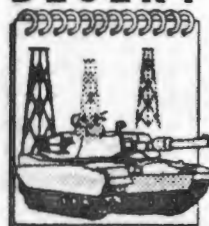
OPERATION DESERT STORM

Patriotic poetry, a soldier's surprise package and flag thievery

Critical acclaim from the White House was the last thing Lucille Asselin of Lowell expected when she wrote a poem praising local efforts to support Operation Desert Storm troops.

But the White House evidently knows patriotic poetry when it sees it, and today Asselin is the recipient of a rave review.

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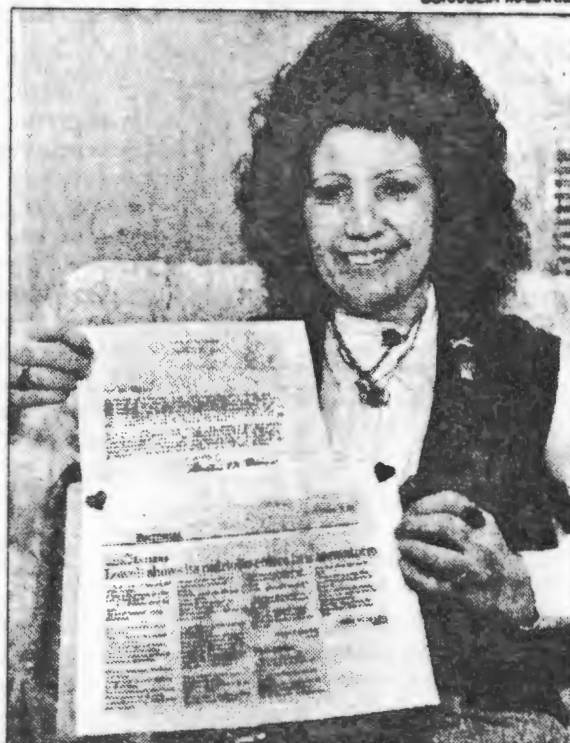
Shirley M. Green, special assistant to the president for messages and correspondence, wrote a letter to Asselin, stating, "This is a difficult assignment for our service men and women, but it means a great deal to the President and to these courageous Americans who are defending the cause of freedom when citizens like you let them know of the backing of the American people."

Asselin wrote her poem after participating in the Avenue of Support march through downtown Lowell on Jan. 31. She said she was particularly moved by the words of Cynthia Rheault, whose daughter, Rhonda, is serving in Saudi Arabia.

She said patriotic emotions prompted her to write the poem, which she mailed to *The Sun* and later was published.

"The words came out of nowhere," she recalled. "I just thought of writing. I just sat and wrote until midnight."

Asselin then sent White House officials news clips describing local support for the



SUN/JULIA MALAKIE

WHITE HOUSE REPLY/ Lucille Asselin of Lowell is ecstatic that the White House responded to her poem, which was published in *The Sun*.

troops, as well as a copy of her poem.

Within a week, she received a reply.

"I've been stunned ever since," she said. "I didn't expect a reply. With the thousands of pieces of mail (President Bush) must get a day, I didn't think there was a chance in a

million I'd hear back. I thought it'd just get put aside with the thousands of other letters they must get every day."

Bizarre items for a desert Marine

Donald Lucien Sawyer, a 26-year-old Marine sergeant fighting in Kuwait, can expect to receive a surprise package any day now from his father.

Joseph Sawyer has sent his son a dozen prophylactics and a jar of petroleum jelly, but it's not what you think. They are "strategic supplies," said the elder Sawyer.

"He can cover the top of his gun with the rubbers. The rubbers will keep the sand out of the barrel and he can still shoot through them," said Sawyer, a 20-year Navy veteran.

The petroleum jelly, he said, is for his son to apply to the rubber gaskets on his amphibious assault vehicle. It will grease the gaskets and keep the sand from grinding against them.

It will serve another purpose, too.

"It will provide a seal against a chemical attack," he said.

Proud reminder of gallantry is gone

The widow of a disabled World War II veteran said she lost some of her faith in mankind when a U.S. flag that once draped her husband's casket was stolen last week from the flagpole where it was displayed.

Florence Lecuyer of Lowell had given the flag to the maintenance staff at the Francis Gatehouse Mill where she lives, wanting a

"big, beautiful" flag to hang there in support of U.S. troops serving in the war in the Persian Gulf.

A faded and worn flag had been hanging from the pole of the Broadway Street housing project, which is operated by the Lowell Housing Authority.

Lecuyer's husband, Hector Raymond Lecuyer, was a prisoner of war in Germany for nine months during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart after being shot in the back.

Lecuyer was disabled by the bullet. When he died 14 years ago, he was honored with a full military funeral and Mrs. Lecuyer was presented the U.S. flag.

"That flag was so beautiful, so thick and such beautiful colors," she said.

Florence Lecuyer stored the flag with her belongings for 14 years until war broke out in the Persian Gulf.

She offered the flag to the Francis Gatehouse maintenance staff last month and it flew beside the building for three weeks.

Last Friday, when her son came to visit, they noticed the flag was gone.

When she asked the maintenance superintendent about the flag, she was told it had been stolen several days before.

Lecuyer said she is angered by the person who stole the flag.

"But I'm not sorry I put it up," she said. "I loved to see it there. Every time we saw it, it reminded us of my husband."

(Compiled by Sun Staff reporters Pat Cook, Robert Doolan and Marcia Peck.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1991

May 11
all vets
~~Desert Storm~~

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: TERRI WOODS *WTW*
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR A CELEBRATION OF
THANKSGIVING FOR VETERANS

Attached is a request for a telegram from President Bush for a Celebration of Thanksgiving for all veterans in Gap, Pennsylvania. Since a telegram is unlikely, I am forwarding to you for consideration of a written Presidential message.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

faxed + sent 4/11 all vets on 5/7

5/6/91

We are having a Celebration of Thanksgiving for all veterans with emphasis on the Desert Storm Service men & women. We would like to request a Telegram in the President's name to be read to the gathering.

The event will take place at the township park in Gap, Penna. on May 11, 1991 at 1:00 PM. Participants will include local VFW groups, American Legion, State Rep. Arthur Hershey and State Rep. Jerry Schuler. We expect 400-500 veterans with approximately 50 of them being Desert Storm or their parents if the serviceperson is absent.

This event is being given by one family who is anticipating the arrival of their own son from the Gulf area on May 10, 1991, Lt. Randy D. Smith, 17 F.A., 7th Army. We are grateful to President Bush on the way he managed the war effort which thankfully kept casualties down. But we felt all veterans are important we are here because they were there wherever there was.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Buskey
748 County Line Rd
Gap, Pa 17527

fx# (215) 268-0448

home# (215) 268-2077-9 to 4

home# (717) 442-3155

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/11

TO: *Linda*

FROM: **HOLLY STEGER**
Office of Legislative Affairs

*Okay, we just got this
today... naturally.*

Help! Thanks!

*Hayley is calling
w/ fax #
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*601-545-
cc: fax 5159
224-2262
attn Hayley*

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2403

April 5, 1991

The Honorable Boyd Hollingsworth
Deputy Assistant to the President
For Legislative Affairs
The White House
107 East Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Apr 13
Desert Storm*

*April 14 msg found & mailed
4/12*

Dear Boyd:

I would like to request a voice tape or letter from President Bush to be played or read at a "Celebration of Service" ceremony in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on April 13, 1991. This is to honor all the troops that were mobilized at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for Operation Desert Storm.

Please send this request to:

Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce
Att: Mr. Eugene Starks
P.O. Box 710
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0710

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact my staff assistant, Hayley, if you have any questions at 224-6253.

With warmest best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Trent Lott

TL/hmh

CLIFF STEARNS
6TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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April 12, 1991

Attn: Linda De Hart

Nicholas Calio
Deputy Assistant for Congressional Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

*4/11 message
faxed + sent*

Dear Nick:

I have had an urgent request just today for a letter from the President to be read tomorrow, April 13, at the "Welcome Home" ceremony for the 351st Military Police Company (CS) of my home town of Ocala, Florida. I have been asked to speak and to read a letter from President Bush. I will also be presenting the company with a U.S. flag which has been flown a top the U.S. Capitol building. The Florida newspapers are saying that, according to the plans, it is the largest welcome home ceremony and parade in Florida thus far.

The 351st was called to the Persian Gulf in September and every one of the 162 members has returned safely. Some of their operations involved going into Iraq and part of their duties involved guarding Iraqi prisoners of war.

I apologize for the lateness of this request, but, realizing that you might have a letter for these occasions already prepared, I am hoping that you can fax one to my office in Ocala, Florida. The fax number is 904-351-8011. Sharon Brooks will be looking for it.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cliff Stearns

for rally

CLIFF STEARNS
Member of Congress

CS:br

March 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for your letter in which you invite the President to be your guest speaker at WYOU's "Thanks To You" celebration on April 13.

We are most appreciative of your thoughtful invitation for the President to be a part of this occasion. I regret that the President's schedule is such that his attendance cannot be arranged. Unfortunately, with so many demands on his time, he must often miss special opportunities as is the case this time.

I know that the President in regretting would want me to convey to you his very best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Timothy Mason
Marketing Director
TV22/WYOU
415 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

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(717) 961-2222 FAX (717) 342-1254

March 15, 1991

Apr 11/44 msg faxed &
mailed 4/12

Apr 13
Desert Storm

Ms. Shirley M. Green
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Green

We would like President Bush to be a guest speaker at WYOU's
"Thanks To You" celebration. The date is Saturday, April 13.

The purpose of this celebration is to recognize the
sacrifices people from our area have made regarding Operation
Desert Storm. The military people and their families will be
our special guests at this celebration including those
families whose loved ones have not yet returned. The public
will be invited to pick up free tickets as well. We fully
expect to fill Lackawanna Stadium, which has a capacity of
10,400.

We would like for President Bush to share with our guests his
experiences in the Gulf. Especially those experiences which
recognize the efforts of Americans on the field of battle.
WYOU will be happy take care of any traveling expenses
involved.

I have enclosed a press release for further information. I
am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Timothy Mason
Timothy Mason
Marketing Director

TM:kr

Enclosure



Media Release

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WYOU PLANS "THANKS TO YOU" CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 13th WYOU will treat Northeastern and Central Pennsylvanians to a giant outdoor extravaganza. The purpose of the "Thanks To You" celebration is to show WYOU's appreciation to our troops and their families involved in the Gulf conflict.

"We want to recognize the sacrifices people from our area have made, and to say thank you.", says Garry Ritchie WYOU's vice president and general manager. "Taking the 'Time To Care' is what we're all about."

The "Thanks To You" celebration will be held in the Lackawanna County Stadium, Saturday, April 13th. Lackawanna County donated the use of the stadium for the event.

Festivities begin at 6 PM when WYOU anchors will broadcast live from the stadium. The anchors will host the event, area high school bands will perform. The finale, will be the largest fireworks display ever in Lackawanna County Stadium.

WYOU expects the "Thanks To You" celebration to draw well over ten thousand Pennsylvanians.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
MERCER COUNTY POST NO. 1571
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FEBRUARY 26th, 1991

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

WRMJ, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MERCER COUNTY V.F.W. POST #1571, INVITES YOUR ORGANIZATION IN HELPING US BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR "OPERATION: DESERT STORM" RALLY. THE RALLY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24th AT THE MERCER COUNTY COURTHOUSE WITH GUEST SPEAKERS, LOCAL BANDS, ETC.

THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO EVERY ORGANIZATION IN MERCER COUNTY WITH THE HOPE OF HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE OR GROUP FROM EACH TO SHOW OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS IN THE GULF. THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 4th AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SOUTH ROOM OF THE V.F.W. TO DISCUSS ANY IDEAS OR PLANS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US, AS A COUNTY, TO PROVE OUR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO OUR MERCER COUNTY TROOPS SERVING OUR COUNTRY. ANY INQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO MIKE ROBINSON AT WRMJ AT 582-5666. FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

309-582-5666

SINCERELY,

MIKE ROBINSON & BILL BROWN
"OPERATION: DESERT STORM" RALLY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Dear Mr. Bush,

Sunday April 14, 1991 we will celebrate "The Storm of Patriotism" here in Taylorville, Illinois.

Following is a Program Outline.

If you would like a message read to the audience please feel free to FAX the message & we will be honored to have it read to the people.

Thanks in advance for your efforts.

God bless you, America & Her Troops,
Doyle L. Parker

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The Storm Of Patriotism

The storm of patriotism has returned to our land.

Let each of us look within our hearts, obeying its command.

The sound of the National Anthem — the ringing of the Liberty Bell,

if we but maintain a high level of patriotism — history will tell.

The death of our soldiers will occur again, Let us be patriotic — identifying with the suffering and the pain.

The pride of our people like the comfort of a warm spring night's air.

Let each take heed, proving to our soldiers — yes, we all do care.

The thrill of victory over an enemy and his land,

We can overcome evil with patriotism — if we only believe "we can"

Patriotism is a state of being and a frame of mind.

We must consider patriotism — allowing our children the opportunity to learn to be kind.

Patriotism to the people is similar to the sparkling water of a mountain stream,

God bless America - allow her people freedom — yes, more than a dream.

The clap of thunder! The volt of lightning! The strong winds blow in release.

Within "The Storm of Patriotism" comes the quiet of peace.

God bless America and her people,
Christopher Bert Parker

*The Storm
of Patriotism*

Taylorville
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Patriotism Day

In recognition of all
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Sunday, April 14, 1991
2:00 p.m.

Taylorville Senior High School
Gymnasium

Participants

Ron Spears, Emcee
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 Doyle Parker
 Barbara Morge
 Fred Torricelli
 David Hixenbaugh
 Sandra Sample
 Sherri Jeffries
 John Curtis
 Ron Lindvahl
 Jim Smith
 Herb Hubbard
 Taylorville VFW Post 4495
 American Legion
 Mid-America Parachute Club
 Honored Guests

Program

Emcee *Ron Spears*
 Welcome *Doyle Parker*
 Posting Of Colors *183rd Air National Guard*
 National Anthem
 Pledge of Allegiance
 *led by Senator John A. Davidson*
 Invocation *John Curtis*
 Statement Of Purpose *Sherri Jeffries*
 *Sandra Sample*
 Introduction Of Dignitaries *Ron Spears*
 Honor Roll Recognition
 World War I
 World War II
 Korea
 Grenada Conflict
 Panama Conflict
 Vietnam War
 War in the Gulf
 Prisoners of War
 Missing in Action
 Killed in Action
 Special Music Arrangements
 Taps *by Ron Lindvahl and Jim Smith*
 21 Gun Salute
 Group Singing of
 "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and
 "America the Beautiful"
 Benediction *Herb Hubbard*

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Nine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
 He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
 are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His
 terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Chorus

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah,
 Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling
 camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening
 dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by
 His dim and flaming lamps: His truth is marching on.

Chorus

He has sounded forth the trumpets that shall never sound
 retreat; He is sitting out the hearts of men before His
 judgment seat; O be swift my soul to answer Him! be
 jubilant, my soul! His truth is marching on.

Chorus

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
 As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free;
 His truth is marching on.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
 America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And
 crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned
 stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the
 wilderness! America! America! God mend these every flaw,
 Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who
 more than self their country loved, And mercy more than
 life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all
 success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years,
 Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
 America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And
 crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

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February 28, 1991

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Apr 14

President George Bush
The Whitehouse
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

The staff and listeners of WSUY, Charleston, South Carolina, in strong support of the United States Armed Forces action in the Persian Gulf, are requesting of our local elected officials the declaration of a day of celebration to honor the South Carolina troops who so bravely served their country. We are requesting a parade be held through the streets of Charleston for this purpose.

In an attempt to demonstrate the deep-running support of the Low Country, we are asking our listeners to call, write or fax their names to us, so that we can, in turn, deliver that list of names to our elected officials.

We at WSUY feel it is important for all of our residents to be afforded the opportunity to sign on to such a venture. It may be the only way these people have to show that they have been solidly behind Operation Desert Storm.

With this in mind, we would like to add your name to our list. With the name of the President among our ranks, we can't go wrong.

In addition, and with the understanding that you have other things on your schedule, we would request your presence in our salute to the South Carolina troops. Please let us know if such an event could be worked into your schedule. If you are unable to attend, please send us a statement to read to the citizens who will assemble for this event. A firm date has not been set, as it is yet unclear when the troops will return, but we can assure you, it won't be long after they're back that we express to them our sincere gratitude.

Please reply to me: Steven Mears, News Director
WSUY-FM
One Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407
(803) 556-5660

Respectfully,
Steven Mears
Steven R. Mears

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/12/91

TO: LINDA DEHART

FROM: PAUL LUTHRINGER
Associate Director of Public Affairs
Room 197, OEOB, x2483

MAY WE HAVE A WRITTEN
MESSAGE FOR THIS PLEASE?

Thank You.



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UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN COLORADO

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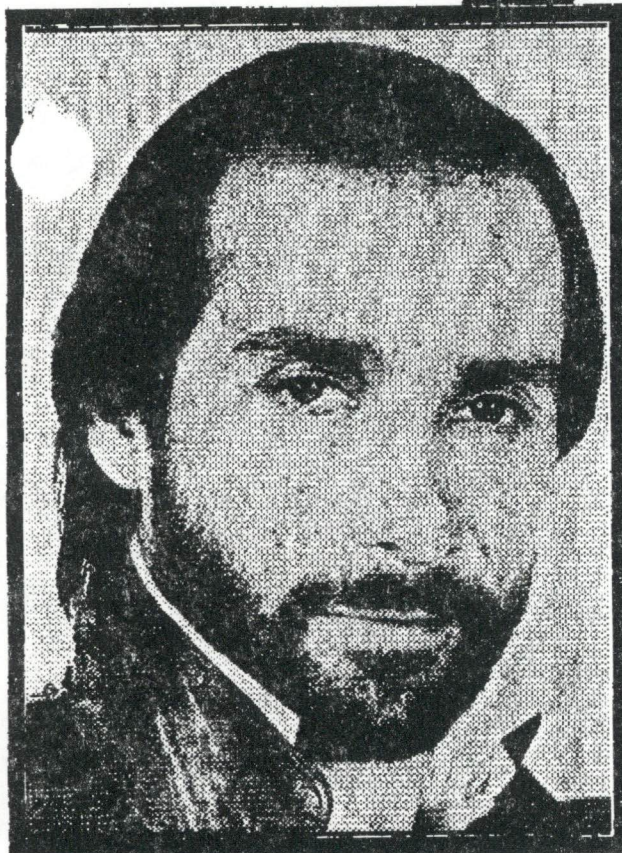
TO: Barry Tron
Director of Public Affairs
White House

FROM: Richard H. Hill, Ph.D.
Dean of Student Life and Development

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at (719) 549-2586.

In Person!



A Concert
Saluting the
Men and
Women of
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Lee Greenwood

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*fax: (719) 549-2938
Apr 17
Desert Storm*

To: Barrie Tron, Director of Public Affairs
White House

From: Dr. Richard H. Hill (719) 546-2586 *R.H. Hill*
Dean of Student Life and Development

Subject: Operation Welcome Back - Lee Greenwood Concert

This memo is to follow up a recent telephone conversation you had with SFC Joe Rodriguez, Station Commander, US Army Recruiting here in Pueblo, Colorado. As Sgt. Rodriguez has informed you, various organizations have cooperatively been working together to salute the men and women of Operation Desert Storm. To accomplish this objective we have planned a special concert featuring Lee Greenwood on Wednesday, April 17, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. The title of this special concert is "Welcome Home America." Lee Greenwood's music was used in the presidential campaigns of both President Reagan and President Bush.

In recognition of those soldiers who have served in Operation Desert Storm, my institution and the Colorado State Fair have provided 112 front seat tickets to those soldiers from Southern Colorado who participated in the Operation. In addition, we are providing complimentary tickets to 43 injured soldiers who are currently at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver. They will be bussed to the concert on April 17. As indicated, our intent is to sincerely welcome back and salute the soldiers who have served our country with such honor. In addition to the concert, the southern Colorado MOMS will hold a "welcome back rally" at 6:00 p.m. prior to the concert. We expect hundreds of people in attendance. There will be a fly-over and the army band from Fort Carson, Colorado, will perform at the rally.

The efforts we are attempting to accomplish are being extended via close team work and coordination of various organizations in Southern Colorado. They are as follows:

- Southern Colorado MOMS group - 400 members
- All Service Recruiting Stations in Southern Colorado
- Fort Carson Military Base
- University of Southern Colorado
- Colorado State Fair

Barrie Tron
Operation Welcome Back - Lee Greenwood
April 12, 1991
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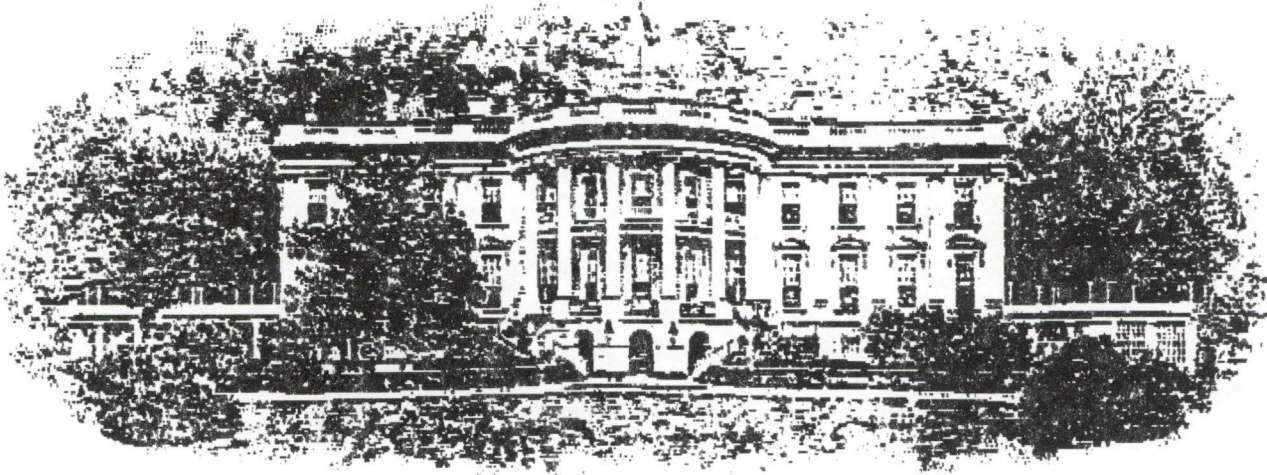
We would be honored if a video could be produced featuring President Bush and General Powell. If you are able to provide a video, please send it to:

US Army Recruiting
Attention: SFC Joseph Rodriguez
813-815 Desert Flower Boulevard
Pueblo, CO 81001
(719) 542-8112

Thank you sincerely for your cooperation and assistance as we honor those who have served our country.

RHH/js
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*Executive Office of the President
Office of Legislative Affairs*



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Number of Pages including cover 2

Date: 4/1/

To: Linda Dehart

Fax Number: # 2926

Office Number: _____

Comments: THANK YOU!!!

From: Katie
Nicholas E. Calio, Deputy Asst. to the President for Leg. Affairs

Fax Number: 202/456-6221 Rm 112 EW

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April 15, 1991

*Sent 4/11 letter to
Katie B.*

The Honorable Nicolas Calio
Deputy Assistant of Congressional Affairs
The White House

Dear Nick:

We have a very special situation that I have just become aware of where a Presidential greeting would be very much appreciated. On Thursday, April 18, we will be welcoming home 374 sailors from the war with Iraq.

The U.S.S. Normandy has been serving in the Persian Gulf since January 1. The guided missile cruiser Normandy served admirably as part of the carrier group escorting the America.

This Welcome Home is particularly appropriate for many of the sailors' families who have just arrived on Staten Island after the ship's reassignment to New York last fall. We also are confident that this will be the first of several more welcomings as new ships are assigned to Naval Station New York.

I hope the Commander-in-Chief can join with the entire City of New York in sending a personal message to the brave crew of the Normandy.

The President's message should be addressed to:

Captain Joseph Perrotta
U.S.S. Normandy
Naval Station New York
Staten Island, NY

I would be honored to be able to read the President's message on April 18th.

Sincerely,
Susan Molinari
Susan Molinari
Member of Congress



JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2111 Emmons Road • Jackson, Michigan 49201
TEL (517) 787-0800 • FAX (517) 789-1623
April 1, 1991

L. D. DeHart

April 18

Desert Storm

*faxed 4/11 on 4/14
sent*

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Bush:

Enclosed are copies of a proclamation and legislation sponsored by Jackson Mayor Betty Granger and Rep. Philip Hoffman, respectively, naming May as Remember the Home Front Month. Congressman Carl Pursell will be doing something similar in the U. S. House of Representatives.

On April 18, 19 and 20, the Jackson Community College Concert Choir and Starfleet Ambassadors Singers and Band (under the direction of my husband and myself) will perform a special concert to honor the families of the 200 Jackson-area soldiers in Operation Desert Storm. (Poster enclosed.) Mayor Granger, Rep. Hoffman, and a field representative for Congressman Pursell will be on hand to read their proclamations at the concert. I know that our audience of 4,000 + (over three nights of production) would be thrilled if we could read a letter, telegram, or note from the President of the United States, expressing your support for this event.

Mr. President, I wish you could see the flags and yellow ribbons on virtually every home and business in town. We have all been behind you and our troops all the way. We appreciate the superb job you, General Powell, General Schwarzkopf, and all our fighting forces have done in the Gulf.

God bless you and keep you always.

Most sincerely,

(Mrs.) Joann Rauback Drayton, Director
Starfleet Ambassadors Singers and Band

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Rep. Hoffman offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No.

A concurrent resolution commemorating Remember the Homefront Month during May 1991.

Whereas, The heroic efforts of our troops in Operation Desert Storm have given our nation a source of tremendous pride in our armed forces and the sacrifices they made for their country. There are also, however, families of those troops whose patriotism, personal sacrifices, and love that gave those in the midst of battle something dear and comforting to look forward to. Therefore, the members of the Michigan Legislature are pleased to join in commemorating the month of May as Remember the Homefront Month in Michigan and across the United States in honor of the families of the members of the American Armed Forces participating in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas, Remember the Homefront Month will kickoff in Jackson on April 18, when the Jackson Community College Starfleet Ambassadors singers and band perform in concert. How appropriately the concert's theme Together in One Song symbolizes the sacrifices that were made by our troops and their families. This event is a sterling tribute to the families of the 200 troops from Jackson in Operation Desert Storm, and to the thousands of others from Michigan and other communities throughout the nation; and

Whereas, Indeed, this event is an opportunity to show our support and commitment to the families of our troops, for many of them have endured great hardships, anguish, and anxiety while their loved ones lives have been on the line in the Saudi desert. The month of May can be an opportunity to marshal our efforts and services to support the families of our soldiers. Community organizations and religious groups throughout the community are asked to come forward to lend their support and encouragement to the families who, too, have exhibited great

strength, bravery, and patriotism. They are deserving of our highest praise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the members of the Michigan Legislature join in observing the Month of May as Remember the Homefront Month in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Jackson Community College Starfleet Ambassadors as a token of our esteem.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 700 men and women from the Jackson area are serving their country around the world as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200 soldiers from the Jackson area are currently serving in Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, we, as a community, wish to show our support and love and appreciation to the families of these soldiers because of their great sacrifice by proclaiming the month of May as, "Remember the Homefront Month"; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Community College Concert Choir/Starfleet Ambassador Singers and Band Concert will commemorate "Remember the Homefront Month," and honor families of Jackson-area soldiers involved in Operation Desert Storm by performing TOGETHER IN ONE SONG, as a special concert.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BETTY J. GRANGER, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Michigan, by virtue of the power vested in me under the Charter of the City, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1991, as:

REMEMBER THE HOMEFRONT MONTH

in the City of Jackson, and urge all citizens, community organizations, and religious groups to express their support in a positive meaningful way to the families of military personnel residing in the Jackson area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Jackson, Michigan, to be affixed this 18th day of April, 1991.



Betty J. Granger
Betty J. Granger, Mayor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1991

Apr 19
Robert Storm

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: MARK GOLDMAN

← gene to

SUBJECT: Message for Returning Coast Guard Unit

Attached is a request from the U.S. Coast Guard for a Presidential message to be read to Port Security Unit #302 upon their return on April 19. Two draft messages are attached.

We would greatly appreciate it if a message could be prepared by the 19th. Either a special or a standard message--whichever you deem most appropriate--would be acceptable to us.

Thanks for your help.

dispatch to
Mark 4/11 message
on 4/14

TELEFAX MATERIAL FROM THE NINTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FAX MACHINE : (216) 522-4447

FTS 942-4447 AUTO ANSWER

Please call the recipient so they can pick up their fax material.

PERSON SENDING : LT ED SWIFT

SENDER'S OFFICE : CCGD9 (dpa)

SENDER'S PHONE NUMBER : 216-522-3900 (Do not list the fax number)

PERSON RECEIVING : MR WILL GUNN

RECIPIENT'S OFFICE : WHITE HOUSE PAO

RECIPIENT'S PHONE : 202-456-2800 (Do not list the fax number)

SUBJECT : PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

NUMBER OF PAGES (include cover sheet): 2

COMMENTS : WILL FAX BACKGROUND INFO ON OUR RETURNING UNIT ASAP. I'M GONE 'TILL 4/18. PAC PHIL FRANKLIN IS CONTACT HERE. THANKS!

WHITE HOUSE STATIONERY

To the Men and Women of U. S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit #302

WHILE MOST AMERICANS WERE SITTING DOWN TO THEIR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22, 1990, YOUR RESERVE UNIT WAS ARRIVING IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION TO SUPPORT OPERATION DESERT SHIELD. THEN, FOR 148 SUBSEQUENT DAYS, YOU BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN PROUDLY AND PROFESSIONALLY CARRIED OUT YOUR ASSIGNED MISSIONS OF WATERSIDE SECURITY AND PORT SAFETY IN A MOST COMMENDABLE MANNER. YOU SERVED YOUR COUNTRY WELL IN A TIME OF NEED...A TIME OF WAR. THROUGH YOUR EFFORTS IN OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM, YOU HELPED ACHIEVE VICTORY AND ENSURE THE PURSUIT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND WELCOME HOME.

GEORGE BUSH
Commander-in-Chief

PAC-

FAX'D MY DRAFT LTR TO MR.
WILL GUNN AT 202-456-2223.

HE WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH US
TO PRODUCE LTR FROM BUSH.

HE NEEDS THE FOLLOWING
INFO ALSO. PLEASE RESEARCH
AND PROVIDE TO HIM ASAP:

— TOTAL # OF ⁹³ UNIT PERSONNEL,
BROKEN DOWN FOR OFFICERS,
ENLISTED, ⁸⁶ MALES, ⁸⁹ & ³ ⁴ FEMALES.

— EXACT MISSION ASSIGNED
IN THEATER.

— ACCOMPLISHMENTS

— DATES OF DEPARTURE &
RETURN 22 NOV, 19 APR

HE CAN BE CALLED AT 202-
456-2800. WHITE HOUSE PAO

WHITE HOUSE STATIONARY

To the Men & Women of U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit #302

While most Americans were sitting down to their traditional Thanksgiving dinner on November 22, 1990, your 93 member Reserve unit was arriving in the Persian Gulf region to support "Operation Desert Shield."

Then, for 148 subsequent days, you brave men and women proudly and professionally carried out your assigned missions of waterborne harbor security for the port of Manama, Bahrain; locating and destroying enemy floating mines; performing daily maritime security surveillance; participating in Joint Service operations; converting a warehouse and grounds into a base of operations; and, establishing supply lines and communications and coordinating all operations and administration with the U. S. Navy's Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit (MIUW), in a most commendable manner.

Also, during this troubled period you actively tracked 17,000 vessels in the Persian Gulf; intercepted 600 vessels under the United Nations imposed sanctions; completed 16 boardings; and valiantly seized three vessels. At the start of the ground offensive, you deployed a small detachment to secure a forward port as part of the assault. As such, you were the only unit to operate security patrols in two separate ports during this deployment.

As a unit, you served your country well in a time of need...A time of war. Through your efforts in "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm", you helped achieve victory and ensure the pursuit of Peace in the Middle East.

God Bless each of you, and welcome home.

GEORGE BUSH
Commander-In-Chief

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Spec Del
~~Special Mail~~

April 20
Appreciation day

Apr 11/18
sent
on 4/18

3626-B Duane Ct
Savannah, Ga. 31404
March 29, 1991

Dear Greeting Staff:

Congratulations to our President Mr. George Bush for a job well done. We have thirteen family members; eleven or more Church members; many friends who were part of the middle East crisis, and not one was killed. We are grateful to God and Mr. Bush for ending the war and for conducting it in a humane manner.

We at The Liberty City Church of Christ are planning an Appreciation program on April 20, 1991 for our troops,

and would like very much for your office to recognize our troops with a short letter from the president. Please let us have it by April 15th. I thank you for your help.
M. P. Casen

Apr 20
"all vets"

"WELCOME HOME USA - THE CAMERON PARISH WAY"

MEMO: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TO: LOUISIANA NEWS MEDIA
PRINT MEDIA/BROADCAST MEDIA

FROM: WELCOME HOME USA COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: WELCOME HOME USA CELEBRATION
HONORING - AREA TROOPS AND ALL PAST VETERANS

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1991

WHERE: CAMERON, LA. SEE INFORMATION BELOW

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR MEDIA ARTICLE, BROADCAST NEWS OR
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: PUBLIC INVITED

A SINCERE INVITATION TO YOU, THE NEWS MEDIA TO OUR
CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM.

FOR CONFIRMATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PLEASE CONTACT:
WELCOME HOME USA COMMITTEE
MYRNA CONNER-542-4687
JOSEPH SOILEAU-542-4111
JOHN DRISCOLL-542-4141

"CATCH THE SPIRIT"

"WELCOME HOME U.S.A. —
THE CAMERON PARISH WAY"

Saturday, April 20, 1991 - Cameron, Louisiana
— HONORING —
Desert Storm Troops & All Past Veterans

We request that Honorees report to John Driscoll at the Cameron Elementary School by 10:00 a.m. for the Parade, including:

- ALL Troops that have returned with parents, spouses and children.
- ALL Parents, spouses and children representing soldiers who are unable to attend with a picture of their honoree to be part of the parade.
- ALL past Veterans from all branches of the Military, whether having served at home or overseas during war conflicts.

THIS CELEBRATION IS FOR YOU—
BE A PART OF IT!!

IT TAKES ALL PERSONS THAT HAVE EVER SERVED IN THE
MILITARY TO BRING OUR COUNTRY TO WHERE IT IS TODAY

WELCOME HOME USA SCHEDULE

*PARADE: Beginning at 11 a.m. from the Cameron Elementary School to the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building behind the Courthouse. All entries must be at the Cameron Elementary School between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

*CEREMONY: Cameron Multi-Purpose Building behind the Courthouse immediately following the Parade after Public Assemblies.

*FREE PUBLIC RECEPTION: Following Ceremony. All donated food items should be brought to the Multi-Purpose Building prior to the Parade.

On this very special day, we give thanks for our Welcome Home Privileges. Religious Services for this celebration weekend will be announced at the Ceremony Program.

COME BRING YOUR CHILDREN &
JOIN A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM!

For additional information, contact Welcome Home U.S.A. Coordinators: Myrna Conner, (H) 542-4687 - (W) 542-4443 or 479-8595; John Driscoll, (H) 542-4261 - (W) 542-4141; or Joe Soileau, (H) 542-4244 - (W) 342-4111.



SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

JOSEPH L. SOILEAU
ADMINISTRATOR

ROUTE 1, BOX 277 CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631 TELEPHONE (318) 542-4111 / (318) 775-5786

April all Vets fayed & sent 4/18

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER

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 From John Driscoll
Navy Retiree
South Cameron Memorial Hosp.
 To Name: President's Messenger's Section
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*Requesting return fax letter in
order to be read Saturday at
Welcome Home USA.*

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Name of Correspondent: Mark Dean

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Subject: Request message for the Yreka Citizen of the Year, April 20, 1991.

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April 20
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Yreka Chamber of Commerce

1000 South Main Street • Yreka, California 96097 • 916/842-1649

March 11, 1991

"Where History Lives On."

The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

L. Delmont

April 20

Fax # 716-842-1106
faxed & sent Apr 11th msg
on 4/18

Dear Mr. President,

Our non-profit community organization is planning to honor our community's veterans of the Gulf War by presenting them as the Yreka Citizen(s) of the Year. This prestigious community award is an annual presentation given to an outstanding individual from Yreka for his or her work towards the betterment of this town. We are forgoing the traditional presentation format by announcing ahead of time that the recipients of the 1991 Yreka Citizen(s) of the Year are our towns veterans of that victorious campaign.

Each of those military service personnel will be honored at the annual banquet with special recognition. I would like you to be a part of that program, in the form of a letter or special notation, that could be read that evening. We are hoping that a few of the veterans will be back home by that time. If not, they will receive a copy of the program along with a special citation from the Yreka Chamber which will be presented to a member of their family.

On a personal note, I would like to add my voice to the hundreds of thousands of other Americans who are congratulating you on your superb handling of the recent Gulf War. Quite often during this war I was brought to tears because I never thought I would live to see the overwhelming respect for this nations warriors and support for our administration like we have just recently realized. As a Vietnam veteran, US Navy, the country's renewed respect for its military and for you as our President makes me very proud indeed.

Thank you for your dedication to service and love and belief in the American Spirit. It, that Spirit, is alive once again because of your actions representing those thousands of American Warriors. My very best regards to Mrs. Bush. Your attention regarding this matter is greatly appreciated.

event: April 20

Sincerely,

Mark Dean
Executive Director

EVENT DATE April 20

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3-27-91

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 26, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DAVE DURENBERGER

SUBJECT: REQUESTS, ON BEHALF OF SONJA BENTZLIN, A TWO
TO FIVE MINUTE VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE FOR THE
APR 20 91 "WELCOME HOME PARADE" FOR THE
SOLDIERS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM IN DULUTH

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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COMMENTS: SONJA BENTZLIN IS THE SISTER OF STEVE
BENTZLIN, KILLED IN THE PERSIAN GULF, AND
SHE IS ACTIVE IN SOCM (SUPPORT OUR COUNTRY'S
MILITARY)

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1220
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

April 2, 1991

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting a message from President Bush for a welcome home ceremony sponsored by the Duluth area's Support Our Country's Military (SOCM) organization on April 20, 1991.

We appreciate your interest in bringing this event to our attention. I was pleased to direct your letter to the appropriate White House officials for their prompt review and consideration.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable David Durenberger
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

FDM:TSB:

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United States Senate

DAVE DURENBERGER

Apr 11/4 msg failed & sent 4/18
March 20, 1991

*April 20
welcome home*

*for
The Clause*

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

*224-
3244*

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you to today on behalf of a very dear friend of mine, Sonja Bentzlin.

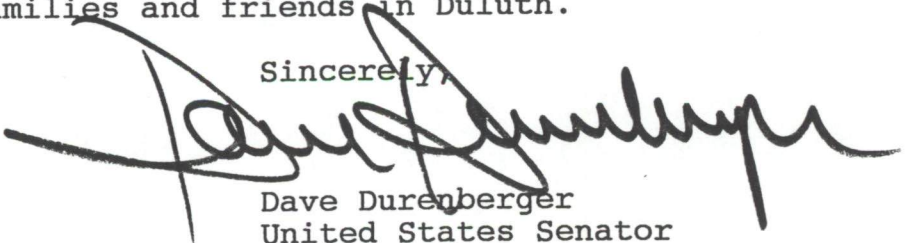
Sonja is the sister of Steve Bentzlin, one of our brave military personnel who died while serving in the Persian Gulf. She has become very involved in the Duluth area's SOCM (Support Our Country's Military) organization.

SOCM is organizing a parade for April 20th to welcome home the approximately 600 soldiers from the Duluth area who served in the Gulf. As a home base to several National Guard and Army Reserve units, Duluth sent three of their units -- the Army National Guard's 109th Light Equipment Unit, the 477th U.S. Army Reserve Medical Company, and the 148th Fighter Interceptor Group of the Air National Guard, as well as a large contingent of active duty personnel -- to serve in the conflict with Iraq.

As part of the parade effort, Sonja has agreed to try to obtain a taped presentation from you to play at the opening ceremony. However, the loss of her brother has hit Sonja hard, resulting in some personal difficulties of her own. Not wishing to let SOCM down, she has asked for my assistance. Would it be possible for you to prepare a short, three to five minute, taped welcome to our Duluth-area troops?

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. A few short words from you would mean a great deal to our troops, as well as to their families and friends in Duluth.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
United States Senator

*Kris Englebert
Fax # 224-9931*

DD/kme

hand copy to senator

4/18 - left msg on machine
for her to call back with
event info & fax #

Fax# 207-784-
2941

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that they will
still hold event
in April -

Double check closer
to date -

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Apr 11 faxed & sent 4/18

2-20-91
P.O.Box 1011
Lewiston, Maine
04240

April 21

Dear President Bush,

I wrote you a letter a couple weeks ago telling you about a Country Sunday Benefit Dance that The Lewiston Singles Club was going to sponsor for the needy families of Desert Storm here in Maine.

Since then, we have had to make some changes, and I would like to let you know what they are.

First of all, the location of the dance is going to be at the Multi-Purpose Center on Birch Street, here in Lewiston. The date has been changed to April 21, 1991. These are the only major changes, everything else remains the same.

President Bush, I realize you are an extremely busy man, especially at this point in time, and I know when I called the White House, no one thought that you could make an appearance. But, Sir, I'm still going to ask you if there is any way possible that you could do so? I really think having you here would really put the "frosting on the cake" as the saying goes. It would mean so much to the people here in Maine to know you took time out of your so busy schedule to come here.

I believe I told you in my last letter, the Vice-President of our club, Don Adams has a son over there. Don's son is only eight miles from Iraq's border. Mr. Adams has a very bad back, it hurts him most of the time, I wish you could see how hard he's working on this project, I know this because I'm doing the work with him.

The money we raise for this benefit is going to the Family Support Group in Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine, and hopefully to the American Red Cross, here in Auburn Maine. We're discussing now the possibility of dividing the money between the two.

Also, I believe I told you we will have six bands, (country of course) raffles, doorprizes, food, and, I hope guest speakers.

I will be sending invitations to our State Senators, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Cohen. I will also be sending an invitation to our Governor McKernon, to Olympia Snowe, and some of our Military Officers in Camp Keyes as well as Bonnie Bickford, from the Auburn Red Cross here in Maine. And, of course to our City Officials.

Along with this letter, I am enclosing an invitation to you as well as a copy of our flyer that we are now beginning to circulate when we go out to ask for donations. The flyer explains what we want to raise the money for.

President Bush, if there is no way you can be here, please send me a letter to read to the people just to let them know that you are thinking of them.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Montminy
Susan Montminy

Secretary-Desert Storm Committee

phone (207) 784-6727





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Maine
Lewiston Singles Club Presents
Country Sunday Benefit Dance

For maine Families of Desert Storm

Date April 21, 1991

Time noon to midnight

Place Multi Purpose Center
Birch Street
Lewiston, Maine

Lewiston 

Singles

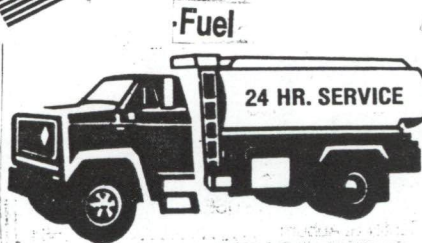
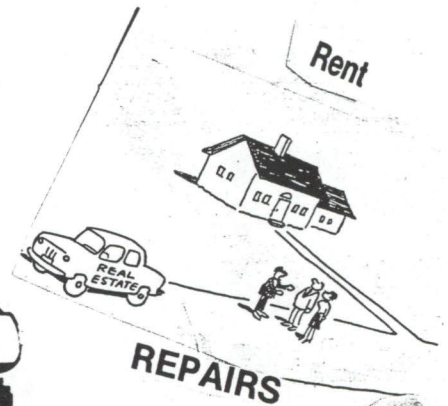
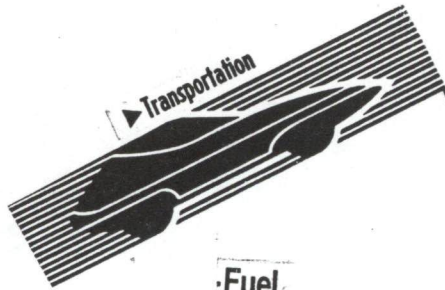
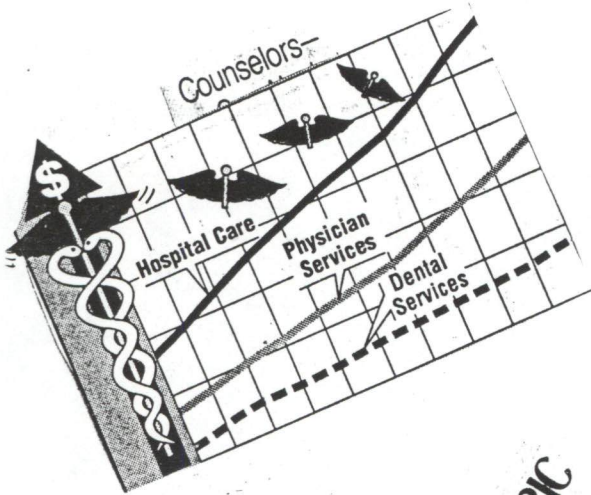
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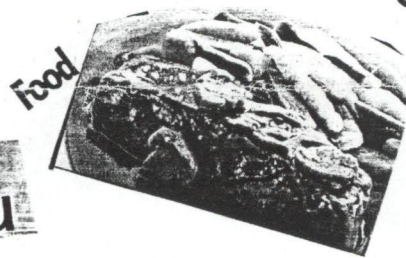
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*Messages & Information

DANCE: 12:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.
 PLACE: MULTI PURPOSE CENTER
 DATE: April 21, 1991
 TICKETS: \$6.00 ADULTS
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 FREE UNDER 12

CALL:
 DON 865-4053
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: 6 BANDS

Big Creek Baptist Church

P.O. Box 187
Williamston, S.C. 29697
Office - 847-7522

Mitch Gambrell
Pastor
Home - 847-4130

March 11, 1991

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

*Received from
April 21*

Dear Mr. President.

I am hopeful that you will be able to help me with an important request. On February 10, the Big Creek Baptist Church held a "God Bless Our Troops Day" to honor and support the families of the men and women who were serving in the Middle East. A number of special events took place during this service.

Since the war is over, in the next few weeks we are planning a "Welcome Home Service" to say thank you and let them know how grateful we all are. I wish it would be possible for you to attend this service but realizing your busy schedule. I would like to ask you to have a part in this day by sending a letter to express your appreciation to these men and women. Mr. President. I am sure that a letter from you to be read during this service would certainly high light this day.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon so plans for this special service can be completed.

April 21 event

Because He Lives,

Rev. Mitch Gambrell

Rev. Mitch Gambrell

MG/dd

*Call + get date |
(803) 847-7522
no fax machine in town ???*

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM S. THOMAS

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MESSAGE FOR THE EAST GREENVILLE
RECOGNITION DAY CELEBRATION FOR THE TROOPS
FROM THE PERSIAN GULF, APR 21 91

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BOROUGH OF EAST GREENVILLE

Box 128

East Greenville, PA 18041



Apr 21
Desert Storm

cc: B. Canary
H. Hart

President George Bush
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20036

March 12, 1991

4/19 sent 4/11 message
express mail

Dear Mr. President:

I am the mayor of the small borough of East Greenville in Montgomery County in Pennsylvania. Along with the neighboring two boroughs of Red Hill and Pennsburg, we are having a Recognition Day to honor the service men and women who served in the Gulf crisis.

Would it be possible for you to send me, Mayor William S. Thomas, some type of statement from you to be read to our constituents on April 21, 1991, at the Recognition Day program?

Mr. President, we are very proud of what you have accomplished!

With humbleness,

William S. Thomas
William S. Thomas, Mayor

Mayor William S. Thomas
273 Washington St.
East Greenville, PA 18041



FAX COVER SHEET

OFFICE OF SENATOR CONNIE MACK

TO: Lisa Dehart per phone w/Holly

The White House

FAX # () 456 2926

OFF # () _____

FROM: Patrick J. Kearney

Federal Assistance Liaison

Fax # (202) 224-8022

Off. # (202) 224-5274

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904

April 17, 1991

*Apr 21
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Attn: Jim Dire
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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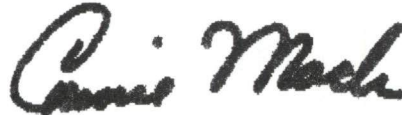
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Because this request comes on short notice, I would appreciate it if you could fax a copy of this letter to the attention of Ms. Pam Weller at (305)235-7956. Attached, you will find a press release describing the event.

If additional information is required, please contact my federal assistance liaison, Patrick J. Kearney at 224-5274. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Connie Mack
U.S. Senator

CM/pjk

FROM: Cutler Ridge Mall
Jackie Tatsak, Assistant Manager
20505 S. Dixie Highway, #899
Miami, Florida 33189
(305) 235-8562/63

Fax (305) 235-7956

PRESS RELEASE

Operation Desert Storm Red, White and Blue Welcome Home Party is South Dade's salute to returning service personnel; sponsored by Cutler Ridge Mall Merchants.

Businesses throughout the South Dade County area will turn out in force on Sunday, April 21st, for a celebration and party in honor of Homestead Air Force Base personnel returning home from Operation Desert Storm, as well as their families.

Operation Desert Storm Red, White and Blue Welcome Home Party will be held in the center court area of the Cutler Ridge Mall, and is expected to draw well over 500 family members and military personnel from the Homestead Air Force Base, as well as those still waiting for loved ones to return.

In fact, the way the Red, White and Blue Welcome Home Party is structured, it will be hard not to see how strongly the community and its business leaders support these individuals and their families, and the sacrifices they have been through.

Set for 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21st, the Welcome Home Party will feature area restaurants donating their culinary delights from special individual food stations. Party attendees will be able to wander freely through South Dade's restaurants, including those from the mall itself.

The party is being co-sponsored by Y-100/WHYI radio, which will fill the mall with tunes and emcee the entire event.

The Homestead Air Force Base color guard will inaugurate the proceeding along with state and local dignitaries. The party will also feature door prizes and live modeling of spring fashions, including the newest styles inspired by Operation Desert Storm.

"Homestead Air Force Base is our neighborhood and our neighbors", said Pamela Weller, General Manager for the mall. "It means giving our best to convey a big thank you for a job well done. The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, Cutler Ridge Mall, and the South Dade Merchants are dedicated to supporting our local community."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/18

TO: *Linda*

FROM: **HOLLY STEGER** *ext. 7054*
Office of Legislative Affairs

*Can I get one of
those great robes
for these folks?*

Thanks!

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904

April 17, 1991

Attn: Jim Dire
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

April 24

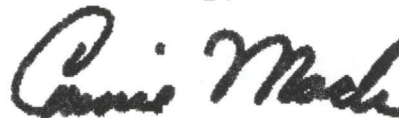
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Sincerely,



Connie Mack
U.S. Senator

CM/pjk

Apr 11/48 letter sent 4/12 pm

MAIL Friday 4/12

Apr 25 event

mail rally etc:

Ray Scott
948 College Street
McComb, MS 39648

Attn: Shelton Whittington

EVENT DATE _____

REQUEST FOR FILE SEARCH

Please furnish previous *Presidentials* to:

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_____ Organization

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OTHER:

Return to: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
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REQUEST DATE

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~~Desert Storm~~

If it's a Welcome Home Gala - wouldn't our rally etc work - maybe mention Anderson as Guest of Honor?

— PJ

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A trust fund has been opened for the support and maintenance of Sgt. Philip B. Anderson and his family during his recovery. Please make checks payable to:

Philip B. Anderson Trust Fund
4129 N.W. 88th Avenue
#221
Sunrise, Florida 33351

DON'T MISS. . . .

Sgt. Philip B. Anderson
743 Combat Support Group

Welcome Home Gala

Presented by
The Sunrise Hilton Inn
3003 N. University Drive
Sunrise, Florida

Saturday, April 27, 1991
8:00 P.M.



\$7.50 per person
For Tickets and Information Please Call:
Barbara or George Mercurio
741-1316

To: Michelle
Special Messages

4-25-91

Dear Michelle,

As per your request I am forwarding this fax requesting a letter to be sent to me to read at a Welcome Home Gala for the 743 Combat Support Group, in Florida. The Gala will be held on Sat. Apr. 27, 91 at the Sunrise Hilton Inn, Sunrise Florida. Sgt. Phil Anderson is our guest of honor for this event. Sgt. Anderson, who was my daughters pen pal received a purple heart for losing his leg 24 hr after the cease fire. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Sgts Trust Fund.

Since we are short on time I would appreciate if you could expedite this letter by return fax to me.
Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mincus

Fx # (305) 749-6820

Home # (305) 741-1316

**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

March 7, 1991

J.P.M.
Mr. Bush
225-2065

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

Apr 27

Dear Mr. President:


The sponsors of a weekend celebration in my hometown of Johnstown, PA to welcome home the troops who served in Operation Desert Storm have asked me to contact you regarding your availability to speak at a dinner honoring the Johnstown area victims of the Iraqi scud missile attack on the military barracks in Dharhan, Saudi Arabia.

As I am sure you know, Western Pennsylvania was hard-hit by this tragedy. The sponsors of the weekend "Welcome Home" celebration plan to establish a scholarship fund to assist the families of these Army reservists. They plan a "Welcome Home" parade in Johnstown on April 27, 1991, and wish to hold a fund-raising dinner sometime within a week of the parade, if not the evening of the parade, to establish the scholarship fund.

The people of Western Pennsylvania are among the most patriotic in our Nation. They strongly supported our efforts in the Persian Gulf, and they are fiercely proud of the troops who served there. They, and I, would be honored by your presence at a dinner to honor the Scud attack victims. I would very much appreciate if you could let me know if you would be interested in speaking at such a dinner anytime in late April.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


JOHN P. MURTHA
Member of Congress

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*Attn. Ray Landis
2423 Rayburn*

*Sent 4/11 message
to Congressman's
office on 4/23*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 11, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN P. MURTHA

SUBJECT: INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A DINNER
HONORING THE JOHNSTOWN AREA VICTIMS OF THE
IRAQI SCUD MISSILE ATTACK IN DHARHAN AND ALSO
ATTEND THE "WELCOME HOME" PARADE, APR 27 91

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DINNER MAY BE THE SAME NIGHT OF THE PARADE
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ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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MANAGEMENT.

March 13, 1991

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the President to address a dinner honoring the victims of the Iraqi scud missile attack in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on April 27, 1991.

We appreciate your interest in extending this thoughtful invitation and have asked the President's Scheduling Office to carefully consider it. You will be hearing further from that office just as soon as a determination can be made.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John P. Murtha
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

FDM:TSB:

bcc: w/ copy of inc to Kathy Super - for Direct Response
bcc: w/ copy of inc to Linda DeHart - FYI (for possible message)

TWENTYNINE PALMS VICTORY PARADE COMMITTEE

6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, California 92277

(619) 367-3445 • FAX (619) 367-4890

March 27, 1991

President and Mrs. George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20050

*April 27
welcome home*

*faxed + sent out
4/11 message on 4/25*

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, the City of Twentynine Palms, and the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to honor our Marines and Sailors who have returned from the Persian Gulf War.

Our returning forces have been astounded by the welcome they have received as they drove through the three desert communities of the Morongo Basin. No matter what the hour of night or weather condition, our citizens have been out to greet their returning heroes. We are truly grateful for a job well done and would like to further show our appreciation by hosting a military parade.

Most communities of our great American nation have not experienced a true military parade since the allied victories of World War II. Twentynine Palms is hosting such an event on Saturday, April 27, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.. Five thousand Marines and Sailors who were deployed to the Persian Gulf will march, as their victorious predecessors once did in our earlier history, in full battle gear along with various military vehicles and weapons. Marine bands playing military music will add to the atmosphere. American flags, yellow ribbons and banners will adorn the parade route. It promises to be a celebration which will go down in history as a memorable event for all who participate.

The High Desert communities, troops of the 7th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, and other Fleet Marine Force units of the Combat Center would be most honored to have you present as our warriors pass in review. Please RSVP to the Twentynine Palms Victory Parade Committee at 619-367-3445.

Thank you for helping us roll out the red carpet for our returning heroes.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Cook
Cheryl Cook, Coordinator
29 Palms Victory Parade Committee



Palms Chamber of Commerce

CITY OFFICES
6136 ADOBE ROAD
P.O. BOX 995
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277
(619) 367-6799
(619) 367-4890 (FAX)



COUNCIL MEMBER
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CITY MANAGER
Gene Haroldsen

DATE: 4-24-91
TIME: _____

FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM

TO: Linda De Hart
FROM: Cheryl Cook, 29 Palms Victory Parade Committee
SUBJ: 29 Palms Victory Parade
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COMMENTS: This is a copy of the original invitation
hand delivered to Mrs. Bush's staff when she
was at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat
Center March 27th. Apparently it never
reached the appropriate office since we never
received a reply. I realize at this late date
that attendance by the President or Mrs.
Bush is not possible, but we would
appreciate a letter of regret to be
published in our local news papers.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Cook

CALL (619) 367-6799 IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMITTAL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1991

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting a message from the President to be read at half-time of an international soccer match held in Knoxville, honoring the troops of Operation Desert Storm.

I am directing your request to the appropriate White House office for prompt attention and consideration. 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 John Duncan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: please send cc of outgoing to Nick Calio
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JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
2D DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515-4202
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PHONE: (615) 984-5484

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

April 1, 1991

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

Apr 27

Dear Mr. Calio:

sent 4/11 message on hill run 4/23

Knoxville, Tennessee, is privileged to host an international soccer match between the United States All Stars and the Irish National Champions on April 27, 1991. The Tennessee Soccer Development Association (TSDA) is sponsoring the event in an effort to have Knoxville's Neyland Stadium chosen as one of 12 venues in the United States to host matches of the 1994 World Cup.

The highlight of this event will be a special tribute to the many Tennessee armed forces members who served in the Persian Gulf. As the centerpiece to this tribute, the organizers of the event would like a letter from President Bush with a special message to the some 3,000 Veterans and their families and the other 65,000 soccer fans and sports enthusiasts expected at the event. As TSDA has requested, I will personally read the letter from the President and participate in the tribute.

There will also be fireworks and music during the half-time, and the Veterans and their families will assemble on the field. TSDA is working with McGhee Tyson A.F.B., the Southern Comfort Organization, and the local American Red Cross to notify the military personnel and their families of this great celebration.

I realize that both the President and your office are being deluged by requests right now. We appreciate any help you can give us in showing our troops from Tennessee how much we appreciate their contributions in the Persian Gulf.

*Whittbred
Judy ~~Whittbred~~
with ballback
rm 115 Canon*

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

John J. Duncan Jr
JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
Member of Congress

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I need a letter asap like yesterday

Thanks,

Carolyn



Carolyn Johnson, Emergency Chairman

325th Maintenance Company ■ Family Support Group
 P.O. Box 523 ■ Waverly, FL 33877-0523

March 22, 1991

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[Handwritten signature]

President and Mrs. George Bush
 White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

On April 28, 1991, you are invited by the 325th Maint. Co. Family Support Group and the First Baptist Church of Lake Wales to join us and take part in honoring the brave men and women from Polk County, that took part in OPERATION DESERT STORM, and their families they left behind.

This ceremonious event, known as POLK COUNTY OPERATION DESERT STORM APPRECIATION DAY, will begin at Three O'clock pm. at the:

First Baptist Church of Lake Wales
 338 East Central Avenue
 Lake Wales, Fl.

PRAISE and CELEBRATION will be just part of the Patriotic Salute given to these families of these victorious heroes. Military, Civic, Government and Religious Leaders will share encouragement for these patriotic families and their soldiers. There will be a barbeque dinner served following the service for all the OPERATION DESERT STORM FAMILIES. We expect over 1000 family members to participate.

The 325th Maint. Co. was the first Florida National Guard unit to be activated and deployed to Saudia Arabia.

I know that you are very busy, so should you be unable to attend, would you be kind enough to write a letter of greetings and encouragement to these families, that can be read on your behalf at the program.

Sincere thanks,

Carolyn Johnson
 Ms. Carolyn Johnson
 Emergency Chairman

Mrs. Susie Paulk
 President

Rev. Stan Puckett
 Chaplain, Flarng

RSVP by April 5, 1991
 Telephone number 813-439-6258 or by letter

First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 398
Nicoma Park, OK 73066

(405) 769-5623

Fax (405) 769-2530

*Apr 28
Person [unclear]
Desert Storm photo*

Special Messages Office
Linda DeHart
FAX # 202-456-2926

Dear Ms. DeHart,

As requested by your office, we desire to receive a letter from the President to be read at our "What Price Freedom" Celebration on 28 April 1991. We realize your office must be overloaded with requests such as these. We do appreciate your attention to this matter.

Below is a copy of our letter to the President.

Thank You

29 March 1991

Dear Mr. President,

On Sunday, 28 April 1991, our church will be celebrating the victory achieved in the Persian Gulf. First Baptist Church is nestled in the heart of Tinker Air Force Base. Our church family is paying special tribute to the military personnel in the Oklahoma City metro area.

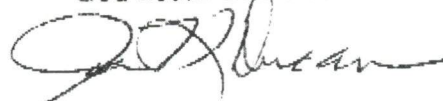
On behalf of our pastor, Mark A. Estep (who recently attended your prayer breakfast), the people of First Baptist Church, and the military units involved I wish to request a letter from you to be read at the celebration. The theme of the program is "What Price Freedom."

The people of Nicoma Park know first hand freedom's cost as our church continues to pray for the safety of dozens of men and women in the area still serving in the Gulf zone. For those, the price of freedom has been particularly high. To the families as well as our congregation and the general public, a statement from you would bring comfort, encouragement, and challenge.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.

*faxed 4/11
message +
sent on 4/23*

God Bless You Mr. President,



Jon K. Duncan
Minister of Music

SUSAN MOLINARI
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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April 24, 1991

The Honorable Nicolas Calio
Deputy Assistant of Congressional Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*4/11 sent to Katie
4/25*

Dear Nick:

We have a very special situation that I have just become aware of where a greeting from you would be very much appreciated. On Monday, April 29, we will be welcoming home the first increment of 100 members of the 1208th U.S. Army Hospital (AUG), which was called up and deployed during the war with Iraq.

The members of the 1208th were dispersed throughout the world during this deployment, and served their country admirably. I hope the President can join with the entire City of New York in sending a personal message to the dedicated professionals of the 1208th U.S. Army Hospital (AUG).

The message should be addressed to:

Colonel Lewis Johnson
U.S. Army Reserve Center
Building 213
Fort Hamilton
Brooklyn, NY

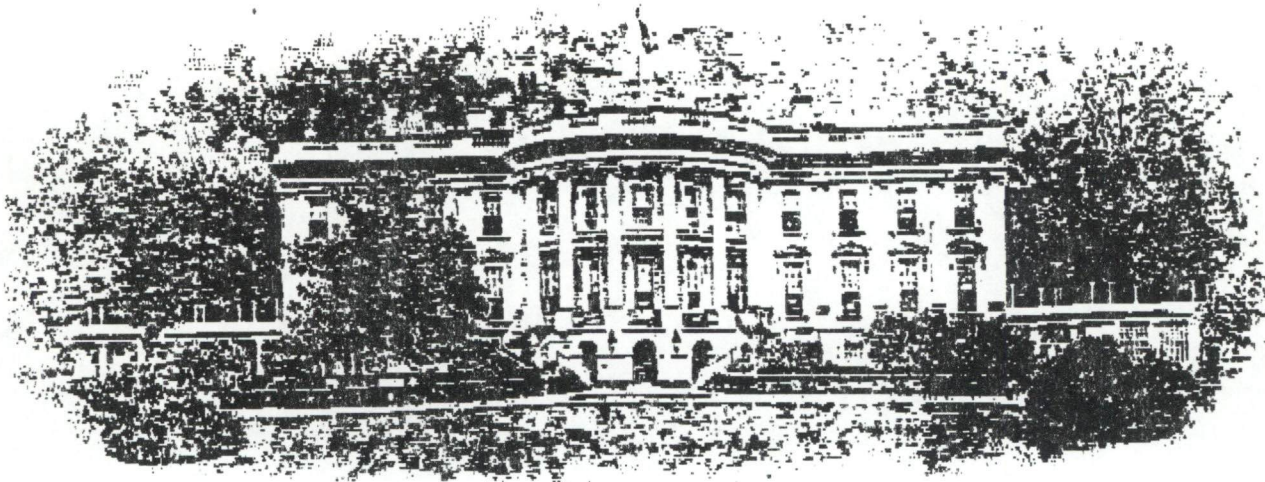
If you have time to put together a greeting and send it to my office by 12:00 Noon on Friday, April 26th, I would be honored to be able to read the message on April 29th.

Sincerely,

Susan Molinari

Susan Molinari
Member of Congress

*Executive Office of the President
Office of Legislative Affairs*



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From: Nicholas E. Calio, Deputy Asst. to the President for Leg. Affairs

Fax Number: 202/456-6221

Office Number: 202/456-6620

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Fax Transmittal

To: KATIE
OFFICE OF HON. CALIO

From: Chuck
Office of Congresswoman Susan Molinari
Phone 202-225-3371
Fax 202-226-1272

Date: 4/24/91

YOU CAN FAX US THE TEXT IF YOU'RE
TIGHT ON TIME. THANKS!

Chuck

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*Operation Desert Storm
Family Support Group
Jefferson Barracks*

*Desert Storm
Apr 29*

April 18, 1991

*based 4/11 message
on 4/23*

Dear President George Bush:

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Thank you for your time and we anxiously await your response.

Respectfully,

Vickie Watkins

Vickie Watkins
Coordinator
Family Support Group
Jefferson Barracks
Operation Desert Storm

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Co.	White House	Co.	Oper. Desert Storm
Dept.	Off. Pres. Scheduling	Phone #	314-677-4083
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April 18, 1991

Dear General Schwartzkoph:

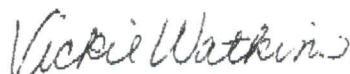
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Dick Cheney
Secretary of Defense

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General Colin Powell
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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Ms. Vickie Watkins
Coordinator
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Jefferson Barracks
Operation Desert Storm
St. Louis, MO.

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May 3

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DATE: 4-30-91

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PLEASE HAND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT TO:

NAME: John Holloway

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FROM: Ed McDonald

*1st FL / E.W.
Thank you
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*Sorry for the short notice
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- Ed

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The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We would appreciate it very much if you could write a "welcome home" letter to an Army Reserve unit from North Carolina which has just returned home from the Persian Gulf. There will be a ceremony for the men and women of this company on Saturday, May 4, 1991. The name of the Army Reserve unit is the 846th Transportation Company based in Salisbury, North Carolina.

If we could get a letter faxed to us by Friday, May 3, 1991, we will make sure that the letter is read at the ceremony. Please have the letter faxed to our High Point district office. That fax number is (919) 886-8740. The official name and address of the unit is:

846th Transportation Company
U.S. Army Reserves
1835 Jake Alexander Boulevard
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

There will be about 200 friends and family members at the gathering on May 4 in High Point, North Carolina. There will also be members of other troops who served in the Persian Gulf besides the 846th, so if you could thank all the troops for their efforts it would be most appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my administrative assistant Ed McDonald. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Howard

HOWARD COBLE
Member of Congress

HC:enc

May 3 event
Desert Storm

Michelle -

Just faxed the 2 page letter. Girl was not experienced, but she tried. Now we have help.

My address is

Rt 2 Box B1A

Detroit, Texas 75436

1-903-674-2280 home phone

If received please let us know

at Fax # 903-785-5646

Fax to

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MEMORANDUM OF CALL

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TO: Michelle

YOU WERE CALLED BY- YOU WERE VISITED BY-

Delores Henerson

OF (Organization)

Detroit, Texas

PLEASE PHONE FTS AUTOVON

(903) 674-2280

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

or Sarah Gynzle

(903) 674-5305

Can we overnite
wants to keep
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Fax: (903) 785-4553
Campbell Soup of Texas
Attn: Jean Clark

one boy may be back

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Dear Michelle,

May 3 welcome home rally

As I mentioned to you, we have been planning our "Victory Is Ours" Rally for a long time. Since September, President Bush has received a couple of letters of encouragement from the Detroit Friendship Group. Our planning a celebration began when we first learned of one of our troops being deployed in August. Our celebration was put on hold due to a brutal murder of a 14 year old girl from our town. She was killed by 3 local boys. Our town has been grief-stricken since this tragedy. Our students can't seem to get this unfortunate event off their minds.

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So we set up our celebration during school hours and involved our entire elementary school body within the program. They will honor our troops not returning. The last count I had was 131 killed in combat and non-combat related deaths. If this is wrong, please let me know. The remaining students will have a yellow ribbon part in the program where they will march around the gymnasium, waving their flags while a saxophone solo of "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree" is being played. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Christina Mayfield of Clarksville, Texas who decided to speak out at the height of Desert Storm. People were so impressed by her story that we sent a copy to President Bush feeling it would encourage him greatly. This lady is so patriotic and loves the United States so much. She realizes more than we what freedom really means. We will have an essay recited by Detroit High School student, Stephens Johnson who recently won the Lamar Electric Cooperative's Washington, D.C. tour contest. His essay is titled "What It Means To Be An American." We do not have a band here, but an excellent saxophone player is coming to play "America" and "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree." Two songs have been written for this program by Mrs. Teresa Harmening. They are titled, "We Won't Forget" (she will sing this at the tribute to those not returning) and "Welcome Home Again". A high school student, Lisa Fleming will sing "From a Distance". Members of the Detroit Friendship Group Flag Team will be honored due to their flying the colors daily along Hwy. 82 and keeping fresh yellow ribbons displayed. Pastor Willie Johnson of the Methodist Churches here will also speak. He is a handicapped person from a bout with polio. He is one of the most active pastors here. His handicap does not stop him at all. One man, Pat Baird, will be honored for his enthusiasm in flying the colors. This man has never been able to do anything in his life apparently due to his economic status, I feel. He will receive a plaque for outstanding efforts during the Persian Gulf crisis.

The Detroit Friendship Group was the initial promoters of this program and local citizens have banded together to sponsor it now. Leesville Baptist and Martin Memorial/Woodland Methodist Churches are helping with the program due to having 3 troops each from their congregation. We ended up with 9 troops from the Detroit area in the Persian Gulf. Not all are out of that area yet. We are not even sure we will have one in attendance, but we have to go on with our program

Jon
Clark

Jay 903-785-4553

because it is so near to the end of school. We feel this will help the students get the tragedy off their minds and maybe they will do better for their test.

We would like to have something from President Bush we could either read or play at the rally. But we need it quickly. I'm sorry we could not have given him more time, but due to the circumstances there was no time. This would be "icing on the cake" for our rally. It has been hard to organize a program to lift everyone's spirits and something from President Bush would be great.

We ask his prayers in return now (that our program will turn out good)

Thank you Michelle for helping us with this.

Delores Henexson

Delores Henexson
Detroit Friendship Group

(903) 674 2280

*Route 2 B1A
Detroit, TX. 75436*

The White House

Fax 202-456-2926

attn: Michelle

Detroit FFA is helping

VFW Post 3990 will post the flags

*VA + Bonham is bringing all the forces (Marine, Navy,
Air Force, Army + Coast Guard flags)*

*Our local recruiters of Army, Navy, Marine +
Air Force will attend.*

All veterans will be honored.

*Especially World War II
Korea +
Viet Nam*

*I had to drive 20 miles to a fax
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it took me awhile.*



THE CITY OF DES PLAINES

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April 8, 1991

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Desert Storm*

Ms. Katherine L. Super
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

*boxed & sent
4/11 on 4/30*

Dear Ms. Super:

Thank you for your recent response to the 2nd Annual Mayoral Ball, for Mayor D. Michael Albrecht.

May 3

If at all possible, I would appreciate so much a letter of recognition from the President, to be read at this event. We have a good and decent Republican Mayor, and he will be honoring our local military personnel that served during Operation Desert Storm, of which we are extremely proud. Mayor Albrecht sent a personal letter to each one that served our country so well.

America has had our spirits lifted and President Bush has become our national hero. We are so proud of him and his never ending perseverance.

If a letter is possible, we would be so grateful. Please send it to my attention. Again, our appreciation for your response. God Bless America.....

Very truly yours,

Margaret A. Neumeier

Margaret A. Neumeier
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

(Executive Committee Member/"The A Team"/Citizens for Albrecht)

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May 4

TO: SPECIAL MESSAGES

FROM: ROGER FREBERGFAX... (805) 549-8217
HOME... (805) 543-1579
WORK... (805) 549-0903

SUBJECT: WELCOME HOME TO THE TROOPS OF DESERT STORM

AT OUR GATHERING...IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE (IT WOULD BE GREAT!)
A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO READ TO THOSE WHO WILL BE GATHERING AT
OUR PARADE AND BAR-B-CUE!

THE MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT TO:
ROGER FREBERG
1384 SONRISA COURT
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93405

ANY QUESTIONS???? PLEASE CALL ME AT THE ABOVE NUMBERS...OR FAX ME A NOTE...
THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP AND CONSIDERATION OF OUR REQUEST.

PS_ we have registration forms, etc
if you would like to see
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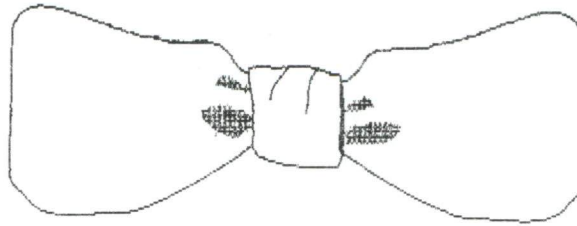
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Stand up and Be Counted at The Freedom Parade

Saturday, May 4th 1991, 10 a.m.

Starts at Mill and No. Broadway to Enos on So. Broadway

To welcome home our heroes

The men and women troops from Desert Shield and Desert Storm

Sponsored by the City of Santa Maria, Veterans, Fraternal Service, Schools, Businesses and the citizens of the Santa Maria Valley.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Date: 4/26

TO: *Linda*

FROM: **HOLLY STEGER** 7054
Office of Legislative Affairs

*Once again, late
notice on a Desert
Storm robo.*

*Thanks!
Holly*

JESSE HELMS
NORTH CAROLINA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3301

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919-335-4075

April 24, 1991

May 4
Desert Storm

Mr. Jim Dyer
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

faxed + sent
4/11 message on
4/30

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I write on behalf of Mr. Ben Gray of Camden, North Carolina.

Mr. Gray called to let me know that Camden County is going to have its first-ever parade, May 4th, which will honor their residents who served in Desert Storm (out of 5700 people in the county, 42 served.)

The folks in Camden County are going all out for this occasion, even having a military colorguard. To add to the celebration, Mr. Gray has requested my assistance in obtaining a letter from President Bush to be read at the parade. As Mr. Gray relayed, "We appreciate so much what the President has done and since we can't have the President at the parade, we would atleast like to have something of him there.")

If this is possible, please mail the President's letter to:

Mr. Ben Gray
Post Office Box 125
Camden, North Carolina 27921

919-338-1992

I understand the short amount of time involved, but ask that every possible consideration be given to this very special request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my assistant, Miss E. Greer Amburn at 224-6342.

Sincerely,

Jesse Helms

JESSE HELMS:ga

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Linda:

Could you please have a message
sent to this group's homecoming
Party. Date May 4

Thank you
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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

COMPANY "D" (REIN)

8TH TANK BATTALION, FMF, USMCR
NAVY & MARINE CORPS RESERVE TRAINING CENTER
513 PICKENS STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201-4198

(803)
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 18, 1991

May 4
welcome home

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From: Inspector-Instructor Frist Sergeant
To: President of the United States, Washington D.C.

Subj: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE HOMECOMING PARTY FOR COMPANY D, 8TH TANK
BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, USMCR, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Ref: (a) Phone con between 1stSgt EADIE and Windy WHITE (White House)
on 18 Apr 1991

1. This letter of invitation to attend the Homecoming Party for Company D, 8th Tank Battalion, Columbia, South Carolina, on 4 May 1991 at 1100 is being forwarded for your consideration. Per the reference, it is acknowledged that your schedule will not permit your attendance; therefore a Presidential message that can be read to our returning "Warriors" is requested.

2. As background the following information is provided with this invitation.

a. On 16 and 24 November 1990, 8th Tank Battalion was activated under the Presidential Authority for service in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Desert Shield. Company D was tasked to provide the initial advance party element to support the employment of the third Maritime Pre-Positioned Ship Squadron offload in Saudi Arabia.

b. Upon activation, Company D was initially sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Due to the number of available tank crewman and tanks, Company D was merged and assumed the title of Company C (originally from Tallahassee, Florida) to form one of the three companies of the Battalion. By 27 December 1990, 8th Tank Battalion arrived in Saudia Arabia. Upon arrival, they conducted extensive training in NBC and obstacle breaching.

c. The "new" Company C was subsequently attached to the 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment for Operation Desert Storm. When the ground war commenced, the Company employing mineplows and towing line charges was committed during the initial breach of the Iraqi defenses in the 2nd Marine Division's zone of action. Since the cease fire, these Marines have been involved in the occupation and peace keeping duties associated with the liberation of Kuwait.

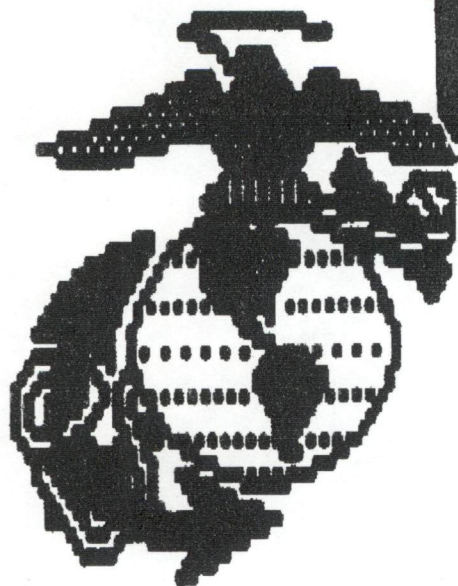
3. This invitation is being forwarded on behalf of the Columbia, South Carolina, Family Support Group. As you know, this Group, like many others, has pulled together during this moment of crisis to provide the much needed support for their departed Marines and for one another. Your acceptance of this invitation will greatly enhance the spirit and positive image of a grateful nation.

4. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me (First Sergeant Charles Eadie) at (803) 799-6264/6891.


Charles E. EADIE
1stSgt USMC

ORIGINATOR OF MESSAGE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

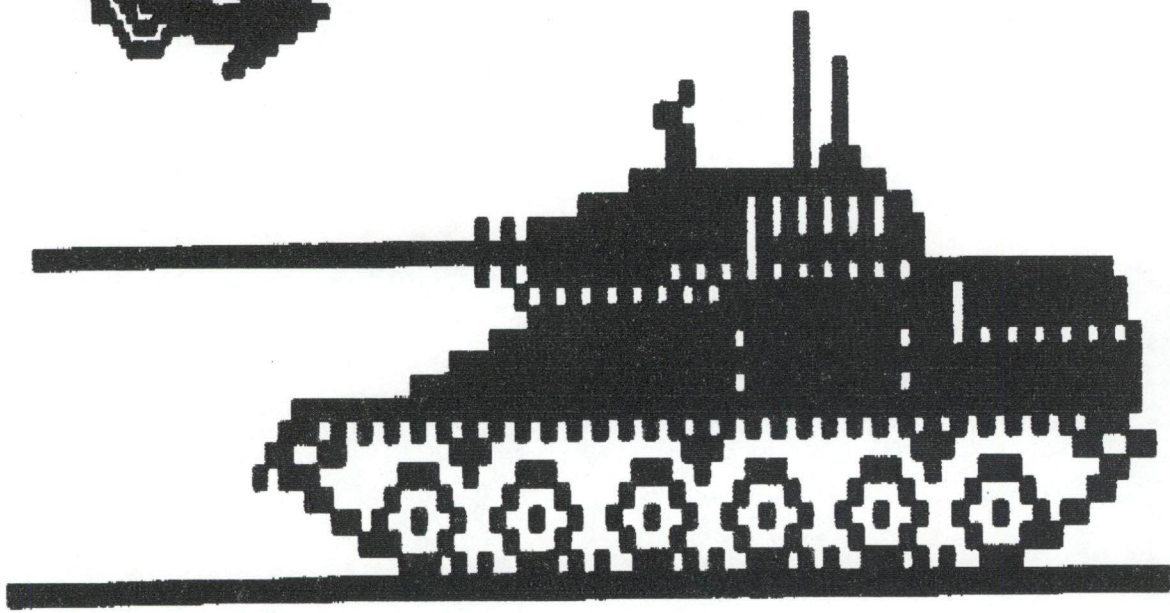
USMC



PLEASE PASS TO: WINDY WHITE

FAKED FROM: 1STSGT EADIE

TOTAL PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1



CO. "D"
8th TANK BN.
4th MARINE DIV.



DOGWOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 225

Orleans, Indiana 47452

L. DeHart

*Joyhart
812-865-2627*

*(812) 865-3190
home phone #*

MAY 5

Desert Storm

*mailed out
4/30 the 4/11 message*

April 1, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush:

I writing you this letter to request that if at all possible a letter of Presidential Greetings be sent to the our local brave men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm.

The letter would be shared with the soliders and their families and members of the general public during a special day of celebration being planned in conjunction with the town's upcoming Dogwood Festival.

This year festival planners of the 23rd annual Dogwood Festival are giving the week-long fun-filled event somewhat of a patriotic slant to honor the area's 64 participants (total of those serving from the Orange County area) in Operation Desert Strom, both returning to the United States and remaining in the Middle East.

A Patriotic Picnic & Band Concert is planned for Sunday, May 5 in the Town Square Park as a special hometown salute to our troops.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

May God continue to richly bless both you and Mrs. Bush in the days, months, and years ahead.

Respectfully,

Robert F. Henderson II
General Chairman
1991 Orleans Dogwood Festival Committee

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Following Page**

FAX COVER SHEETTO: FAX #: (202) 456-2926ATTENTION: MichelleCOMPANY: Whitehouse Message CenterDATE: 4/25/91 TIME: 1100am Pacific timeNumber of pages (excluding cover page) 1FROM: Susan, Secretary to Martin Barry
(619) 346-4103 Operations Director
"Welcome Home Troops Rally"

Comments: _____

Michelle - We would like a letter from
the President, expressed mailed, if possible,
which will be read at the event.Martin Barry
74-140 El Paseo, #500
Palm Desert, CA 92260IMPORTANT: IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES INDICATED, OR IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL (619) 346-4103.P.S. It would be great if the letter looked
"real official" presidential letterhead or
seal.

Thanks so much.

469) 346-4103

★ DESERT



STORM ★

April 24, 1991

May 5
welcome home

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

boxed &
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4/11 on
4/30

Dear President Bush:

We request the honor of your presence at the Vietnam Veterans Association "Welcome Home Troops" celebration at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in Coachella.

This event is scheduled for Sunday May 5th at 11:00p.m. It will be an exciting day of special appearances, patriotic music and our honored guests - the troops who have returned from the Gulf War. There will be three Marine Battalions direct from the Gulf, along with a display of tanks and various weapons.

As the Commander in Chief of our valiant soldiers, would you please consider our invitation. We believe that your appearance will help to motivate, encourage and inspire our valley residents to rally behind our courageous men and women as they return from the Gulf War.

If you are unable to attend, please send a telegram, fax or express mail letter, the reading of which would a highlight of the event. Thank you very much for your patriotic cooperation. Please feel free to call our office for more information at (619) 346-8258.

God Bless America,

Martin L. Berry

Martin L. Berry,
Operations Director



April 25, 1991

Ms. Lynn Dehart
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Dehart,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me.

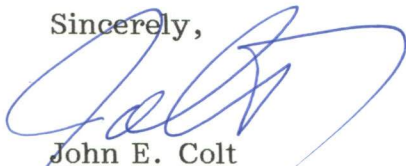
As you suggested, I am writing to request a copy of the Presidents' remarks concerning the great job our troops did in the gulf.

We are having an awards dinner on May 7, 1991 for over 1,000 persons at which time we will be honoring our employees and family members who served in the gulf. We want all of them to know how proud we are of them. Being able to read comments from the President would make the evening even more special.

Realizing your busy schedule, if time does not allow for you to mail us the copy, a facsimile to us would be appreciated. Our facsimile number is (805) 569-7500.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



John E. Colt
Vice President

May 7
Desert Storm
faxed + sent 4/11
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4/30



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Treasury Department
 State House, Boston 02133

Joseph D. Malone
 Treasurer and Receiver General

May 1, 1991

Dear Ron,

Attached is some background on "A Hero's Welcome". As I'm sure you are aware, many people in Massachusetts are anxious to welcome these courageous men and women home and I am writing to ask for your help.

The people at Foxboro Stadium have offered the stadium free of charge for a major event, namely a benefit concert to raise funds for "A Hero's Welcome". Due to their generosity, the dates are extremely flexible and they are committed to see this event happen. This event could be a huge success with the right entertainment and we are approaching several headline acts to participate. Enclosed is a proposed letter to be signed by President Bush. With such a letter, we would undoubtedly be able to enlist major entertainment. If you could present this for his consideration it would be greatly appreciated.

When President Bush spoke of the "thousand points of light" he inspired an entire country to become involved in creating a kinder, gentler nation. Like you, I too was moved by the noble sentiment of his words. I think this event would capture the true spirit of his intentions and we in Massachusetts could help to provide a shining example for the rest of the country. I sincerely hope you and the President can help to ensure the success of this event and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Warm Regards,

Joe
 Joe Malone

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 (given to Tyron)
 5/1/91*

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Friday -

THE WHITE
WASHINGTON

Desert Storm -

(JERIL)

Phil Winget

May 10

Fax: 801-756-1777

151 E. 5600 South

Ste 208

Murray, Utah 84107

Faxed + sent 5/07

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



1600 North Willis #3-South
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 339-8547

April 26, 1991

*faxed 4/11 message
and sent on 5/3 May 5*

President Bush:

On May 5, 1991, the Northside Christian Church will host a musical tribute to the men and women who have served during Desert Storm. In addition to recognizing those men and women, we will also salute veterans of Vietnam and previous actions. We are very excited about having the opportunity to honor these living heroes, as well as their fallen comrades at arms, who have defended this great nation.

Our purpose in writing to you is to ask if you would like to be a part of this tribute by sending an open letter, which would be read during this recognition service? Your letter would also be xeroxed and awarded to the veterans as a token of appreciation. We expect to recognize between 50 and 100 men and women.

We extend our gratitude and best wishes to you and your family. You have stood up to a great deal of stress in the past months. Thank you and God bless the United States of America!

Sincerely,


Michael K. Knoy

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get fax
fax # 812-332-2365
phone # 339-8547
(put on
cover
sheet)*

3993 N. Prow Road
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
332-5400

Jesus Christ
The Same
Yesterday,
and Today,
and Forever.
Hebrews: 13:8.

"...in all things He might have the preeminence." Colossians 1:18



"I LOVE AMERICA"
CANTATA

PERFORMED BY THE
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR

MAY 5, 1991

6:00 PM

NORTHSIDE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HIGHWAY 37 AT ACUFF ROAD
(1 MILE NORTH OF
BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NORTH)

RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
AS THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN US
IN A TRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY'S MEN
AND WOMEN INVOLVED IN *OPERATION
DESERT STORM*. ALL FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN
THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENING.

WHY?

BECAUSE, WE JUST WANT TO
SAY "THANK YOU!"

PHONE: 332-5400

FREE ADMISSION!

