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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1991

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered to pay tribute to United States troops in the Persian Gulf region. This is a wonderful way to show our military personnel that we are tremendously proud of them and of the job they are doing.

Operation Desert Storm has exceeded all expectations. Our troops, in cooperation with those of our coalition partners, have demonstrated great courage and skill in liberating Kuwait. While the Kuwaiti people greet their liberators with joy and thanksgiving, we look forward to a more peaceful world, one where the security of nations is protected by the rule of law.

I am grateful that our Armed Forces have the support and the prayers of millions of people like you. Let us give thanks for their success thus far, and let us continue to pray for their safety. I also ask you to join me in praying for all of the innocent men, women, and children who suffer as a result of this conflict, wherever they may be.

Finally, let me assure you that our troops will be brought home as soon as they have completed their mission in the Gulf region. I am sure I speak for all Americans when I say that we look forward to giving them a triumphant welcome home.

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

George Bush

MEMO TO: Claire Sechler
White House Cabinet Affairs

FROM: Eric Tanenblatt
Special Assistant to the Director
Peace Corps

DATE: March 7, 1991

SUBJECT: Rally for the Troops in Atlanta, Georgia

March 9
rally

On Saturday, March 9, AM-750 WSB radio in Atlanta, Georgia will sponsor a "RALLY FOR AMERICA. A Salute To Our Troops!" The event will be held at Bobby Dodd Stadium on the Georgia Tech Campus. Approximately 20,000 people will be in attendance and the event will be broadcast live on WSB radio and television. The program includes remarks by Governor Zell Miller, Secretary of State Max Cleland, General Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Retired), as well as several others. In addition, there will be a parade, a stadium show and a grand finale including the formation of a human flag by children of the troops.

We would like to request a letter from the President to be read at the rally by Peace Corps Director Paul D. Coverdell. This event will receive a significant amount of press coverage, both locally and nationally. We feel it is important to have an Administration representative present.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 606-3373.

Thank you.

3/7 dispatched 2/28 message to Cabinet Affairs

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT**

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WSB-TV, Channel 2

Georgia Tech

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association
The City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs
Secretary of State Max Cleland's Office

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Mary Lou Austin, USO of Georgia

John Beal, The Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Bill Boling, Southern Operation Support

Tom Casey and Lee Walburn, Atlanta Magazine

Tim Craig, Consultant

Ron David, Atlanta Gas Light Company

Lawton Hydriek, Georgia Tech Athletic Association

Tom Kirkland, Secretary of State's Office

Jim Minter, The Clayton Daily News

Holly Mull, City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs

Don Reed, Kahler Communications

Marla C. Taylor, AM-750 WSB

AM-750 WSB

RALLY FOR

AMERICA

A SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS!

MARCH 9, 1991

2:00 P.M.

BOBBY DODD STADIUM

GEORGIA TECH CAMPUS

PROGRAM

EMCEES: AM-750 WSB'S SCOTT SLADE, LUDLOW PORCE,
WES MINTER AND DAVE FOULK

WELCOME

The Honorable Zell Miller
Governor, State of Georgia

*Letter from
President Bush to
be read by Director
Paul Goverdell.*

THE PARADE

- Army Color Guard
- Navy Color Guard
- Marine Corps Color Guard
- Air Force Color Guard
- 14th Army Band
- Marine Rifle Team
- Giant United States Flag
- Southwest DeKalb High School Marching Band
- Uncle Sam
- Statue of Liberty
- Washington High School ROTC Cadets
- Rockdale County High School Marching Band
- Veterans Organizations
- Representatives of Persian Gulf Families from Georgia's 159 Counties
- USO of Georgia
- Douglass High School Marching Band

THE STADIUM SHOW

National Anthem Mass Band Performance
 Directed by Chief Warrant Officer Robert L. Larson
 Commander, 14th Army Band

Remarks by General Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Retired)
 United States Congressional Medal of Honor Winner

Robin Brown and the Triumphant Delegation with Friends
Gospel Choir

Remarks by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester
Parents of son in the Persian Gulf

"God Bless the USA"
Soloist Major John Falin, The Salvation Army

Remarks by the Honorable Max Cleland
Georgia Secretary of State

"America the Beautiful" (Unaccompanied)
Soloist John Berry, Athens singer/songwriter

Remarks by Donald V. Reed
Former Viet Nam MIA

Grand Finale

"The Pledge of Allegiance" and "America the Beautiful"
The Patriotic Song and Dance Troupe

Crowd singing "God Bless America"
led by 11-year-old Atlantan Tiombe Lockhart

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.
 Stand beside her, and guide her
 Through the night with the light from above.
 From the mountains, to the prairies,
 To the oceans, white with foam.
 God Bless America, my home sweet home.
 God Bless America, my home sweet home.

Formation of the Human Flag
Release of white doves

Moment of silence
21 gun salute, 6th Marine Corps District Headquarters

THANK YOU FOR COMING, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY.

DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

FAX NO. - 862-8188

PHONE NO. - 862-8170

TO:

The Presidents Correspondence
Team

DATE:

3-7-91

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Davidson County Sheriff's Office

506 Second Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37201
phone: 615-862-8170
fax: 615-862-8188

March 6, 1991

March 7 11:30 AM

4 Mar 7
Desert Storm

The Presidential Correspondence Team
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Would you please send us a response by fax (615-862-8188) to let us know that the President cannot appear with us tomorrow at our Armed Forces Appreciation Day, which will be held here in Nashville, Tennessee. We would appreciate it if you have a statement from the President that we could read at this event.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Hank Hillin
Sheriff

HH/ca

Feb 28th message faxed & sent
on Mar 6 91 JPN

*Davidson County Sheriff's Office*

506 Second Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37201
phone: 615-862-8170
fax: 615-862-8188

March 6, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear President Bush:

You have restored pride in the United States of America through your leadership in Desert Storm and Desert Shield. For the first time since the Viet Nam area, I feel that the United States of America has found its rightful place among the Nations of the World.

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 7, 1991, I am co-hosting Armed Forces Appreciation Day on the steps of the Davidson County Courthouse here in Nashville, Tennessee. This will honor our fighting men and women. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

I am attaching a flyer which sets forth the program.

I wish you and Mrs. Bush the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hank Hillin".

Hank Hillin
Sheriff

HH/ca

Attachment

Nashville ★ Davidson County

Armed Forces Appreciation Day

Honoring Those Men and Women Who Serve!

Davidson County Courthouse

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1991

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

**Mayor Bill Boner ★ Sheriff Hank Hillin
Metropolitan Police Department
Davidson County Sheriff's Office**

★ Distinguished Military Guests

★ Tennessee National Guard Color Guard

★ 101st Airborne Commanders

★ Armed Forces Recruiters

Featuring:

★ Special Celebrity Guest Speakers ★ Decorated Veterans



*Come Share Your
Support for
America!!*

Master of Ceremonies:

Ed Bruce

Special Guest Songwriter/Entertainer:

Eddie Reasoner

"Stand Your Ground"

FAX TRANSMISSION

From The Office of the Mayor
Nashville, Tennessee



To: President George Bush

Company: _____

Office Number: _____

Fax Number: (202) 456-2926

From: RICK RUNYER

Office Number: 862-6003

Fax Number: 862-6040

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BILL BONER, MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37201
(615) 862-6000

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

March 6, 1990

President George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President George Bush:

The Mayor's Office is proud to be a sponsor of Nashville's Armed Forces Appreciation Day, March 7, 1991, honoring the courageous men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. The citizens of Nashville will be saluting America's finest on Thursday on the steps of the Davidson County Metropolitan Courthouse. Numerous local and state politicians and, as well as, military representatives will be present to help in this celebration.

Nashville's Armed Forces Appreciation Day is being held in memory of Cpl. Douglas Lance Fielder, who gave the ultimate sacrifice during Desert Storm to preserve our freedom here and abroad.

We would be extremely honored to have your presence at this rally and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Congratulations on a superb job.

God Bless the U.S.A.

Sincerely,

Bill Boner
Mayor

2 requests

↑ She will try to get us a fax for this 2nd request

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1991

#1 ~~March 3~~
~~Desert Storm~~

#2 March 4
" "

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART
DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: LISA BATTAGLIA
SPECIAL ASSISTANT
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: POTUS Message for Pro-Desert Storm Rally

The College Republicans and Students Mobilized Against Saddam Hussein (SMASH) are putting together a large pro-Desert Storm at the University of Delaware this weekend.

Congressman Carper (D-DE) and Senator Roth (R-DE) have both been invited to address this rally. If possible, could we forward a message to be read Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the University rally. There is a possibility Governor Castle may attend and read the message personally to the group. If a message is possible, could we send it out through the National College Republicans?

✓ dispatch to Lisa B.

In addition, the College Republicans at Rutgers University have requested a message to be read at a rally next Wednesday. If possible, could a message be sent to:

Mr. Peter Nicoletti
P.O. Box 734
Madison, N.J. 07940

908-932-1764
908-932-6980

Thank you.

Call Lisa for dispatch

per Linda Bosque (Asst Dean) no rally registered at Rutgers - no rally planned by college republicans - Don't send message
-pm

3/6 - Linda Bosque will call back to confirm whether rally is legitimate -
Don't send message



**Republican
National
Committee**

Office of White House Liaison

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO Ms. Ellen Strichartz DATE 3-1-91
OFFICE Presidential Messages
FAX 456-2926
PAGES Two, including cover sheet.
FROM Ms. Brenda Hart
TELEPHONE (202) 863-8726 FAX (202) 863-8820
COMMENTS:



Republican
National
Committee

Office of White House Liaison

*Feb 28th msg typed &
sent 3/4 ^{pm}*

March 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ELLEN STRICHARTZ

Presidential Messages and Correspondence

FROM:

BRENDA HART
Director

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The Republican National Committee has received a request for a Presidential Message to be read at a "Rally to Honor Gulf War Heroes" in Palm Beach, Florida on Tuesday, March 5, 1991, with State Senator George Murphy as speaker. Attendance is expected to be 600.

For your records, the inside address is:

Mr. Jesse Newman
1515 N. Oceanway
Palm Beach, FL 33480
(407) 845-1519

Please send the message to:

Mr. Jesse Newman
President, Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
355 Peruvian Avenue
Palm Beach, FL 33480
(407) 833-2099
(407) 655-9169 FAX

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact this office at 863-8726.

3/8

Dear Linda DeHart,
Please consider
this request.

Thanks,
Paul M.C.

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POTUS ~~Message~~ Washington Supply Company, Inc.

OUR FAX # 203-868-2163

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3-7-91

TO: White House Media Relations

ATTENTION: Deb Amend

FROM: CHARLIE HEYMAN

MESSAGE: Here is some INFO on our
EVENT. We would be thrilled
with White House participation
or recognition.

Thank you,
Charlie Heyman

OPERATION TOWN SPIRIT

February 22, 1991

Dear

On behalf of "Operation Town Spirit" and the towns of Washington, Roxbury, and Bridgewater, we request the honor of your presence at a brief ceremony on Sunday, March 10, 1991 at 9:30 A.M. on the lawn of Bryan Memorial Town Hall, Washington Depot, CT.

Enclosed please find your copy of our press release. All details as to the concept of "Operation Town Spirit" are illustrated here - however, should you have any additional questions or would like to send a representative on your behalf, please call Chairman Charles Heyman at 868-7395.

We look forward to your attendance and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Heyman, Chairman
Operation Town Spirit

Enc.

OPERATION TOWN SPIRIT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FEBRUARY 19, 1991

"OPERATION TOWN SPIRIT" is now underway in Washington, Connecticut. A concept spearheaded by town residents, Charlie Heyman and Peter Duncan, area citizens are seeking to create a "Living American Flag" on Sunday, March 10th, 1991, as a gesture of support for troops serving in the Persian Gulf.

By purchasing a red, white or blue "square" or white "star", participants will assemble on the lawn of Bryan Memorial Town Hall, and create the flag, measuring 39 X 60 feet. Aerial photos will be taken and forwarded to local servicemen and women in the Gulf, as well as President Bush and government officials. There will be a facility for the press for taking pictures and visits from area dignitaries are expected as well. Color photos may be ordered at that time.

A highlight of OTS will be the attendance of families of servicepeople from the towns of Washington, Roxbury, and Bridgewater, as well as the American Legion Color Guard.

Interested participants may sign up at the Washington Supply Company in Washington Depot, Monday through Saturday, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., and purchase of the squares will take place at that time. All monies raised will be forwarded to the local American Legion for usage via a "Welcome Home Fund". Participants are asked to arrive at the Town Hall at ~~8~~^{9:15} A.M. and to dress warmly.

"OPERATION TOWN SPIRIT" is an organization of volunteer Washington residents seeking to show community spirit for the servicepeople from the Region 12 towns of Washington, Roxbury, and Bridgewater.

For further information, please call Charlie Heyman at 868-7395.

**WHITE HOUSE
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- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 91 02 21

Name of Correspondent: James F. Clay

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Invites President to attend a rally in support of our troops in the Persian Gulf in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on Mar 09 91--

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Comments: generic Desert Storm Rally msg sent

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Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

February 28, 1991

Dear Mr. Clay:

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

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

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James F. Clay
Department of Veterans Affairs
Suite 110R
Courthouse, East Wing
Carlisle, PA 17013

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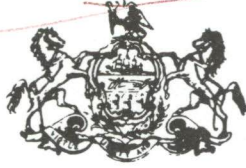
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Department of Veterans Affairs

Cumberland County Court House
Suite 110R, East Wing, Carlisle, Pa. 17013
(717) 240-6178



JAMES F. CLAY, DIRECTOR

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Solicitor

Stephen D. Tiley
Assistant Solicitor

February 8, 1991

President George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush:

Cumberland County is planning a Rally in support of our policy in the Persian Gulf and in Support of our Troops in Operation Desert Storm on March 9, 1991 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

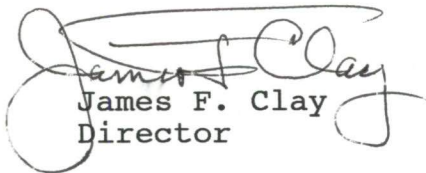
Cumberland County is the home of New Cumberland Army Depot, Mechanicsburg Navy Depot, Defense Depot Mechanicsburg and Carlisle Barracks, Army War College. Most of the employees working in these Military facilities have been working twelve hour days to supply the troops in Desert Storm.

Cumberland County has approximately 35,000 veterans from all wars and they all support you Mr. President and our troops in the Persian Gulf.

Mr. President it would really be a shot in the arm to the patriotic residents of Cumberland County if you or a representative of yours could make a brief appearance at this rally.

Waiting your response.

Sincerely yours,


James F. Clay
Director

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Desert Storm Rally

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

- MICHELLE - *(202) 456-2926*
 TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [FAX # ~~(202) 456-2461~~]
 COMPANY: The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500
 FROM: The Rev. Floyd Wm. Finch, Jr. Rt. 3, Box 260, Ridgeland, SC 29936
 DATE: March 1, 1991

This facsimile transmittal consists of 2 pages including this transmittal page.

Should you have any problem with this transmission, please contact Leona Finch at 1-803-726-8685.

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107 West Smith Street
P.O. Box 279
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936
Office: 803-726-8685
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The Church of the Holy Trinity



The Reverend Floyd Wm. Finch, Jr., Vicar

March 1, 1991

March 8
rally

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

My dear Mr. President:

This letter is to confirm my telephone conversation with the White House Message Center earlier today. I called and am writing you, first, as President of the Jasper County Ministerial Alliance in Ridgeland, South Carolina, and, second, as an Episcopal Priest who is privileged and honored to share in the ministry of this Church with you.

We are deeply grateful to Almighty God and to you for the superb national and world leadership you have exemplified in this nation and in the Alliance you have formed during the Persian Gulf War. You make us proud to be citizens of these United States.

The Jasper County Ministerial Alliance had earlier decided that when the ground offensive began we would hold a rally here in Ridgeland to show our appreciation and support for you and for the men and women of the Armed Forces serving in the Persian Gulf War and here at home. Now that we are on the threshold of peace during this cease fire period, the Rally we have planned is even more significant. It now becomes an enthusiastic Patriotic Rally, to rejoice, give thanks, pray, and sing.

The rally will be held here at Ridge Pointe Square in downtown Ridgeland, South Carolina, next Friday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. We wish you could be here with us. However, if you have any words of greeting you would like voiced to those who will gather, I shall be pleased and joyous to convey them for you.

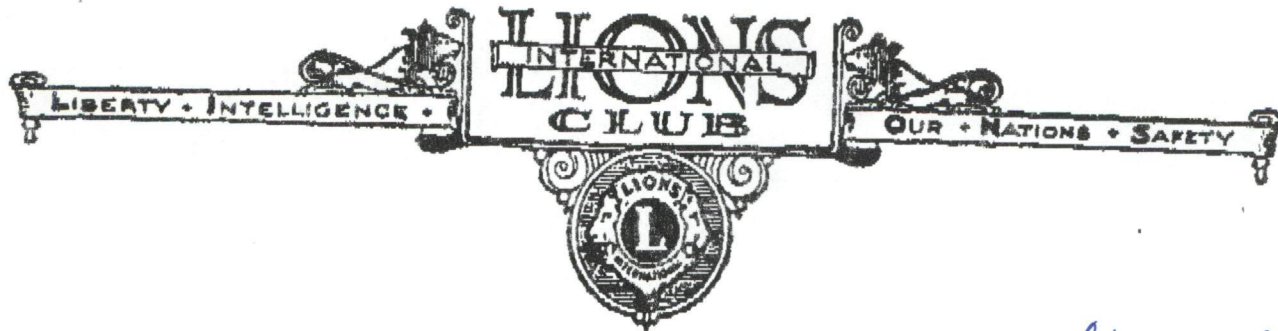
Again, thank you, Mr. President. My wife Leona joins me in sending our best wishes to you and warmest personal regards to Mrs. Bush. God bless you, Mrs. Bush, your family, and your Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd Wm. Finch, Jr.
Floyd Wm. Finch, Jr.
President, Jasper County Ministerial Alliance

Route 3, Box 260
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936
(803) 726-3743

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BYRON CENTER, MICHIGAN

*March 9
Robert Storm*

01-Mar-91

*Club 284 msg faxed 3-8 4pm
& sent 3/11*

**TO: The Honorable
President George Bush**

**FROM: Rick Erlanger
Byron Center Lions Club
3423 - 84th St SW
Byron Center, MI
616-878-1921**

**re: Celebration Party for the Troops
Saturday, March 9, 1991, 8:00 P.M.
at the Byron Center football field**

We would like you to give a 10 minute address to the people aimed at thanks for their support of the troops. As you know the West Michigan area has played a major role in support of the troops.

Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible.

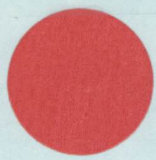
(if you cannot attend, please send telegram or a phone message)

Thank you very much.

Byron Center Lions Club

*fax #
616-891-9297*

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Det Hart



MARCH 9

March 9
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PMS PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

OPERATION DESERT PRIDE, A TROOP APRECIATION AND VICTORY CELEBRATION RALLY IS TAKING PLACE SATURDAY, MARCH 9, AT 11:00 AM MST. COULD WE POSSIBLY, PLEASE, HAVE A STATEMENT TO BE READ. CONTACT DONNA BACA (915) 592-3717

DONNA BACA

3019 WEDGEWOOD

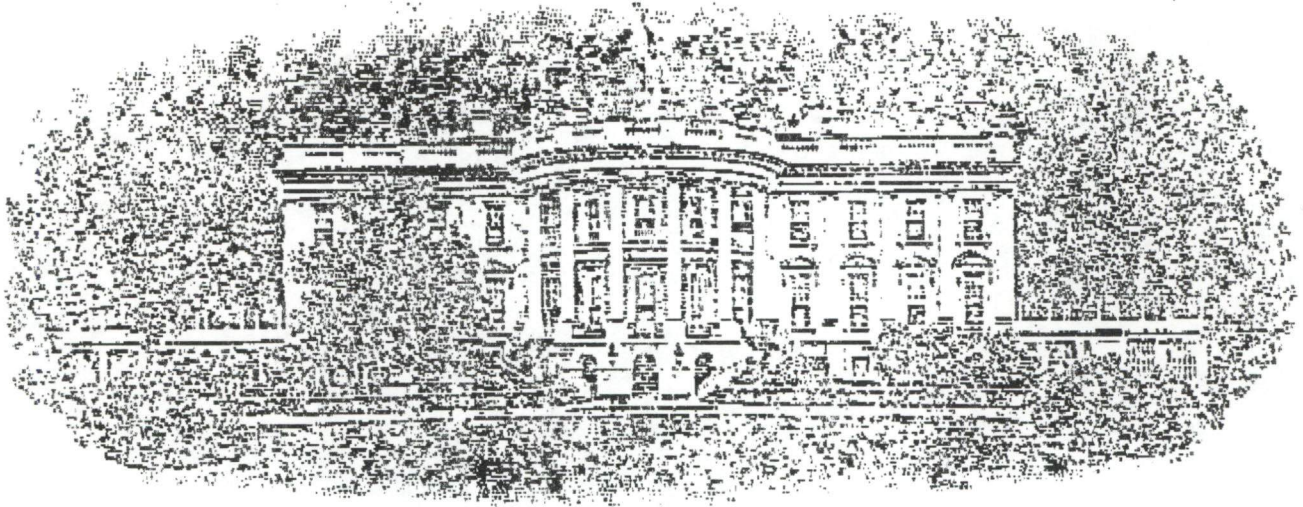
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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Date: 3/8/91

To: Linda DeHant

Fax Number: 9629

Office Number: 18

Comments: Thanks, Linda

From: Tammy Bloom

Fax Number: 622N

Office Number: _____

FAX # 202-225-3973 FAX # 904-787-1402 PHONE # 904-787-7901

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PAGE

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February 28, 1991

Handwritten notes:
Jared 3/8 #sent 3/11
Letter CS
March 16
Desert Storm Rally
cc: Sal Glorioso

Mr. George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

My name is Sal Glorioso, Public Relations Manager for Radio Station WLBE in Leesburg, Florida.

I wish to congratulate you on a job well done with Desert Storm, and I can assure you the county is very proud of you and our troops.

On Saturday, March 16th, this radio station will host a victory party for Desert Storm Troops for Lake County, Florida. Also all branches of the Armed Forces will be represented along with Veterans organizations. We will have representatives from local, county, and state government, there will be many civic organizations involved.

One of the highlights will be to accept donations for our local family support group, some of the soldiers families are financially strapped and we are trying to help them out.

We would be deeply honored if you and Mrs. Bush could take time out of your busy schedule to be with us, if not we would be honored to receive a letter or proclamation from you to all of our Armed Forces and the people of Lake County, Florida.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Sincerely,

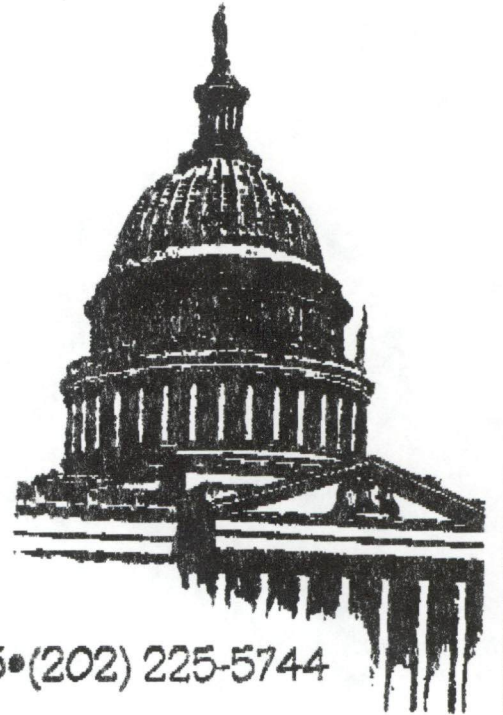
Signature of Sal Glorioso
Sal Glorioso
Public Relation Manager

P.S. In the event the War should continue, this function will still take place on the designated date above for troop & family support purposes.

790 WLBE

Your Memory Maker

From
Congressman
Cliff Stearns



1207 Longworth Building • Washington, DC • 20515 • (202) 225-5744

Please deliver the following 1 page(s) to:

Henry Plaster

From:

Barbara Reynolds

Thanks!

RICHARD G. LUGAR
INDIANA

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February 14, 1991

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Ms. Michelle Staubach
Office of Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Ms. Staubach:

I am writing on behalf of the citizens of Griffith, Indiana. They have scheduled a rally in support of our efforts in the Persian Gulf and have requested a statement from the President. The scheduled date is March 10, 1991.

It is my understanding that this rally is intended to show support for the President and U.S. led coalition forces. The march is a citywide effort.

Please send the message to the following address:

Citizens of Griffith, Indiana
Mrs. Mary Van Horssen
1119 North Arbogast
Griffith, Indiana 46319
(219) 923 - 5217

fax# - 219-972-0541

Please direct any further questions you may have to Mrs. Van Horssen. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you need additional assistance, please feel free to call Laurel Saparnis of my staff at 224-4814.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Lugar
Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

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Linda Dehart

Mary E. VanHorssen
1119 N. Arbogast
Griffith, IN 46319
923-5217

February 6, 1991

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Mar 10
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Dear President Bush:

We are a small Indiana town that has entrusted 35 of our children to you and the Armed Forces of our country.

On Sunday, March 10, 1991 the citizens of Griffith will hold a support rally - STARS & STRIPES OVER GRIFFITH - for our kids and all those who are away in the service at this critical time.

We would love to have you, our President, with us, however we realize that your first duty is to be everwatchful of the events in this conflict and we thank you for your support and strength.

✓ In your absence it would be very encouraging to us all if you could send us a message that could be read at this gathering. We expect at least 2,000 people and I'm sure that word from you would be very comforting.

Enclosed is a list of our sons and daughters in the service.

Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Mary E. VanHorssen

Mary E. VanHorssen, President,
Griffith 4th of July Parade Association

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Just the fax,
ma'am!

To Linda De Hart
From Rev. David Pieplow
No. of pages, including cover page 2
Comments as requested by
phone.

Questions about this transmission?
Call 314-547-4567

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P.O. Box 367, Perryville, MO 63775

Rev. David Pieplow, President, Perry County Ministerial Alliance
 600 N. Parkview
 Perryville, Mo. 63775
 Fax# 314-547-1643
 Phone# 314-547-5245

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Linda DeHart, Special Letters, White House
 Fax# 202-456-2926

Dear Linda,

Here is the information you requested to create a special letter to be read at our Community Service of Thanksgiving.

On Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 P.M. Perry County citizens will gather at the Perryville High School Gymnasium for an ecumenical worship service of Joy and Thanksgiving entitled "Peace After the Storm". All area Churches, under the direction of the Perry County Ministerial Alliance, will be represented and lead the service. Other Civic Groups and representatives of the National Guard will also be in Attendance.

During the conflict and the war, we have been providing weekly "Peace Vigils" in area Churches along with community rallies in support of the 96 Perry County Citizens deployed in the Persian Gulf and their families. We feel that is a significant group of military men and women from a small rural county 80 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. We are proud of our residents who have served so courageously in a variety of capacities during the past 8 months in the Middle East.

We realize that the President is extremely busy but could you please draft a letter which would be read during our March 10 service? I know that there are many counties which will have similar celebrations but, maybe, not too many, with such a great number of deployed service personnel.

If you could send that letter addressed to:

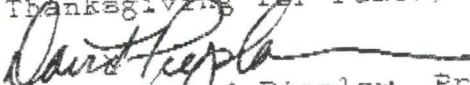
Reverend David Pieplow, President
 Perry County Ministerial Alliance
 600 North Parkview Drive
 Perryville, Mo. 63775

I'm sure it would be the highlight of our celebration.

All Perry County residents applaud the President for his tremendous leadership during this difficult time in the life of our country. We are very proud of our men and women and the way our President "took care of them" throughout this entire ordeal.

Thank you Ms. DeHart. We look forward to hearing from you and President Bush at your earliest convenience.

In Joyful Thanksgiving for Peace,


 The Reverend Mr. David Pieplow, President
 Perry County Ministerial Alliance

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Phone: (602) 256-7819

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 215 N. 7th Street, Suite 101
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From: Public Affairs NCO, Recruiting Station Phoenix, Arizona
 To: Presidential Messages, The White House, (Attn: Linda Dehart)

Subj: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DESERT STORM MESSAGE TO GROUPS

Ref: (a) Phoncon btwn Sgt Alexander and Linda Dehart 14 Feb

1. The Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Team will perform its Battle Color Ceremony at the Phoenix College Stadium March 10, 7 p.m. as a salute to servicemembers in the Gulf and their Arizona families. Many Arizonans have friends and relatives supporting Desert Storm and have been heavily affected by the war. At this writing, three local families have lost their Marines.

2. As discussed in the reference, it is requested that the President's message to support gatherings be faxed to this command for use during this patriotic ceremony.

3. Point of contact at this command is Sgt Alexander at (602) 256-7910, FAX: (602) 252-0934.

W.M. Alexander
 W.M. ALEXANDER
 Sergeant USMC
 Public Affairs

DETROIT SYMPHONY
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MAR 5 1991

Date: 2/19/91

Time: _____

F A C S I M I L E C O V E R S H E E T

TO: President George Bush

LOCATION: White House, Washington D.C.

PHONE: 202/456-1111 FAX NO.: 202/456-2461

FROM: Paul Marotta, Public Relations

LOCATION: 400 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

PHONE: 313/962-1000, ext. 246 FAX NO.: 313/962-9107

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Dear Mr. President:

A press release follows announcing a special benefit concert by the

Detroit Symphony Orchestra for families of military personnel stationed

in the Gulf for Desert Storm.

Best wishes,

Paul Marotta

DETROIT SYMPHONY



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 20, 1991

CONTACT: Paul Marotta
(313) 962-1000
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**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM CONCERT FOR RED CROSS
TO BENEFIT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM**

**ANR Pipeline Company Sponsored Concert Receives Additional Support From
WXYZ-TV 7 and The Detroit News**

DETROIT, MI-February 20, 1991--The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, in conjunction with the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, ANR Pipeline Company, WXYZ-TV 7, and The Detroit News, announced "An Evening for America," a benefit concert to assist Michigan families of military personnel in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

Underwritten by ANR Pipeline Company, the concert will take place on Sunday, March 18 at 7:30 pm at Orchestra Hall and is an additional performance of the DSO's Weekender Pops concerts already scheduled for that week. Led by noted pops conductor Richard Hayman with the Dallas Brass, the program will feature works by George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin, and others.

Tickets are priced at \$25, \$50, \$100, and will go on sale on Thursday, February 21.

DSOH executive director Mark Volpe said, "We are grateful to Pops conductor Richard Hayman and the Dallas Brass who have graciously consented to perform this additional concert without performance fees in an effort to extend aid to those Michigan families who are bearing the brunt of the war in the Gulf."

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■ Neeme Järvi, Music Director ■ Robert S. Miller, Jr., Chairman ■ Mark Volpe, Executive Director
■ 400 Buhl Building ■ 535 Griswold Street ■ Detroit, MI 48226
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"The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has always provided emergency communications and social services for the families of military personnel," said DSOH chairman Robert S. Miller, Jr. "The Persian Gulf Crisis has created an overwhelming demand for assistance to such families. This all-American program is a natural for just such an occasion."

William P. Vititoe, president and chief executive officer of ANR Pipeline Company said, "ANR is pleased to underwrite this concert. We hope this effort will serve as a model for other corporations across the country and will encourage them to follow suit."

Coastal Corporation, ANR's parent company, is planning similar benefit concerts with the American Red Cross in Houston and Colorado Springs.

"We are committed to helping families of our community who are bearing the burden of having their husbands, wives, parents, or children on military duty during wartime," said A. William Shafer, M.D., executive director of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Our responsibilities increase significantly in times of armed conflict. Many people in our community turn to the Red Cross to provide relief and comfort when they have nowhere else to go. We are grateful that ANR Pipeline, the DSO, WXYZ-TV7, and The Detroit News have joined together to help the Red Cross respond to this increasing need."

TICKETS AND INFORMATION FOR DSOH PRESENTATIONS, CALL (313) 833-3700

All events are held at Orchestra Hall unless otherwise indicated. Tickets for all DSOH concerts are available at the Orchestra Hall box office (3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201) or by calling (313) 833-3700; at Hudson's, Harmony House, and TicketMaster outlets or by calling the TicketMaster Charge Line at (313) 645-6666. Tickets may be charged by phone to your VISA, MasterCard, or American Express Card.

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EDITOR'S ADVISORY — PHOTOGRAPHER AND TV CREW ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 February 19, 1991

CONTACT: PAUL MAROTTA
 (313) 962-1000
 962-7192
 FAX 962-9107

WHO: Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall

WHAT: PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FAMILIES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN OPERATION DESERT STORM SPONSORED BY ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE DETROIT NEWS, AND WXYZ-TV7.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE

DSOH CHAIRMAN ROBERT S. MILLER, JR.
 DSOH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARK VOLPE
 ANR PIPELINE PRESIDENT AND CEO WILLIAM VITTOE
 RED CROSS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR A. WILLIAM SHAFER, M.D.

WHEN: February 20 at 3:00 pm

WHERE: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue

WHY: Families of American service men and women who have been called-up for active duty in Operation Desert Storm in the Gulf are often left in situations of financial hardship. The American Red Cross has a program to benefit such families and proceeds from the sale of tickets to this concert on March 10 will benefit that fund.

Members of the press, photographers, TV crews, and news radio are invited to cover both events.

ENTER: Through the main entrance of Orchestra Hall at 3711 Woodward Avenue.

Crews should be self-contained. No lights or flashes will be permitted during the rehearsal or performance. TV crews and photographers will not be permitted on stage during the rehearsal or performance.

■ Eino Järvi, Music Director ■ Robert S. Miller, Jr., Chairman ■ Mark Volpe, Executive Director

■ 400 Buhl Building ■ 535 Griswold Street ■ Detroit, MI 48226

■ Phone: (313) 962-1000 ■ Fax: (313) 962-9107



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DATE: MARCH 4 1991

FAX NUMBER: (904) 795-7220

TRANSMITTAL FORM

*Sub 784 Desert Storm Rally message
faxed 3-8 pm
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TO: LINDA DEHART

OF: WHITE HOUSE

FAX NUMBER: 202-456-2926

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FROM: PAUL GAAGNON CITRUS 95

COMMENTS:

*This is the Resolution to be approved by our
County Commission. We are celebrating America
Citrus County's troops who served, and
the support groups at home... all who contributed
to the war effort. I look forward to the President's letter.
The event is called "Citrus Celebrates PRIDE IN AMERICA"
Thanks Paul*

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN THIS TRANSACTION, PLEASE
CALL (904) 795-9595.



Mar 10

Whereas on Feb. 27, 1991 a cease fire has been declared by the United States along with the United Nations Coalition in the war against the country of Iraq and

Whereas thousands of United States and allied troops were called to battle to defend the rights of those who were under oppression, and restore peace in that area of the world, and

Whereas Citrus County has a number of troops now serving in the Middle East, all of whom served their country well, and

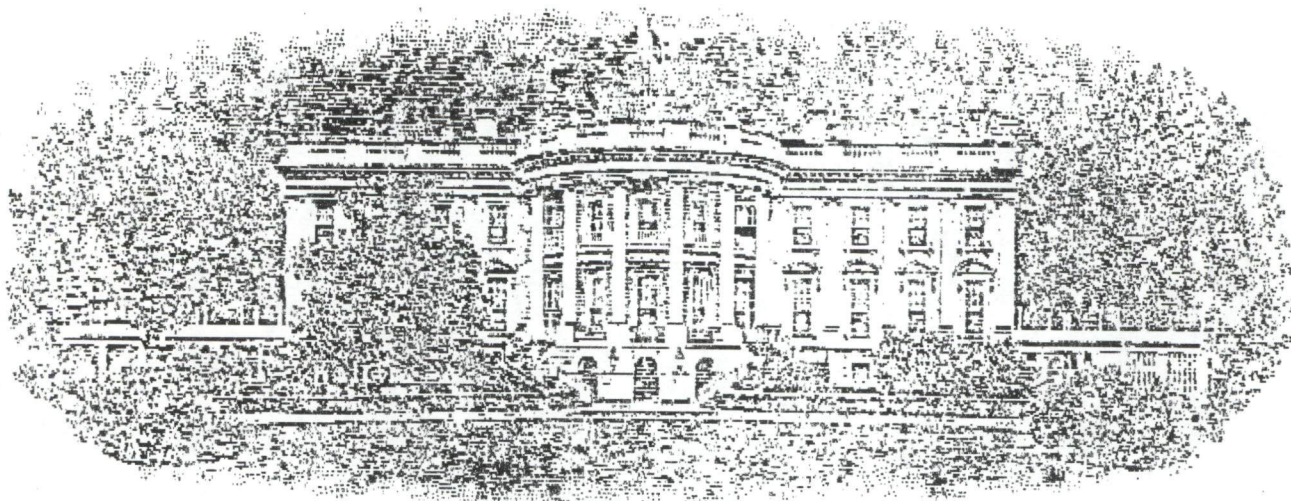
Whereas a display of pride in America's war effort and Citrus County's contribution to that effort is appropriate, and

Whereas several Veterans organizations in conjunction with the Crystal River Mall and Citrus 95 radio will be holding a "Citrus Celebrates Pride in America Day" on Sunday March 10, 1991 at the Crystal River Mall.

Now, Therefore it is resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida in its regular session this 5th day of March 1991 as follows:

1. That March 10, 1991 is hereby declared to be "Citrus Pride in America Day" in Citrus County.
2. The Board encourages all of its citizens to remember our troops serving in the Middle East by participating in the March 10th rally to be held at the Crystal River Mall and in future such displays of support.

*Executive Office of the President
Office of Legislative Affairs*



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To: Tammy Martin

Fax Number: 0926

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From: Jimmy Bloom

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DICK ZIMMER
12TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY



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

REPLY TO:
 2828 PLAINFIELD AVENUE
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080
(908) 754-5115
 1 MORRIS STREET
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
(201) 538-7267
510 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-8901

March 4, 1991

*Mar 10
Troop Rally*

Dear Tammy,

As per our discussion today, I would like a letter from President Bush thanking the people of South Plainfield Township for their show of support for the troops in the Persian Gulf. The residents of South Plainfield, New Jersey will be holding a rally at their borough hall on Sunday, March 10.

Unless you have a standard procedure for addressing the letter we would like it addressed to:

The Honorable Mike Weskey, Mayor
Borough of South Plainfield
2480 Plainfield Av.
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Please make the Salutation:
Dear Mayor and Residents,

Please fax a copy to our office in South Plainfield. Our fax number is (908) 754-4580. I can be reached today at (201) 538-7267 today till 6pm and at (908) 754-5115 the rest of the week.

Thank you for all your help.

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Sincerely,

Thomas J. Blakely
District Manager

JACK FIELDS
8TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives - Washington, DC 20515

TO: White House Special Greetings

ATTN: Tammy

From: Marlene Moulder
Staff Assistant

RE: Greeting from President Bush for Channelview, Texas Troop
Rally

As per our conversation regarding a greeting from President Bush for the patriotic rally to be held in Channelview, Texas. Following this note is the information regarding the rally.

The residents of Channelview would be most grateful if they could have a greeting from the President to be read at the rally. Please address the letter "Dear Fellow Americans."

Please fax the greeting to Congressman Fields' District Office, 713/451-9605, no later than March 15, 1991.

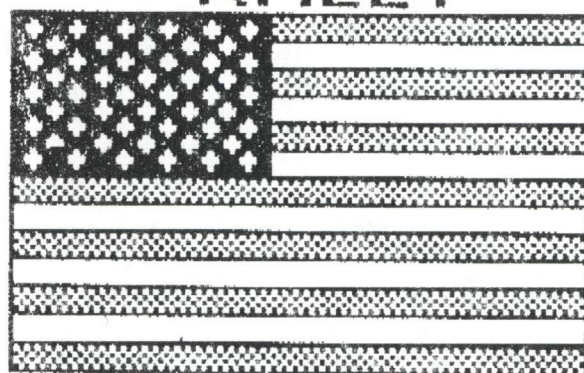
Thank you for your assistance in this request.

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L. DeHart



MARCH 10

*Feb 28th Desert Storm Rally msg
faxed 3-8 & sent 3-11*

President George Bush
United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear President Bush:

Our Troop Support Committee of Salem is holding a large celebration on March 10 with a parade and a patriotic program immediately following.

Major General Richard Chastain, a native of this community, and an officer in the Indiana National Guard is the featured speaker.

The youth of our county school systems will be presenting a program of patriotic songs for a crowd sing along. All of our veteran's organizations will be involved.

Time is short but I am writing to see if you could take the time from your busy schedule to pen us a brief message to be read at the program. Faxing would be expedient.

Hoosiers are very proud and supportive of your actions in the Gulf conflict. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

D. Jack Mahuron
Troop Support Committee
General Chairman

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Our Fax Number 1-812-883-2129

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TO: President George Bush
Via President Dan Quayle

FROM:

Operation yellow Ribbon
Connie Van Horn
P.O. Box 124
Culver, Ind. 46511

FAX # 202-456-2926

FAX # 219-842-3392
PHONE 219-842-3391

NOTES:

March 6, 1991

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President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle

Operation Yellow Ribbon of Culver, Indiana will be holding a celebration honoring our troops at the Culver High School on March 10 at 2:00 p.m. We would like a short note from the President and Vice President that we can read at this celebration.

Thank You

Connie Van Horn

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TO: President George Bush FROM: Operation Yellow Ribbon
Connie Van Horn

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President Bush

Operation Yellow Ribbon of Culver, Indiana, will be holding a celebration honoring our troops at the Culver High School on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.. We would like a short note from our President that we can read at this celebration.

Thank you

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DESERT STORM RALLY



SANDY HOOK, NJ

Sunday, March 10, 1991, 1 to 6 p.m.



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Pete Dawkins
General, USA ret.

Joe Azzolina
Captain, USNR ret.

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

March 10
rally

Dear Mr. President:

First of all, thanks...you're terrific!

Our planned Desert Storm Rally has now turned into Desert Storm VICTORY Rally and promises to be even bigger and more spectacular than originally planned.

We would like to invite you to attend, and receive, first hand, the appreciation and thanks of the thousands of New Jerseyans, including hundreds of family members, who now think you and General Schwartzkopf walk with God.

The Rally is being held on historic Fort Hancock in the Gateway National Recreation Area, in the shadow of Naval Weapons Station Earle, which currently has three ships deployed to the Middle East. The Coast Guard has also given us permission to tie a yellow ribbon around the historic lighthouse, and Irvin Levine, who wrote the song, 'Tie a Yellow Ribbon,' will be present to sing it.

Please, Mr. President, if your schedule would permit it, the people of New Jersey would be honored.

Sincerely,

fax to:
201-872-0916

mail to:

DESERT STORM RALLY, P.O. Box 529, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook Unit
Gateway National Recreational Area, Highlands, New Jersey 07732
908-872-0025 Fax: 908-872-0916

"Desert Storm Rally at Sandy Hook" is a non-profit organization with all profits going directly to help our military personnel in Operation Desert Storm through official Desert Storm family support groups in New Jersey.

February 12, 1991

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

FAX: 202-456-2926

On Sunday, March 10, 1991, from 1 to 6 p.m., a group of Monmouth County residents, headed by Pete Dawkins, (Gen., USA ret.), Joseph Azzolina, (Capt. USNR, ret.) Ellis Vieser, President, New Jersey Alliance for Action, and John E. Westlake, representing the private sector, are sponsoring a Desert Support Rally at Sandy Hook, home of historic Fort Hancock, a bastion of the United States since the 18th century and across Sandy Hook Bay from the Naval Weapons Station, Earle, whose ships are in continuous service in the Mediterranean Sea.

The event is being coordinated by Muriel J. Smith, and is planned to include music, from both the private and military sectors, addresses by family members of persons serving in the Middle East as well as leading officials and religious leaders.

A Presidential Message for the people in attendance at the Rally as well as for transmission to our troops in the Middle East would be most appreciated.

Thanks very much.

Muriel J. Smith
135 Highland Avenue
Highlands, NJ 07732

908-872-1911

FAX: 908-219-0408

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Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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

My dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on being the military commander and statesman of this century. Your sagacity in the selection of leadership, your firmness of conviction and articulation of principled position have had an impact and influence that will condition the shape of future events. As an American and as a human being, I am deeply grateful for your leadership.

On Sunday, March 10, 1991, at First Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, we are planning an area-wide celebration on the significant and unprecedented victory in the Persian Gulf. The celebration will be day long and will include an invitation for our entire citizenry to eat a noon meal of North Carolina barbecue. We have invited the political leadership of our area and state to participate in the celebration. The purpose of this letter is to express our appreciation to you as our leader and to invite you to come and participate in the celebration. This is the American heartland and is in the state that has furnished twenty percent of the personnel who have achieved so magnificently. If your schedule will permit your attendance, and whatever statement you would wish to make, I believe that it will speak to the hearts of Americans everywhere.

I do most sincerely apologize that such an invitation is issued with so little time consideration but the rapidity of our military success was so astounding that such was impossible.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation. Please know that you are in our prayers as you face the difficult decisions that peace has brought.

Yours respectfully,

Gene L. Watterson
Gene L. Watterson

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fax# - 704-487-1663

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

*MARCH 10**Feb. 28th msg faxed 3-8 4pm
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L. DeHart
 Dear Mr. President,

As representatives of Lea County, Lovington, New Mexico, we would like to inform you of a "Patriotic Tribute" that is to be held at Lovington on Sunday March 10. This event is being held to show our support for our armed forces, past and present, who serve and protect our freedom here and everywhere.

Our tribute will feature keynote speaker Brigadier General Steven Custer, Deputy Commander of the New Mexico National Guard; a proclamation from the Lea County mayors; a presentation of colors; bands; patriotic music; a fly-by by the Confederate Air Force; a balloon release; and the participation of school children, 4-Hers, the FFA, VFW, American Legion Clubs, support groups, Lions Clubs, and a host of individuals and businesses all over our county.

We would be very honored, Mr. President, if we could have a letter or message from you to read at this tribute. Our top priority will be to honor all military personnel and we feel that any message recieved from you would be the very best we could offer them.

We hope that you will find time in an incredibly busy schedule for this favor. Thank you for your strength and sound decision making during the last seven months, we here in "middle America" salute you.

Respectfully,

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 Mary Sue Williams

P.O. Box 1343

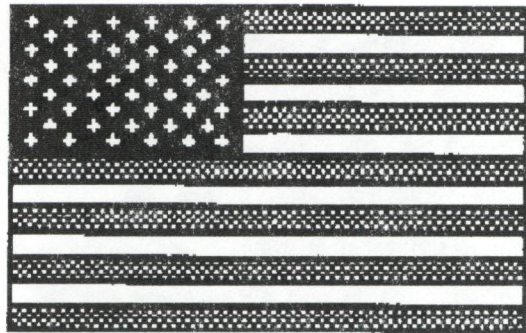
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Sunday, March 10, 1991
Lea County Fairgrounds
Jake McLure Rodeo Arena
2:00 p.m.

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

Dear Mr. President,

As representatives of Lea County, Lovington, New Mexico, we would like to inform you of a "Patriotic Tribute" that is to be held at Lovington on Sunday March 10. This event is being held to show our support for our armed forces, past and present, who serve and protect our freedom here and everywhere.

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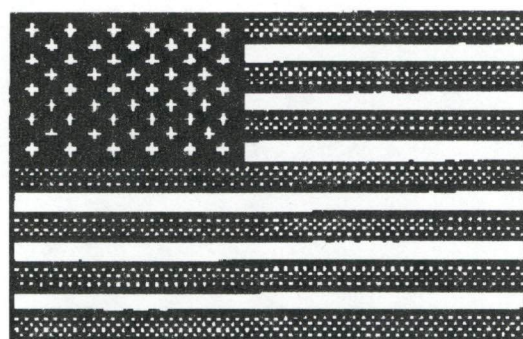
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Phone 502-365-5510

Mar 10
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Educating Ourselves To Serve Better 3-7-91

TO: Greeting Office
Room 39
The White House 20500

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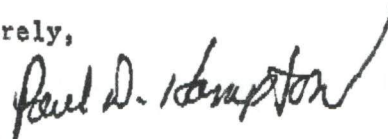
Gentlemen:

It has been my challenge and joy to be a part of starting a support group in Princeton, Kentucky for some of the BEST men and women in the military and their families. Our perspective has been to be available for the families during the crises of Desert Storm. They have proven themselves to be truly Great Americans in our eyes and a visible group to whom we could express our thanks for their commitment and sacrifice.

There will be a "RALLY" here in Princeton on March 24, 1991 to involve the community in a RED, WHITE, BLUE "Shout for freedom". We do believe in our troops and will be gathering about 2000 people to show that support.

On behalf of our support group, I am requesting a letter, perhaps a cassette taped message from Mr. Bush or Mr. Quayle or General Schwarzkopf or if possible from all. These are wonderful people here, and they deserve all the cheers we can give.

Sincerely,



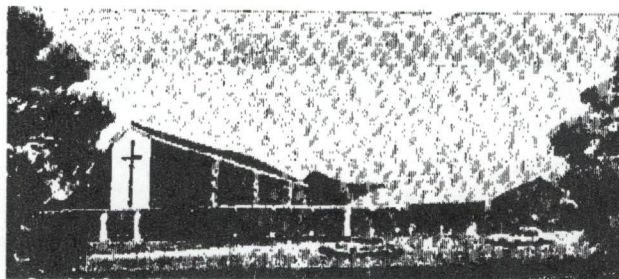
Paul D. Hampton, Chaplain
Desert Storm Rally and Support Group
Princeton, Kentucky 42445
502-365-5510 or 502-365-3720
Fax #502-365-2082

Note: 1) Please address any letter or tape to

Military Families of Princeton, Ky and Caldwell County

2) The Rally is on March 24, so speed is important. We do apologize for this, but it has just been planned.

Paul D. Hampton
Minister of Education
and Special Ministries
502-365-3720



Mar 8 / Mar 10

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR SICHAN SIV
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FROM: TAMMY MARTIN
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
456-2941 /ROOM 18

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEBANESE TRIBUTE TO TROOPS IN THE GULF ON
MARCH 10, 1991.

Are you familiar with this group?

Do you think a Presidential message would be appropriate for this event? Please advise ASAP before March 8.

Thank you for your assistance.

JOE F. JABRE, M.D.
157 Woodside Lane
Arlington, MA 02174

Tel: (617) 232-9500 x 3640

Fax: (617) 643-8124

TELEFAX NOTICE

To: Linda Dehant

Re: American Lebanese Tribute

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An American Lebanese Tribute to our Troops in the Gulf

Sunday March 10, 1991
Parker House, Boston
10 - 12 noon, Breakfast

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Ms. Linda Dehart
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 4, 1991

Dear Ms. Dehart:

I sent this letter to President Bush last week, but I realize it might not have gotten there on time. This is very short notice indeed. The war ending (fortunately) took us all by surprise!

Would it be possible to get a letter from the President addressed to this gathering which I can read on his behalf. Some suggestions as to what it may contain:

He wishes to thank our community for taking this initiative to show support for our brave service men and women.

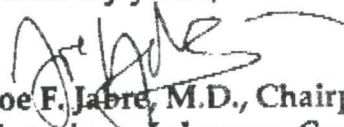
He has appreciated American Lebanese support for his policies throughout this conflict.

He cares deeply about the plight of the Lebanese people and remains committed to keeping Lebanon's cause alive in the post Gulf war Middle-East.

We will have Senators and State representatives from throughout New England and will get a good deal of media coverage.

I am grateful for your help at this late date. You can Fax me the letter at the above Fax number.

Sincerely yours,


Joe F. Jabre, M.D., Chairperson
American Lebanese Community
of New England.



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

Mar 10

February 28, 1991

Feb 28th msg found 3-8 apm

Dear Mr. President: *# sent 3/11 apm*

The American Lebanese Community of New England is sponsoring a Sunday Breakfast to pay tribute to our brave men and women in the Gulf. The affair will take place at the Omnl Parker House in Boston From 10AM - 12 Noon, on Sunday March 10, 1991. The proceeds of this function will be donated to the American Red Cross in the name of our servicemen in the Gulf and their families in the States.

As their Commander in Chief, we would like to pay tribute to you as well and extend a cordial invitation to both you and the First Lady as our Guests of honor.

This invitation is short on notice we realize, but it is long on goodwill towards our brave men and women Mr. President. We hope to hear from you soon with your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Joe F. Jabre
Joe F. Jabre, M.D.
American Lebanese Community
of New England.

Would we want to send our rally msg to this group, providing they check out ok with OK? yes

3/8 faxed 2/28 rally
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Mailed 3-11-91



March 7, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D.C 20500

Mar 10

Sir:

The people of Mt Vernon Indiana will hold a rally on Sunday, March 10 at 2pm in our High School Gymnasium. This rally is in support of our military people. I wanted you to be aware of this rally because I personally feel this event will be my expression of support and gratitude for your leadership and decisiveness in the striving for world peace. Your leadership has given our youth the example of discipline, self worth and innovation, but most of all hope for the future.

I am a secretary, my husband is a construction laborer. We lost our 8th generation farm after a long battle and are trying to rebuild our lives in this unique community. Our oldest daughter, Robin Manning, is a Registered Music Therapist at the Danville V.A. Medical Center, Danville, Illinois. Our youngest daughter is an Elementary Music Teacher in the severe, economically hindered area of southern Illinois (Crossville) and is taking additional schooling in the hope that it will result in full-time work. My brother is Col. John C. Schwartz Commander of the Indiana Air Guard's 122nd Tactical Fighter Group at Ft Wayne's Bear Field. Two of his children proudly participate in the Indiana Air Guard. We all face the future with renewed hope simply as a result of your leadership and for that want to thank you for giving that to us.

Your leadership we know continues because of your message to us last evening. We pray for your strength and clarity of continued leadership. We also pray for your family during this time and we thank them for their support of you.

We know you can't be with us Sunday in person but wanted you to know our hope for the future for all Americans is strong. Thank you from a proud ^{grateful} American!

Sincerely,

Doris J. (Schwartz) Manning
1209 Jefferson
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620
812-838-4054 (home)

P.S. If you wish to send a message for Sunday's Rally it could be FAXED to 812-838-3870.

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KEEPING SPIRITS HIGH!!

**Join Us...
Sunday March 10
2 P.M.
MVHS Gymnasium**

**The H.O.M. Team
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To help us show them

HOW MUCH WE CARE!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1991

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered to pay tribute to the United States troops who have served in the Persian Gulf region. This is a wonderful way to show our military personnel that we are tremendously proud of them.

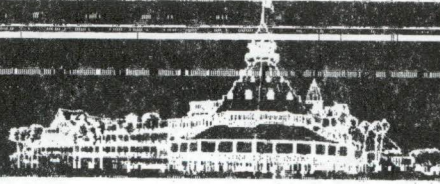
Operation Desert Storm exceeded all expectations. Our troops, in cooperation with those of our coalition partners, demonstrated great courage and skill in liberating Kuwait. Their triumphant efforts have helped to lay the foundation for a more peaceful world, one marked by respect for human rights and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

I am grateful that our Armed Forces have enjoyed the support and the prayers of millions of people like you. Let us give thanks for their success, and let us continue to pray for the safety of those who have yet to return to the United States. I also ask you to join me in praying for all of the innocent men, women, and children who have suffered as a result of this conflict, wherever they may be.

Finally, let me assure you that our remaining troops will be brought home as soon as possible. I am sure I speak for all Americans when I say that we look forward to giving them, too, the hero's welcome that they so deserve.

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





Hotel del Coronado

March 14, 1991

President George Bush
c/o Linda DeHart
THE WHITE HOUSE

*"Welcome Home"
Desert Storm
March 21*

Dear President Bush,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Weisinger
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Hotel del Coronado

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Please Join the People of San Diego County in Welcoming Home

**Former POW and Lt. Col. Clifford M. Acree
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The Navy Special Warfare Group 1 (Navy Seals) and
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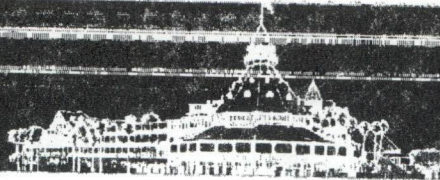
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**R.S.V.P.
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fax # 619-558-9113

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TO: Linda Dehart

FROM: Mike Oxley

DATE: 3/19/91

RE: Congratulatory Letter

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March 19, 1991

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*March 24
Desert Storm*

Ms. Linda DeHart
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss DeHart;

My office was contacted this morning by the Desert Storm Support Group from Ada, Ohio which is located in Hardin County in my 4th Congressional District.

It would be a great honor if President Bush could send a letter honoring those young men and women from Hardin County who have served all of us so bravely in the Middle East. This letter would be read at the celebration on Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Realizing that time is of the essence, a copy of the letter can be faxed to my Findlay district office. The fax number is 419-422-2838. Please send the original letter to my Findlay office as the support group desires to give a copy of the letter to every serviceman and woman who participated in Desert Storm. If you wish, the salutation can simply read, "To The Brave Men and Women from Hardin County, Ohio". Enclosed you will find a one page fact sheet about the celebration.

Your assistance is certainly appreciated. Please feel free to contact Bonnie Dunbar in my Findlay district office should you have any questions whatsoever.

Yours truly,

Michael G. Oxley, M.C.
Fourth Ohio District

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The local support group in Ada, Ohio, has done what we can for the men and women serving in the Middle East during the crisis in the gulf and throughout the war. We've attempted to stay in contact with all the local people in the Middle East and have sent letters and packages to let them know that we care about them, care about what they are doing for our country, and above all, that they have the support and admiration of their families and friends at home.

Hardin County is a rural county in Northwestern Ohio and Ada is a village of approximately 3500 people, which is the site of Ohio Northern University. From our county, there were a total of 58 men and women who were called to duty in the Middle East. Six of those came from the village of Ada. In addition to the 58, there were another 15 students from the University, which has a total student population of 2600, who interrupted their studies to serve.

On Sunday, 24 March, 1991, at 2:00pm, the community is planning a celebration to welcome home those who have returned (we're expecting that possibly 2 or 3 may actually be home by that time) and to show our support for those still in the Persian Gulf area. We intend to celebrate the victory and to let everyone know that we continue to support all of the allied troops, and that this outpouring of pride and support will continue in our community until all U.S. troops have come home safely.

In this time of celebration and rejoicing in the fact that all of the Hardin County and Ohio Northern men and women are safe, we also intend to dedicate the event to those who also served but were not so fortunate. Our support also pours out to the families and friends of those who were killed or injured during the war.

It is our fervent hope that this small expression of support for our troops will add, in some small way, to the attitude of renewed national unity, support for the convictions of our leaders, and the hope for global peace and understanding.



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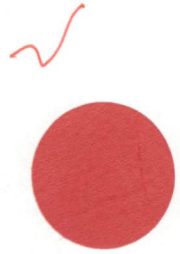
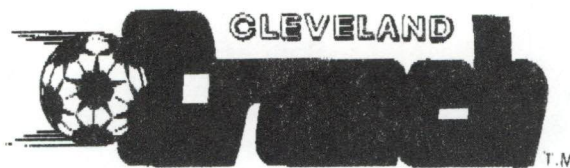
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MARCH 24

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& sent 3/23*

March 15, 1991

Mr. President George Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

The Cleveland Crunch of the Major Soccer League will be honoring families, returning troops, P.O.W.'S and all other military personnel that have in any way participated in Operation Desert Storm.

On this day, we would like to have some correspondence from the White House to be read or viewed by you, Mr. President. We anticipate having as many as 6,000 people involved in Operation Desert Storm to be at the game this day. A message from the White House would have tremendous impact not only to the fans in the arena, but also to a Nationally Televised Audience. If the White House could accommodate this request, it would be greatly appreciated not only to the Cleveland Crunch owners, members of the staff, fans, but also to all those in attendance. The expedience in accommodating this request would be greatly appreciated since the game is Sunday, March 24, 1991.

Sincerely,

Terence R. Wascovich

Terence R. Wascovich
Assistant General Manager

TRW/jpk

*March 23
Desert Storm*

TO: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ROOM 18
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: MARCH 19, 1991

FROM: BETTY MORITZ, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
C/O SARAH MORITZ (616)382-1875, FAX: (616)382-5291

About 500 employees of the Kalamazoo Public Schools are supporting a rally to honor the dedicated men and women who served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. The SALUTE OUR TROOPS RALLY will take place on Saturday, March 23, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

We will be supported by other groups: The Disabled American Veterans who plan to give away 600 flags and buttons. Army Reservists, and Operation Homefront - a group of citizens and Vietnam Veterans who have held a weekly vigil every Sunday since the war began. Patriotic music and yellow ribbons tied by children with relatives in the Gulf, will be part of our rally.

U.S. Congressmen Fred Upton and Howard Wolpe have been invited to speak as well as State Representative Mary Brown.

It would be very special if we could have a letter to read from our President George Bush. This would be the highlight of the rally. I don't think there has ever been a time when Americans felt so much pride in their leaders, and so proud to be Americans.

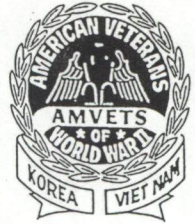
Thank you so much,

Betty Moritz

Betty Moritz
420 Edgemoor Ave.
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Please call to let us know if we can expect a letter. Please ask for Sarah Moritz at (616) 382-1875. Or fax at (616) 382-5291.

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E. Smickhorst

MAR 8 1991

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February 22, 1991

The Honorable George W. Bush
The President Of The United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

*MAR 23
Parade*

The Honorable President George W. Bush,

Through the combined efforts of the American Legion #55, The Veterans of Foreign Wars #3103 and AMVETS #3, all of which are from Fredericksburg, Virginia. On Saturday March 23, 1991 we will be having a "Support Our Troops" parade in Fredericksburg.

We would like to formally invite you to be a guest speaker for this event.

We are anticipating between 1,000 to 2,000 participants to show their support.

The parade will be at 3:00 p.m. and last until about 4:00 p.m.. After the parade everyone will go to OLD MILL park where all speakers will address the audience. When the speakers are done there will be a band to provide appropriate music and continue the festivities.

We have also made arrangements for convertible vehicles for all dignitaries to ride through the parade.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and would appreciate a response to this invitation as soon as possible so we can continue with all necessary arrangements.

If you have any questions feel free to contact David Minic at work 703-891-1097 or at home 703-786-1232.

fax# - 703-891-1099

Sincerely,

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Roger Moure
American Legion #55

Gordon Bryant
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V.F.W. #3103

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Barbara Vucanovich, M.C.

TO: Presidential Security Office

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*Desert Storm
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White House Greetings
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office has received a request for a greeting from President Bush to the Incline Village Operation Yellow Ribbon group. They will be having a victory parade on Saturday, March 23, 1991, at Incline Village Nevada and would like to be able to read a letter from the President.

The letter should be sent to Judy Blauth at P.O. Box 4755, Incline Village, Nevada 89450.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara F. Vucanovich

BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH
Member of Congress

BFV:

Respond to Reno Office

*Mar 12th / msg faxed 3/20
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THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE DESERT STORM GOLF BENEFIT TOURNAMENT
SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR THE ATTACHED FAX MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT - IT WILL BE READ AT THE BANQUET ON MONDAY, MARCH 18.

IS THERE ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN MAIL ME AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THE
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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE ME.

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March 12, 1991

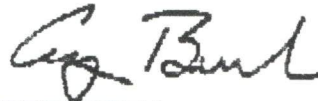
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Finally, let me assure you that our remaining troops will be brought home as soon as possible. I am sure I speak for all Americans when I say that we look forward to giving them, too, the hero's welcome that they so deserve.

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



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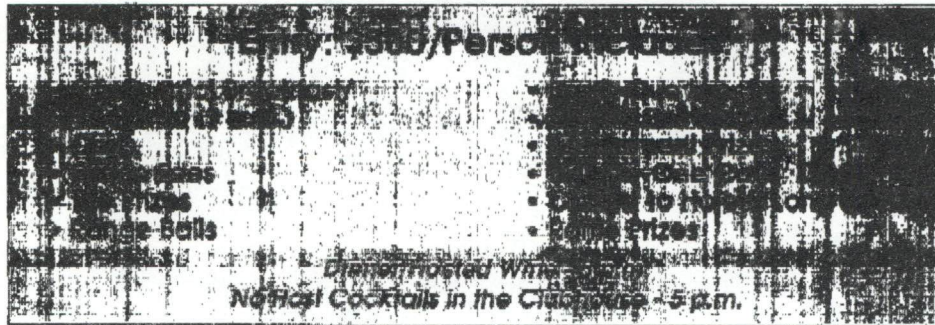
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

19 March 1991

Linda,

Do you have a support the troops
robo that you are sending out?

Many thanks.

Joni

Mar 12th mag sent
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MARCH 23

Joni Stevens
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20505



DEAR MR PRESIDENT

WE ARE HAVING A SUPPORT RALLY AND MOTORCADE GOING TO OUR COURT HOUSE
AND WONDERING IF YOU COULD SEND SOMEONE FROM YOUR OFFICE EITHER
GENERAL COLEN POWELL OR GENERAL SCHWARZKOPF TO OUR RALLY MARCH 23,
1991 AT 10AM OR SEND A LETTER BEFORE THAT TO DISABLED VETERAN RAYMOND
E SKORNICKEL PO BOX 852 LINESVILLE PA 16424.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RAYMOND SKORNICKEL

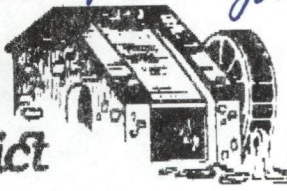
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~~Linda~~
~~Ellen:~~

Will this do? If so, please let me know. I will wait until I hear from you before I call Sgt. Crew's supporter, Delegate David Ennis of Delaware. Thank you, *Debra*

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School District



supporter, Delegate David Ennis of Delaware. Thank you, *Debra*

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*as picked up by Mary
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Mar 21
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FEBRUARY 18, 1991

For more information, contact Mrs. Susan Smith (762-7125)
Choral Director

"YELLOW RIBBON" CONCERT SCHEDULED

Mt. Pleasant High School Music Department announces a concert on Thursday, March 21, dedicated to our troops in the Persian Gulf.

Mt. Pleasant and Claymont graduates in the military will receive special acknowledgement during the evening.

The choir, chorale and concert band will perform a variety of pieces including "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Summertime" and "Variations on a Korean Folk Song".

The program at Mt. Pleasant High School auditorium will begin at 7:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
MALSAN-JONES POST NO. 7393
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L. DeHart
13 February 1991

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March 24, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Malsan-Jones Post 7393 in New York Mills, New York is holding a rally supporting your policies and our troops in the Persian Gulf.

The rally will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the Roselawn Restaurant in New York Mills. At this time I would like to extend an invitation to you as President and Commander-in-Chief to attend our support rally.

An acknowledgement from you or your office for the support effort of our rally would be greatly appreciated.

God bless You, Barbara and Millie.

Sincerely,

Ed. Wazenkewitz

Ed Wazenkewitz
Post Commander

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359 Pennsylvania Avenue
Clairton, PA 15025

President George Bush
Washington, D.C.

February 23, 1991

Dear Mr. President,

I am in charge of organizing a parade/rally on March 17 in Clairton in support of the troops in Saudi Arabia. At this time, we are also going to recognize local families with loved ones in the Gulf. I realize how very busy you are, but it would be a great honor for us if we had a letter from you to read at the rally. It would also mean a great deal to the families as well.

I am looking forward to your response. Thank you very much for your support and the job you are doing in Operation Desert Storm.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Withrow

Linda J. Withrow

March 17, 1991

Desert Storm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Date: 3-12-91

TO: Linda DeHart
FROM: DON McLAUGHLIN
Office of National Service
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Another red tag.

No one in the Office of National Service knows what happened to the original copy of this request, so you are getting it right up against the deadline.

This is a "We Support America" rally in honor of the troops, to be held in Bangor, Maine, on **sunday, March 17.**

A standard robo message would be fine. They would like to have it by **thursday, March 14** to print in their program.

Contact person is Samuel Lanham. His fax number is (207) 941-8818, phone (207) 942-2898.

Thank you.

Saturday → 50 Balsam Dr
Bangor, Me
04401

FAX # -

CUDDY & LANHAM
 Attorneys and Counselors at Law
 470 Evergreen Woods
 Bangor, Maine 04401
 (207) 942-2898

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TELECOPY MESSAGE

DATE: March 12, 1991 TIME: 9:28 a.m.
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 Individual Mr. Don McLaughlin
 Facsimile (202) 456-6244
 FROM: Individual Sam Lanham, Jr. Esq.
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 and ask for the transmitting secretary: Lynn

Re: March 17, 1991 - We Support America.

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

Upon your receipt of this
 transmission, please give Mr. Lanham
 a call to discuss this.

Thank you.

Lynn

P.S. The letter to
 Mr. Petermeyer is F.Y.I. only.

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February 27, 1991

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VIA FAX

Mr. Gregg Petersmeyer
Deputy Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Petersmeyer:

I was delighted to make your acquaintance at the recent Up With People Board of Directors meeting in Tucson. Your presentation was well received by the Board, especially given the similarities that exist in the President's Points of Light program and the service component of Up With People's mission. Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with the Board and speak with the casts. I should add that I found your comments at the airport concerning your experience with the casts most perceptive. You are correct that it is a considerable challenge to deal with the demands of the various cultures brought together by the program, but therein lies the uniqueness of the Up With People experience.

Please have someone from your staff forward me some of your material on the Points of Light program, and as I indicated at the airport, I would be pleased to consider assisting you in the future in furthering the objectives of the program in this part of the country.

You will recall my mentioning the community event being held in Bangor on March 17 to pay tribute to our service men and women and their families. This event has taken on an incredible momentum of its own, and will include musical presentations, key note speakers, participation by veterans of the area, procession of flags of the U.S. and all non-U.S. coalition nations with these flags being carried by children of our local service families, and hopefully the reading of a letter from the President.

I am forwarding a draft of the letter for your attention and for processing as soon as possible through the appropriate channels. Please note that much of the content of the letter was taken from a form letter being used by The White House in responding to those who write to the President expressing their

Mr. Gregg Petersmeyer
February 27, 1991
Page Two

support. You will appreciate that being able to read such a letter at the event, which I might add is being televised for broadcast throughout the State of Maine, will play a special part in the program. I appreciate very much your personal attention to this.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Samuel W. Lanham, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

March ~~11~~, 1991

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DRAFTDate 2-27-91*Mar 14 / Mar 17*

Dear Citizens of Bangor and Surrounding Communities:

I write to you from the Oval Office having recently learned of the special community event being held in Bangor on March 17 to pay tribute to your local service men and women and their families. The sacrifice of our troops and their families during Operation Desert Storm is worthy of our highest expression of gratitude and respect.

Saddam Hussein sickened the world by his indiscriminate attacks that terrorized and killed innocent people. His blatant disregard for international conventions regarding the treatment of noncombatants and prisoners of war only strengthened our resolve.

Operation Desert Storm has worked. We have succeeded in meeting the objectives set forth by the international community. I am grateful that our courageous troops have faced this historic challenge knowing that they have had the support of millions of people around the world. You can be particularly proud of the troops from Maine who have given so unselfishly of themselves in this just and noble cause.

I am heartened that so many of you join Barbara and me in praying for and supporting our brave service men and women and their families.

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Best wishes for a successful and meaningful program on
the 17th in Bangor.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Samuel W. Lanham, Jr., Chairman
We Support America - Citizens United to Support Our
Troops and Nation
470 Evergreen Woods
Bangor, ME 04401

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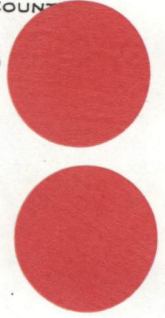


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E. Stuchartz

Messages

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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you requesting a letter of welcome to all Service Men and Women from the Middleboro/Lakeville area who are serving in the Persian Gulf.

We are having a welcome ceremony on March 24th at 2:00 p.m. in Middleboro,

I know you do not want to miss a golden opportunity to extend an immediate and hearty welcome to this newest generation of war veterans.

If the show of support demonstrated by Congress during your State of the Union Address is any indication, then participants in Operation Desert Storm can rest assured. But if public sentiment ever shifts, service men and women will need us more than ever.

Whatever the course of the war, these brave Americans can count on our unyielding support.

Thank you and God Bless,

John F. Santin Jr.
Senior Vice Commander
American Legion Post #64
Middleboro, MA 02346

Express mail

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1991

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

George Bush

GULF CRISIS SUPPORT GROUP

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Message Unit

Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, DC

March 1, 1991

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the request of Debbie Wilson of the Scheduling Office, I am writing to request a formal written reply from the President in response to our enclosed letter.

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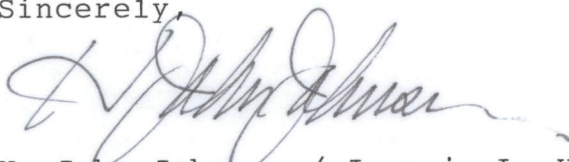
This reply will be copied and given to each family and read at another upcoming dinner for the families and their loved ones after they return home from the Gulf.

I feel the families would like to know and read about how the President feels about them and what their loved ones have done in the Gulf. It will also bring a greater feeling of pride to the people who help with the support group and the dinners.

Your help and assistance is very greatly appreciated and we look forward to the President's response soon.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,



H. John Johnsen / Jeannie L. Harrison
Co-Founders

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Attachment

GULF CRISIS SUPPORT GROUP

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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

February 15, 1991

Dear President Bush,

I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and Mrs. Bush to attend a dinner to honor the families of our Township and Support Group who have relatives in the Gulf.

This dinner is for the families of Pequannock and Pompton Plains, New Jersey and will be held at the American Legion Post 242 on Sunday, March 3rd at 4pm. The food is being prepared by many volunteers, some from other towns, who feel they can show their support for the troops by helping their families with this event.

Myself and Jeanie L. Harrison, feel that your presence would give the families a morale boost that they so desperately need. Also, to show them that their government does care enough to attend a dinner which honors them and their relatives in Saudi Arabia.

We are aware however, of your very hectic schedule and hope that you or a representative of The White House will be able to attend, even for a short time, to show our governments support.

Your response is most gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

H. John Johnsen / Jeanie L. Harrison
Co-Founders

rb;HJJ
Attachments

P.S. Our town, as are many others, is covered with yellow ribbon and flags. Our Gulf Crisis Support Group is registered with the Red Cross, United Way, Contact and many other organizations. We will also be having a blood donor drive for the Red Cross.

Newspapers and TV has been invited to report on the dinner.

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Mission Viejo Country Club

Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Country Club Drive
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FEBRUARY 28, 1991



Mar 18

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
2600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

Mar 12th mag faxed 3/15 & sent 3/19

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH:

ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO I PROPOSED AN IDEA TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SINCE THAT TIME THE GENERAL MANAGER AND I HAVE HAD OUR HANDS FULL PUTTING TOGETHER A VERY SPECIAL EVENT. A COPY OF THE INVITATION OUTLINING THE EVENT IS ATTACHED.

ALONG WITH THE MANY HOURS OF ANTICIPATION WATCHING YOU AND OTHERS ON TV, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT, I WAS STRONGLY IMPRESSED WITH ARTICLES ABOUT A LOCAL MARINE WIFE IN OUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER. I DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE FIRST ARTICLE - IT WAS WITH A PICTURE OF HER AND HER 3 CHILDREN AND SHE TOLD HOW SHE LEFT HER DOOR OPEN EVERY NIGHT HOPING THAT NO ONE WOULD KNOCK ON IT. UNFORTUNATELY SHE DID GET THAT KNOCK WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE LAST ARTICLE IMPRESSED ME WHEN SHE EXPRESSED HER CONCERN THAT OTHER FAMILIES GET RECOGNITION AND HELP AS SHE HAD - I SUDDENLY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP. FORTUNATELY, SO DID OUR CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS. WE HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE AND HAVE SET A GOAL OF \$50,000 FOR OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND SET UP FOR THE LOCAL FAMILIES OF OUR NAVY/MARINE TROOPS SERVING IN THE PERSIAN GULF. EVEN THOUGH THE NEWS IS GOOD TODAY, THEY NEED AND DESERVE ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET.

MY REQUEST OF YOU IS A LETTER I CAN READ AT THE BANQUET AND INCLUDE IN THEIR SOUVENIR PACKAGE FOR THE DAY EXPRESSING YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

TIME IS SHORT - WE FELT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE RIGHT AWAY. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

MISSION VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB

Joan Grierson
JOAN GRIERSON
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

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Marriage was brief, but grief won't be

Ninety days, the span of one winter, can speed away like birds sweeping the sky. That's the slice of time that Marine widows and their children have to leave base housing after the death of their loved ones.

What does a woman with three children do? Where do they move to? What job can she get? The answers fog the mind.

"I am not even thinking about it," said Carol Bentzin.

She is 28 and has three young children and no job. Her husband, Cpl. Steve Bentzin, was killed three weeks ago in Saudi Arabia while on reconnaissance in a light armored vehicle. He may have been killed by "friendly fire."

A Marine casualty officer told her the news at 11:15 p.m. Jan. 30. It was the first time he had ever had to tell anyone this, and Carol felt sorry for him.

At the end of April, she'll have to pay \$573 a month to stay at Camp Pendleton. Carol is staying longer than the 90 days in order for the kids and her to finish the school year; she's attending Saddleback College.

She doesn't know where she and the children are going to live. Right now what she wants to know is whether Steve was killed in friendly fire and whether he died without pain. A survivor of the fighting, Lance Cpl. Ronald Tull, told her that Steve died quickly.

For now, she needs to finish looking at the past before stepping into the future.

Carol and I met in a restaurant in San Clemente. She did not eat anything, and has not eaten much for three weeks. She has lost 15 pounds, and jokes that she can lose another 15. She drank coffee and smoked a cigarette.

They had a five-year plan. Carol would study liberal arts at Saddleback College and become a teacher. Now she might have to drop some courses to confront enormous changes. She seems as stunned as a deer facing bright headlights.

"With each day Steve becomes more important. He was very likable. Next week he'll be St. Steve.

"I smell his boots. Does that sound strange? I wish the pillows smelled like him. I'm pissed. God is what's getting me through. I can't stand the thought of Steve having been in pain.

"Maybe I prayed the wrong way. Maybe I said the wrong things. The war walked right up to my front door and sat down."

They were married 14 months ago. The last time she saw him was in August, before he shipped out. She saw him only eight months during the marriage. "A lot of our relationship was through letters.

"He called from Saudi Arabia three days before he was killed. He said he had a feeling he had never felt before. It was a weird feeling. I cried and cried. He told me what to do with money." She gets his \$700 pension, which might cover rent, and a little insurance money.

They had met at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Both had drinking problems. He was a young man from a farm town in Minnesota who wanted to serve his country, and she a divorced woman who had grown up in Southern California.

Now the children, ages 7, 8 and 10, are in therapy and also go to a support group. Carol is behaving like a stoic soldier. She wants this column to be hopeful. "This will make me more caring. If you sit back and have faith, something will happen. I want people to know that you can go through it.

"I don't want you to be depressed," she told me. After talking about his many letters, she went home to write thank-you notes to people around the world who have expressed condolence.

She's a soldier. It's amazing how people shoulder backpacks of heartache and continue, leaving pieces of hearts behind.

David McCuay is a Register columnist. His column appears Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You can reach him at 665-3535.



Mission Viejo Country Club

Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred
Country Club Drive
Mission Viejo, California 92691-5905
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March 1, 1991

Dear MVCC Member:

As many of you are aware, some of our local Marine Corps families have suffered great hardships due to the Persian Gulf crisis. We, as MVCC members, now have the opportunity to make a difference!

Kim and Joan have put together a charity Golf Tournament scheduled for March 18. The funds for this event have been ear-marked for the needy families from the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. Assistance is needed for the prizes, the raffle gifts, sponsorships and players. Enclosed is an entry blank for your review. Our goal of \$50,000.00 can be met with your help.

Spread the word! Let's make a difference!

Sincerely,

Roy Taylor, President
Board of Directors

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COMMUNITY

San Clemente honors corporal killed in war

By Laura Saari
The Orange County Register



Carol Bentzlin
Widow of Cpl. Stephen Bentzlin

The television cameras have started to go away, the speeches have been made, the memorial services held.

Now Carol Bentzlin sits in her Camp Pendleton home and bravely sifts through the belongings of her late husband, Cpl. Stephen Bentzlin, one of the first Marines killed in ground combat about three weeks ago.

"I'm doing the best I can," she said.

The city of San Clemente honored Stephen Bentzlin on Wednesday night with a special commendation.

"We're right next to Camp Pendleton," Mayor Scott Diehl said. "When one of our Marines is injured or killed, we all hurt."

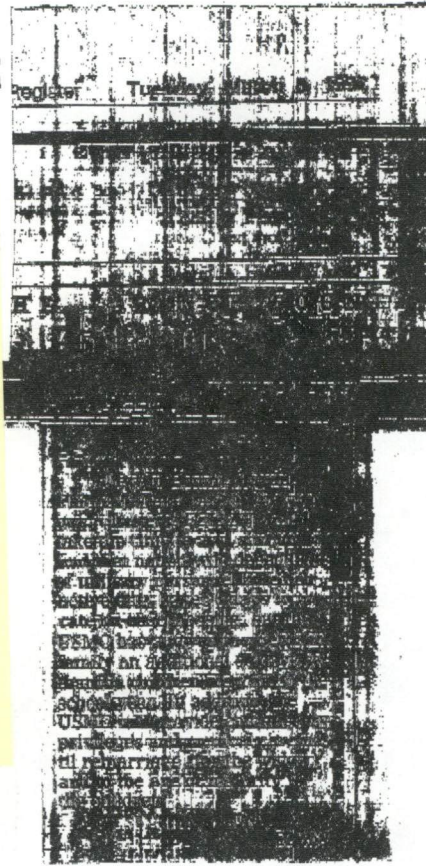
Carol Bentzlin said her husband would have been happy that the community has recognized him.

She said that after international coverage by the media, she received letters and phone calls from strangers around the world.

"But after the ground war starts, there are going to be thousands and thousands of Stephens," she said. "Are they all going to get this kind of recognition? There may be so many of them. I hope they will be recognized, too."

Carol Bentzlin said the Marines at Camp Pendleton named a street after her husband. Marines did post a street sign bearing Stephen Bentzlin's name. Sgt. Mark Gallegos said.

But it's not official. Naming a street on the base can only be approved by the commandant of the Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton historian Kathie Graler said.



I don't seem to have copy of revised generic msg, but I thought it would have fit under the "app. for your contrib" - your call
Tommy - I guess it won't hurt to send generic rally. ltr

not a rally -
a golf tournament at which they hope to raise \$150,000 for a fund for local families of troops - request?



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March 12, 1991

*Mar 17
Desert Storm*

*Mar 12th msg faxed 3/15
& sent 3/19*

ATTN: Ms. Linda Dehart
Message Unit, The White House
Washington, DC
FAX #: 202-456-2926

Dear Ms. Dehart:

As requested I am forwarding the following information so that your office can send a letter of support from the President to be read at the event described.

Charleston is a "military town" with all branches represented here. The area has been overwhelmingly in support of the President and in his leadership in Operation Desert Storm, and it will be an honor to read his letter at this special service.

EVENT: Thanksgiving Service for answered prayer in Operation Desert Storm
SPONSORS: Twenty-five evangelical churches in the Charleston area.
DATE/TIME: Sunday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Gaillard Auditorium, Charleston
The auditorium holds 2,700+ and we are expecting a capacity crowd.

We are including in our service local dignitaries and military leaders. It is our purpose to demonstrate our support and appreciation for the troops, and our acknowledgement of God's guidance and benevolence in the outcome of this war.

Please FAX the letter to: (803) 884-0906. Since the FAX machine is not at our facility, please mark the FAX ATTN: Sylvia Miller, East Cooper Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Sylvia W. Miller

Sylvia W. Miller
Church Secretary

COMEBACK PROMOTIONS

FAST FAX...

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TO: The White House

ATT'N: Greg Fitch

FROM: PAUL F. Rufe

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(301)-686-5613

FAX 686-5615

28 '91 11:34AM COMEBACK PROMOTIONS
MORRELL PARK C. A. R. E. S. FESTIVAL

CONTACT LIST:

MCI EVENT HOTLINE 637-5127

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<i>trucks</i>	

LATE RELEASE; Per Wayne Sherman 646-4271

This event is centered around an old time community festival. Our theme this year is the Morrell Park Cares Festival. Cares means : Community Associated Rally Embracing Soldiers.

This event is an original idea of our community and sponsors. We are tying in our Community Festival along with a rally and parade for support of all American Service men and women. We expect this to be the largest event of its type in the country, so far. We will have costume characters and a magician for children as well as guest speakers from the Service.

Tables are available for the fair but are only for community residents and non-profit organizations. We also ask that if you take a table at the fair that at the end of the day, you make a donation to the Committee for the USO.

Exceptions : Businesses will only be allowed to have a table set up if they agree that all profits will be donated to the Committee for the USO. Below you will find a brief run down of the event :

*Mar 12th mag paid 3/15
& sent 3/19*

Place : Morrell Park American Legion Post 137,
1508 Desoto Rd., Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone : 637-5127
Date : Saturday, March 16, 1991
Time : 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Events

- 2 p.m. Parade
- 3 p.m. Prayer by American Legion Chaplain
- 2 - 7 Community Fair, Red Cross Blood Drive, Guest Speakers
- 7 p.m. Candle Light Vigil for our Service men and women

We would hope that your group or company would like to be a sponsor of this event. We are expecting this event to be covered by all local TV stations as well as CNN.

We have also been in contact with the White House Public Liaison who has shown an interest in our event, our Mayor of Baltimore and other dignitaries are also expected to attend. Other groups expected to participate in the parade so far are the following :

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Fort Meade Army Band | Red Cross |
| Baltimore Blast | Area High School Bands |
| Baltimore Orioles | Police Auxiliary |
| Baltimore Skipjacks | Boy Scouts |
| VFW 3217 | Coast Guard |
| American Legion 137 | Civil Air Patrol |

If you should know of any other band or group that would like to be in our parade please contact OUR MCI EVENT HOTLINE - 637-5127 before Feb 28, 1991.

Sincerely

The Morrell Park C.A.R.E.S Festival Committee

Wayne L Sherman
Wayne L Sherman
event chairman

Terri Spiegel
Terri Spiegel
event chairman

MORRELL PARK CARES.

Festival

Saturday, March 16, 1991
Rain or Shine

*Come out and
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS !*

PARADE 2pm

includes Marching Bands, Costumed Characters,
Antique Autos, Police, Fire Dept., American Legion,
V.F.W. Posts, and Much, Much More!

*The Parade starts at Montgomery Wards @ Monroe Street and Washington Blvd.-Gate 5.
Proceeding South on Washington Blvd. to Desoto Road heading West to the American Legion
@ 1508 DESOTO Rd.*

Other Activities Include :



uest Speakers Dance Performers Ice Carving
A Magic Show Raffles Food Crafts & FUN

With Musical Performances By:
Christy and Friends & Fran Eddy

Ending at 7pm with a Candle Light Vigil

Join Us

MCI EVENT HOTLINE 637-5127

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1991

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting a message from the President for the rally in Pegram, Tennessee, honoring the armed forces serving in 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 Bob Clement
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: please send cc of outgoing to Nick Calio
sep

faxed 3/12 men.

BOB CLEMENT
5TH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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March 7, 1991

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The Honorable Nick Calio
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

*Mar 16
Desert Storm*

*4 Mar 124 msg, faxed 3/15 &
sent 3/19*

Dear Honorable Calio,

On Saturday, March 16 a reception and rally are being held in Pegram, TN in recognition of the members of our armed forces serving in the Persian Gulf.

It would be a great honor for those in attendance to have special greetings from the President and I respectfully request your assistance in obtaining such a message.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Carolyn Waugh in my Washington office.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Bob Clement
Member of Congress

*Patty Moore
736-5295*

cw

fax # 615-736-7479.

faxed 3/12 message

JACK FIELDS
8TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States

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TO: White House Special Greetings

ATTN: Tammy

From: Marlene Moulder
Staff Assistant

RE: Greeting from President Bush for Channelview, Texas Troop
Rally

*May 16
Desert Storm Rally
Mar 12th msg faxed 3/13 &
sent 3/19*

As per our conversation regarding a greeting from President Bush for the patriotic rally to be held in Channelview, Texas. Following this note is the information regarding the rally.

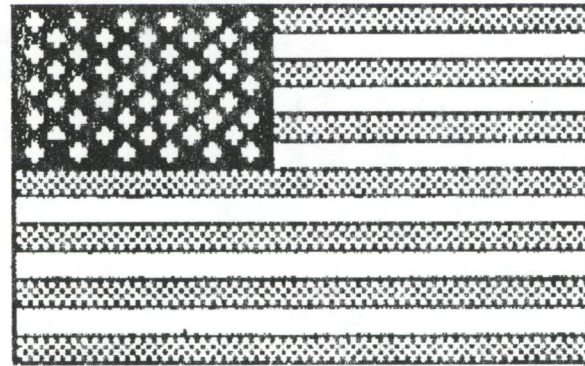
The residents of Channelview would be most grateful if they could have a greeting from the President to be read at the rally. Please address the letter "Dear Fellow Americans."

Please fax the greeting to Congressman Fields' District Office, 713/451-9605, no later than March 15, 1991.

Thank you for your assistance in this request.

*Houston, TX
177015*

CHANNELVIEW
RALLY



AROUND THE FLAG
Ray Maddy Stadium
828 Sheldon Road
Channelview, Texas
March 16, 1991
6:00 P.M.

Fireworks Display
Ribbons, Balloons and
Flags for Everyone

faxed 3/12 message

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March 17
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February 28, 1991

Katherine L. Super
Deputy Assistant to the President
Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ms. Super:

Thank you for your reply dated February 19, 1991. (See copy attached).

Our Red, White and Blue Day Committee had anticipated the President and the First Lady's attendance on March 17, 1991; but understand, due to the heavy demands on their schedule, that they would not be able to accept our victory celebration invitation. However, we ask your consideration in having President Bush personally sign a letter.

The reason for asking is because we have over 250 families in the Brainerd, Minnesota Lakes Area that have family in the Persian Gulf. Incidentally our population for the county is approximately 43,000, as you can see we are a very small community, so having a signed letter from President Bush would mean so much to our families.

We are also planning a program that will involve 200 performers plus dignitaries such as General Andreotti.

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry R. Ring
P. O. Box 318
Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 829-4131 Office
(218) 829-0088 Home

ENCL:

fax # - 218-828-0902

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1991

Dear Mr. Ring:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Bush, thank you for your invitation for them to attend Red, White, and Blue Day on March 17, 1991.

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

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Jerry R. Ring
Post Office Box 318
Brainerd, MN 56401

February 7, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear President Bush:

The citizens of Brainerd, Minnesota cordially invite you and your family to Red, White and Blue Day, March 17, 1991, at 1:00 P. M. The event will be held at our new Brainerd National Guard Armory, 1115 Wright Street, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401.

The focus of Red, White and Blue Day is community support for our troops in the Persian Gulf and throughout the world, their families and our country.

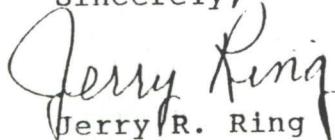
Our program will be as follows:

12:00 P. M. - 1:00 P. M. Refreshments and Music
Invocation
Tribute to our Four Branches of Service
Color Guard
Guest Speaker - President Bush
Entertainment
Patriotic Reading
3:00 P. M. Military Fly-over

Please respond to: Jerry Ring
P. O. Box 318
Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-4131 Office
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An advance thank you for your reply.

Sincerely,



Jerry R. Ring
Chairman - Red, White and Blue Day



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
130 STATE CAPITOL
SAINT PAUL 55155

ARNE H. CARLSON
GOVERNOR

February 7, 1991

Jerry Ring
P.O. Box 318
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the guidelines for the proclamation as well as a copy of a recent proclamation the Governor has issued. I hope they are of some help. I will watch for the WHEREAS statements in the mail.

If you have any further questions, or if I can be of help, please feel free to contact me. (612-296-0064)

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yvonne Hundshamer".

Yvonne Hundshamer
Constituent Services

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TO: Yvonne Hundshamer
Governor's Office
Room 130, State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

DATE: 2/15/91

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Brainerd Lakes Area in an effort to show support of our country, troops and their families; and

WHEREAS: Red, White and Blue Day will reflect the patriotic unity of our community and state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota wishes to express thanks to the Brainerd Lakes Area for their positive contribution to our troops of Operation Desert Storm, their families and our country;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of March 17th, 1991 to be

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

Please mail the proclamation to Jerry Ring at the address below as soon as possible. An advance thank you.

Please contact: Jerry Ring
P. O. Box 318
Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-4131 Office Telephone
(218) 829-0088 Home Telephone

cc: Bonnie Cumberland
Mayor -- City of Brainerd

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