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c/o Marine Corps League
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Dear Gunny Monaco,

Thank you for all of the information you sent about the LCpl Robert J. Slattery Detachment of the Marine Corps League and for the wonderful gifts. It touched my heart to read about the detachment's visit to Walter Reed and Bethesda. Visits like these are tremendously important to our wounded warriors and to their families – thank you!

Thank you for including copies of "The Six Click Hump," "Ambush," and "He Ain't Heavy" signed by gifted artist Tom Miller. These prints capture the spirit of the incredible men and women of our Armed Forces—then and now. And rest assured that I will find fitting use for the USMC flask commemorating our 232nd birthday.

With warm regards and my very best wishes to you and everyone in your Marine Corps League detachment. It is clear to me that you are a proud and spirited group of Marines!

Semper Fidelis!

Respectfully,

PETER PACE
General (Retired)
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