



**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**  
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Mr. Peter Gallo, Commandant  
Lance Corporal R.J. Slattery Detachment  
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Dear Mr. Gallo:

I want to let you know how very much I appreciate the hard work you and your fellow Marines have done in support of wounded Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines. Your October visit to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda made a tremendous and favorable impact on the lives of so many wounded Warriors and their families. They will not soon forget your visit.

Your trip report was informative and interesting, and helped me fully understand the level of support you provide to America's heroes. On behalf of the entire Army family, I thank you for your efforts and your continuing service to our great Nation. I am proud of what you do!

Please convey to every member of the Lance Corporal R.J. Slattery Detachment my sincere appreciation for what they are doing for our wounded.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. James  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)