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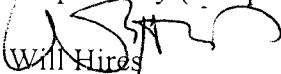
Dear Capt Armour:

Thank you very much for your participation and presentation at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHUAPL) as part of the 2007 Black History Month Program. As the chairman of the Black History Month Planning Committee, I want to convey the admiration and appreciation of all the staff of JHUAPL. Your professional achievements and combat experience are impressive and extraordinary. It is an obvious testament to your leadership, dedication, and perseverance. Your presentation was captivating and instilled a sense of pride in everyone who was present, as well as leaving us with tangible steps we could take in our daily lives.

I believe your message will inspire others and encourage many more aspirants to strive for the pinnacle of extraordinary achievement through leadership and teamwork.

We believe in the strength of diversity and the value in recognizing exemplary achievement. You have succinctly captured these qualities and exemplified them in your life. With unbridled anticipation, we look forward, expectantly, to hear of your continued high-level personal and professional achievement. You've already been of considerable influence and made a huge impact.

Respectfully (Semper Fi),



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