



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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28 FEB 2014

Mr. Kent Valley
Land of the Free Foundation
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Dear Mr. Valley:

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR PROVIDING THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO WOUNDED
WARRIOR BATTALION (WEST)

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation and pass along the gratitude of the Marines and Sailors of Wounded Warrior Battalion (West) for your sustainment of the Academic Advisor position here at the battalion. Your support has provided our Wounded, Injured and Ill Marines and Sailors with a very valuable asset that has greatly assisted many of them with pursuing their educational goals.

Approximatley 95% of our Wounded, Ill and Injured Marines and Sailors of Wounded Warrior Battalion (West) transition into civilian life and many of these Marines choose higher education as the first step in their civilian transition. The Land of the Free Foundation's sponsorship of the Academic Advisor position has provided these Marines with an invaluable resource to assist them in pursuing their academic endeavors. Thank you for your patriotism and for your continued support of our Wounded Warriors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. T. Allena".

J. T. Allena

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding Officer