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1. AS THE 547 SIGNAL TROOP (AUN-352) PREPARES TO STAND DOWN FROM SIGINT OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM, I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND COMMEND THAT ORGANIZATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORT OF FREE WORLD FORCES IN VIETNAM.

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2. SINCE THE ORIGINAL ELEMENTS OF THE 547 SIGNAL TROOP ARRIVED IN VIETNAM MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, THE OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITY AND HAVE ACHIEVED EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS IN THEIR AIR AND GROUND CRYPTOLOGIC ATTACK AGAINST ENEMY COMMS. IN SPITE OF HARDSHIPS IN THE BATTLE AREA AND A COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEM, THE 547 SIGNAL TROOP REPEATEDLY DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL SKILL AND RESOURCEFULNESS AS A MEMBER OF THE ALLIED CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO THE 547 SIGNAL TROOP FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN SUPPORT OF OUR CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAMS.

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