



May 17, 2014

Captain Banks
Newton County Sheriff's Office

Dear Captain Banks,

To start, I would like to extend my gratitude for allowing your deputies, Bill Bowen and John Redlinger, to assist with the 6th Annual Warrior Competition in Amman, Jordan between April 30 – May 5, 2014. These two men represented your agency with professionalism and acted as ambassadors of their state and country in the presence of over 300 special operations soldiers and law enforcement officers from 19 different countries. I personally watched these men interact with officers from various cultures and religions, only to leave a lasting impression on everyone they met.

Additionally, Bill and “Jack” were exposed to training techniques that included managing advanced shooting range set-up, managing live-fire ranges, managing and organizing a large-scale tactical event, tactical planning techniques, conducting tactical briefings, multi-cultural communication and various advanced weapons-handling techniques. The Jordanian Commander, Brigadiere General Aref Zaben, of the special operations training center where the competition was held, recently communicated to me that he wanted to thank Bill and “Jack” with letters of commendation for their drive and commitment to work 12-hour days in the desert sun for 6 days straight.

In closing, both of these men had no reservations or issues with stepping into a completely foreign world and contributing under difficult conditions. If possible, I would recommend that their training records reflect the aforementioned training as it will hopefully serve your agency in the future. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles Redlinger', is written over a white background.

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