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Eric,

I would like to thank you for the terrific support you provided the 4th Dental Battalion during my tenure as Commanding Officer. The mission of the 4th Dental Battalion is to provide ready Marines and sailors both in garrison and upon deployment and to provide emergency medical care during conflict. Your effort is needed to ensure the success of our mission even more so now that our nation is at war.

You have shown great dedication, character and integrity in providing care to our Marines and sailors. Most important, I am pleased with your concern and support of our junior personnel. I wish you continued success in your Navy career.

I am proud to have served with you in the 4th Dental Battalion and I have enclosed a 4th Dental Battalion coin as a remembrance of my appreciation to you.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis S. Libby".

Lewis S. Libby
Captain, Dental Corps
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