



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

4TH DENTAL COMPANY
4TH DENTAL BATTALION, 4TH FSSG, FMF
US NAVAL RESERVE
NAVAL AIR STATION
DALLAS, TEXAS 75211 9508

IN REPLY REFER TO

11 AUG 1998

From: Commanding Officer
To: CDR(SEL) J. E. Hibbs

Subj: **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

1. It is my extreme pleasure to commend you for your outstanding contributions and leadership as Operating Dental Officer serving in the Dental Element CSSE-46, Combined Arms Exercise 7-98 at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, California. This was an Annual Training exercise conducted at Camp Wilson 06JUN-20JUN98.

2. Your team of four officers and 6 enlisted personnel delivered high quality dental services to Marine Reservists with a value exceeding \$28,000. You significantly improved the dental readiness of Marines stationed at remote drill sites from around the United States.

3. You won the admiration and respect of the Marines you served, and you solved all of the problems that a training exercise such as this is intended to present. For this performance you earned the designation, COMBAT READY WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS!

4. I congratulate you on these accomplishments. WELL DONE!!!



J. S. BIRD

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