



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Dr. Alison Alden Vice President Boston Edison Company Marketing, Sales and Service Organization 800 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02199

Dear Alison,

The initial reports I've been getting from my staff and from participants indicated that JCOC 59 was a great success. You talked to the young men and women who make up our armed forces, and you talked to the military and civilian leaders who are responsible for their readiness and for their well-being. Your hands-on experience provided you with a unique insight into the people, the equipment and the rigorous training that combine to keep America's armed forces the best in the world.

But the real key to the success of this year's program is you. You took the time from your busy schedule to learn more about our people and our mission. You kept an open mind and embraced every experience as an opportunity both for adventure and for knowledge. You earned the respect of commanders and troops at every location.

It was a sincere honor and pleasure to host you for JCOC 59, and I deeply appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

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