



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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Brigadier General Edward R. Ellis, USAF
U.S. Co-Commander, Combined Task Force
Operation Northern Watch
Incirlik Air Base, Turkey

Dear General Ellis:

Thank you for a most memorable visit to Incirlik Air Base. The brief on Operation Northern Watch was informative and most helpful.

The opportunity to meet and talk with our Service men and women was a true highlight of my trip. Please extend my personal gratitude to (b)(6) and the men and women of the 39th Wing – some of whom, I understand, had just completed a mission over Iraq. Their professionalism and dedication are inspiring.

It was a pleasure meeting you. Thank you for your service and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert Pearson
Ambassador
American Embassy
Ankara, Turkey
PSC 93, Box 5000
APO AE 09823

Dear Ambassador Pearson:

I want to thank you and the Embassy staff for facilitating our visit. Your insights and counsel were most helpful.

Please extend a special thanks to the men and women of the Defense Attaché Office who helped to arrange the visit. I greatly appreciate their efforts.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. H. ...".

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