



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

October 17, 2011

Ms. Linda Sundram
President
Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton
P.O. Box 9000, #216
Oceanside, CA 92051

Dear Ms. Sundram:

The Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, has informed me of the in-kind gift offer from the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton of a Memorial Wall onboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, honoring Camp Pendleton Marines and Sailors who lost their lives serving in Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.

On behalf of the Department of the Navy, it is my pleasure to acknowledge this generous offer. Upon completion of the project, formal acceptance will be made.

Please convey my personal appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Rotary Club for their sponsorship of this very worthwhile project. Our nation's armed forces could not fight as effectively as they do if it were not for the support of their local communities. Thank you for this expression of support for the Marines and Sailors in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Mabus", written over the typed name.

Ray Mabus



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From: Secretary of the Navy
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton
Subj: OFFER OF A GIFT OF A MEMORIAL WALL FROM THE ROTARY CLUB
OF CAMP PENDLETON
Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 4001.2J
(b) DMCS Action Memo, Offer of a Gift of a Memorial Wall
From the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton, 1 August 2011

1. On behalf of the Department of the Navy and per reference (a), I acknowledged the in-kind gift offer from the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton, of a Memorial Wall to be constructed onboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, with an approximate value of \$65,000, forwarded by reference (b).
2. Additionally, I delegate to you limited one-time authority to accept the future gift of the Memorial Wall upon completion of the memorial and presentation by the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton for acceptance as well as limited one-time authority to accept the addition of future names to the Memorial Wall.
3. Under separate correspondence, I have conveyed the Department of the Navy's sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton.


Ray Mabus

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