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Operation Appreciation  
Attn: Mrs. Beth Waters  
6053 Mountain Top Ridge  
Hiawassee, GA 30546

Dear Mrs. Waters,

I am writing to congratulate you and those involved in Operation Appreciation for all you have done and continue to do for so many service members and their families. I have had the honor of serving for almost 35 years and I have observed a number of Veterans' Service Organizations during this time. What you are doing is truly making a difference.

All the best to you, your family, and the Operation Appreciation team as you approach your 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to Veterans.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Carden, Jr.  
Major General, GANG  
The Adjutant General