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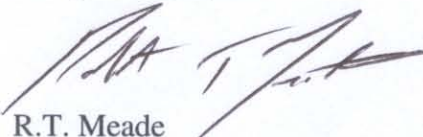
Dear Mrs. Racciato:

On behalf of all our Marines, Sailors and their families, I would like to thank the Racciato Secret Santa Foundation for your incredible kindness and support during this holiday season. Twenty Marine families from Combat Logistics Battalion 5 (CLB-5) received a "dream" gift for each of their children. You will be delighted to know that by providing that one "big" gift for each child, a great burden was lifted from the shoulders of our young Marines.

In particular, I am grateful for the extremely generous assistance given to the family of Staff Sergeant Travis Hubert. Your donation of mattresses for the entire family of six and the additional donation of \$750 from your Christmas party speaker eliminated those immediate needs arising from the loss of their entire shipment of household goods. You and your donors addressed a truly profound need—because of you, this family is thriving and on a path toward recovery.

Again, please accept my heartfelt appreciation to you and your family, as well as all of the Racciato Secret Santa Foundation donors, for this tangible gesture of support for all our Servicemembers and their families.

Semper Fidelis,


R.T. Meade
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Officer