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November 24, 1987

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Officer Raymond S. Kania
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Dear Officer Kania,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your outstanding efforts in providing for the personal protection of His Excellency, Amata Kubua, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, during his recent visit to the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll.

The long, arduous hours that you devoted to the safety and security of the President and his party reflect favorably on your professionalism and dedication to duty. Your abilities to be flexible and alert to any potential danger had a direct impact on the success of this most important state visit. You are a credit to your department and the US Army Kwajalein Atoll.

Again, please accept my sincere appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard G. Chapman, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

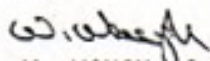
Richard G. Chapman, Jr.
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commanding

5 November 1987

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO : Officer Raymond S. KANIA, Kwajalein Police Department, SLEC, USAKA

1. The undersigned extends this Letter of Appreciation to you for a job well done during the period 1100-1730, 03 Nov 87, at which time you were detailed as an Emergency Response Team member, in the search of GEA Island, Republic of the Marshall Islands.
2. You were required to move to GEA Island, via the Patrol Boat, Q-60, of the Security and Law Enforcement Contractor, then move by small boat to GEA Island proper. During this trip you were attentive to orders, and on arrival on the island, you followed orders to the letter in the conduct of the sweep operation.
3. You assisted in maintaining the sweep formation in disregard of the heat of the dense jungle undergrowth on GEA Island, and were diligent in the search for the Subject of the sweep.
4. The Security and Law Enforcement Contractor succeeds due to having in its employ, personnel of your caliber. You can feel proud of your accomplishment on this mission, which, although failing to produce the Subject sought, was successful in moving the ERT from the base at the Kwajalein Police Department, to the island of GEA, then conducting the extensive sweeps.
5. The undersigned did not have the opportunity to thank each man personally, and wishes that this letter will suffice. Thank you for your cooperation, and feel free to offer any suggestion for improving our methods of operation in the conduct of ERT assignments.



W. WAUGH, Special Ops Off/Training