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Dear Admiral Beran, *B* <sup>12</sup>/<sub>23</sub>

The recent visit of the Naval Command College (NCC) Class of 1992 to Coast Guard Island was a complete success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the international officers. They were given an excellent overview of the scope of responsibility of Coast Guard Pacific Area and U.S. Maritime Defense Zone Pacific. The program was well organized, thorough, and met the objectives of this important international program.

I am sorry that you had to miss the NCC visit. The class, however, was well hosted. I would like to specifically commend the key officers who made the visit a success. Captain Joseph R. Finelli addressed the class and served as an excellent moderator for the morning program. Captain Donald R. Grosse, assisted by his Executive Officer, Commander Michael R. Adams, briefed and escorted the class aboard USCGC BOUTWELL in the afternoon. Commander Michael L. Dobravec's superb job of planning, coordinating, and supervising the entire visit ensured its success.

Briefings and assistance were also provided by the following officers, and I hope you will thank them for me:

Captain Dennis L. Bryant  
Captain Glen R. Killam  
Captain James T. Paskewich  
Commander Stephen J. Corcoran  
Lieutenant Barry A. Compagnoni  
Lieutenant Mark C. Dietrich  
Lieutenant Stephan P. Finton  
Lieutenant Barry S. Roffman

Again, thank you for arranging this visit for the Naval Command College. It was an outstanding success.

Warm regards and  
very respectfully,

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