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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469

To: Ms. Kelly Luisi and Our Hero's Journey

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. As HMLA-469 reaches one year since Squadron activation, Vengeance Marines and family members thank you, Ms. Luisi, and Our Hero's Journey for your volunteer support for both our First Birthday celebration held at Camp Pendleton's Lake O'Neill on 2 July 2010 and for your support of our 5 April 2010 Family Day.

2. Your support for our Easter theme Family Day on 5 April helped make special memories for our Marines' families and children. Your volunteer assistance and provision of food on 2 July for our "Warrior Breakfast" following the Squadron's 9 Mile Relay Run helped make our Birthday celebration event highly successful. Your camaraderie and support benefitted the Squadron's family members at Camp Pendleton, along with our detachment of Marines about to deploy to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit and the Remain Behind Element while the remainder of HMLA-469 was deployed aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard in support of RIMPAC 2010.

3. Your volunteer spirit, encouragement, and support to the Marines and families of HMLA-469 are greatly appreciated.
Semper Fidelis!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. V. Allison".

G. V. ALLISON
By direction