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Office of the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Ott 9235 Piperhill Dr. SE Olympia, WA. 98513

Dear Mr.Ott:

Thank you so much for graciously accepting our invitation to be the guest speaker at our 2008 Madigan Holiday Ball. As you know, this annual event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402.

The topic on which we would like you to speak is the inspirational aspect of overcoming incredible odds. As healthcare providers, professionals, and administrators, we face many challenges daily in providing quality patient care to all our beneficiaries—Warriors, retirees, and their Family members. When you addressed the group at Foofaraw on September 5, 2008, you inspired others just by your presence. I believe that Team MAMC and their families will benefit from your tremendous accomplishments and inner strength. We have set aside 15-20 minutes on the program for your remarks, but please let us know if we need to adjust to better meet your needs.

Sir, we are truly honored to have you as guest speaker at our holiday ball. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Bernie Borja, Madigan Protocol Officer, at 253-968-3277 or via email bernie.borja@us.army.mil. She will contact you in the near future to finalize the arrangements for the event.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia D. Horoho

Major General, U.S. Army

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