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Mr. Charles Smallwood
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Dear Mr. Smallwood:

On behalf of our great Army, thank you for your outstanding performance as a member of the 2004 Army Birthday Ball Task Force. Your professional dedication to mission accomplishment, devotion, and commitment to excellence exemplify the best of today's Army team. I truly appreciate the time and effort you contributed to ensure the magnificent success of this gala event.

We received numerous compliments for this year's Birthday Ball, including commendations by the Acting Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army. I second those commendations, and know that the evening was possible only as a direct result of your efforts. Again, thank you for your support which was integral to the success of this high visibility event.

Sincerely,

Benjamin S. Griffin
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Deputy Chief of Staff, G8