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To Whom It May Concern:

I would be remiss if I did not take the time to express my appreciation to Mr. Satoru Shinzato and his staff at DAPS Okinawa. In my position as Chief of Staff for the Director of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Pacific in Okinawa, I have interacted with Mr. Shinzato and DAPS frequently for the past few years. During that time their work ethic has been impeccable, their skills unquestionable and there capabilities to respond to our requests have been exceptional. A "can do" attitude, commitment to excellence, and dedication to duty are work traits that best describe Mr. Shinzato and DAPS Okinawa. Regardless of the occasion and the nature of the task we requested, they always made themselves available to ensure a quality product.

I found in Mr. Shinzato and his staff the unique combination of dedication and commitment to excellence coupled with diligence and devotion to duty. Each was displayed every time we asked them to complete a task for our office. They always ensured that a quality product was produced for each and every job we requested. They were always willing to go the extra mile to ensure excellence time after time.

A special thank you to Mr. Shinzato and his staff.

Very Respectfully,

Jeffrey C. Martin
Chief of Staff