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Subject: The Edcomm Group's Presentation on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940

Dear Dr. Eagle:

I write to express my appreciation for your company's presentation on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. Your informative multimedia presentation recently assisted us in completing Soldier Readiness Processing for over 4,000 members of the North Carolina Army National Guard. They are slated for duty early next year in Iraq, in support of the global war on terrorism. With the creation of this presentation, The Edcomm Group gave us the opportunity to provide soldiers with a new way to learn about these very important protections.

I first learned about your presentation through an electronic mail message on a bulletin board for Judge Advocates. As the Command Judge Advocate for the 30th Engineer Brigade, my eight lawyers were primarily responsible for completion of the legal portion of the Soldier Readiness Processing for these 4,000 North Carolina National Guard soldiers. We were able to accomplish this mission in less than three weeks, primarily through the use of briefing tools and presentations that hold the soldiers' and family members' attention, including the Edcomm Group's presentation on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

Prior to utilizing your presentation, we simply stood in front of the soldiers and their family members (in the case of a briefing to a Family Readiness Group), and delivered the "dry" details of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. We all know that the audience learns more, and remembers more, if the presenter can emphasize his or her points through the use of visual aids. Your presentation does that very effectively.



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We have been particularly impressed with the amount of information that is communicated in your materials, without being overly technical or redundant. The video clips utilized are accurate and up to date, and the soldiers and their families feel that someone cares about where they are going and what they are doing. Since we have the ability to slow down or speed up the presentation, depending upon the audience, it is very effective when used with an attorney to present the program.

However, one of the best features of your program is that it is very useful as a stand-alone presentation. By distributing CDs with the Edcomm program, we can reach many more soldiers and family members with a briefing on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. It really catches their eye and focuses their attention on their legal rights. While your program may not make a military attorney's presence obsolete, it does go a long way towards distributing this vital information to our soldiers and their family members.

Once again, I would like to thank you for the assistance that you provided, and your continuing support of our armed forces and the North Carolina Army National Guard as we move forward. Your company's assistance to us in the global war on terrorism has been invaluable.

Thank you for all that you do!

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