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**Forward Operating Base North**  
**Fire Base Bennett, Taji, Iraq**  
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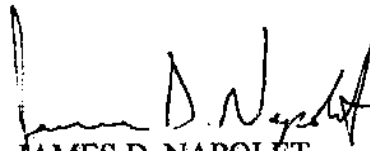
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MEMORANDUM FOR Woman's Lacrosse and Field Hockey STX, LLC, ATTN: Joanna Kotula

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

1. I am writing this letter to express the appreciation of the men and women of Forward Operation Base 13, Taji, Iraq for the efforts of the Woman's Lacrosse and Field Hockey Association.
2. I would like to thank Joanna Kotula of STX, LLC, Candy Marutano and Susan Weeks of U.S. Field Hockey and especially my Mom who took it upon herself to do the research.
3. We received the equipment and the troops were very excited to receive the hats, t-shirts, and stickers. The very next day we had two teams out on a dusty field going at it. They had a great time and are very thankful for your contributions.
4. To all of those involved, I want to personally thank each one of you for putting smiles on the faces of the men and women of FOB 13 during a time when appreciation from the states isn't always seen.
5. Again, I want to thank everyone for your support of the U.S. forces deployed in support of the Global War On Terrorism.

  
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Company First Sergeant