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To Our Military Friends:

In June of 2009, we were able to send Richard Godfrey to Fort Sill for the FIRES conference. It was his opportunity to deliver the keynote address at the evening event.

As the theme for that presentation, Richard used the messages from his most recent book (co-authored with Hyrum Smith), *Home of the Brave: Confronting and Conquering Challenging Times*. The message was enthusiastically received, as the courage and wisdom of our founding leaders resonated with those who bear similar responsibilities today. Although not originally designed specifically for the military audience, it was readily apparent that this is a message that was on target and useful for those who lead in the military environment.

We have also had an opportunity to deliver our leadership training course, *Home of the Brave: Leadership for Challenging Times* to a military audience. As you can tell from the title, this course is drawn from the book and helps today's leaders and team members understand the relevance of key leadership qualities exhibited by those who formed our country. This course has formed the foundation for our relationship with Brenda Spencer-Ragland and the MWR people at Fort Sill. Upon request, we would be happy to provide an overview of the course as well as a short DVD in which Richard shares some of the key messages and benefits of this training.

We would be honored to have the opportunity to work with you and share this great message on leadership in challenging times, drawn from the lives of those men and women who founded and led our country through some of its darkest days to some of its greatest triumphs. The legacy of leadership is one we all share and one which we are challenged to emulate.

Sincerely,

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