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Major P. C. Medenbach
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Dear Major Medenbach:

I was away on an update trip to Viet-Nam when your letter of January 15 arrived, so have not had a chance to reply until now. I much appreciated your courtesy in sending me the letter and hope that we did in fact provide a useful and interesting course. I fully share your regard for the expertise of Ev Bumgardner, who is certainly a unique and irreplaceable member of the staff.

May I say that we, in our turn, are increasingly impressed with the caliber of the military officers entering the DSA program. I met some of your colleagues in Viet-Nam. The war is winding down, as you know, and I find it ironic and regrettable that we are sending our best people so late in the game.

Best wishes to you and to Class XXX for a successful and happy tour and a bright future after Viet-Nam.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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