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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Craig Park
Hospitality America
2800 S.W. 149th Avenue
Miramar, FL 33027

Dear Mr. Park,

U.S. Navy Reserve personnel participated in Exercise TRANSOCEANIC from August 9th to August 20th, basing their operations out of the local Miami area. TRANSOCEANIC is a multinational training exercise executed in partnership with the navies of several South American countries and Mexico. This annual exercise focuses on deconflicting military operations and merchant shipping during a simulated international crisis and homeland defense scenario. The Navy Reserve lead component for overseeing the U.S. portion of the exercise was Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) Detachment Bravo, which is based in Hialeah.

The support requirements for the successful execution of this exercise included adequate meeting facilities, reliable internet connectivity, and suitable lodging in the local area to accommodate the many U.S. Navy participants. Because of the outstanding relationship that the Wingate by Wyndham in Miramar has with the U.S. Navy, the NCAGS Det selected it as the location to meet these needs.

The tremendous hospitality and exceptional level of support provided by every member of your team went well above and beyond what was expected. The hotel accommodations were excellent and the use of the hotel conference room was greatly appreciated. In particular, Ms. Gillian Brooks and Ms. Fannie Kyles provided outstanding customer service and should be applauded. Their efforts and those of your staff contributed significantly to the overall success of the exercise and the training of our Navy Reserve Forces.

I take great pleasure in commending you and the entire Wingate team for their outstanding service, support and continuing commitment to the United States Navy Reserve. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. G. Barnes", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

B. G. Barnes
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer