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Mr. Fletcher A. "Pat" Hatch
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Dear Mr. Hatch:

Congratulations to you and the rest of the crew on the 30th anniversary of Homey 302's heroic mission. I have heard and read about the dangerous mission your crew made back on June 25, 1968, when you were rescuing a downed C-130 Hercules in Vietnam.

I am thankful that each of you survived not only the crash, but were lucky enough to walk away from the fire that destroyed the aircraft. It makes me proud that Lockheed Martin not only manufactured that aircraft, but that we are still producing an advanced version of the Hercules—called the C-130J—that will be taking men and women into battle as well as performing humanitarian missions well into the 21st century.

As you gather on the anniversary to celebrate the occasion, take a moment to be thankful for your good fortune and the opportunity to get together again with your crew. To further remember the occasion, I have included a special lapel pin gift box for you.

Sincerely,

Bill Bullock