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IN REPLY REFER TO

Dec 14, 2005

Mr. William Stien, Esq.  
CRVA Charities, Inc.  
815 University Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 94825

Dear Mr. Stien,

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the donation of 700 toys through local support groups to families of our Sailors aboard Naval Air Station Lemoore. Thank you for your great support of our military community.

I greatly value such courtesies, and I never underestimate the impact on our Sailors and their families. It sends a clear signal to our hard working personnel that the broader community acknowledges and appreciates their service. This signal is strongly linked to enduring positive perceptions that improve morale and enable the Navy to retain our best and brightest Sailors to serve the United States and its citizens. I recognize the effort that went into this campaign, and I sincerely appreciate the generous contributions to our Naval Air Station Lemoore families.

Thank you again for the contribution and for your continuing outstanding support of the military community. I am confident you will pass along my heartfelt thanks to your highly professional staff. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald P. Townsend".

Ronald P. Townsend

Thanks and happy holidays!