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Dear LCDR. Thornton,

On behalf of the members and guests at the recent Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence Training Conference at Arizona State University, I would like to express our appreciation for your inspirational and interesting keynote speech. We were enthralled with the story of your courageous actions in what had become a dangerous combat operation on the shores of North Viet Nam. It is easy to see why you were recommended for, and awarded the Medal of Honor. Equally beneficial was your discussion of the parallels between teamwork in combat and in serving customers through JOC. I am sure that the audience will long remember your remarks.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to speak to us. We can heartily recommend you as an inspirational and motivational speaker to any group.

We wish you all the best in your various activities.

Sincerely,

Ken Jayne  
President  
Industry Chair, Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence