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Mr and Mrs Hugh Oldham
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Dear Hugh and Linda

Every year the Pope AFB/Ft Bragg Open House is characterized as being "the best ever." But, there can be no doubt that this year's was truly the most spectacular event of its kind in the history of this community. The crowd, estimated in excess of 200,000, was treated not only to one of the largest collections of military and civilian static aircraft ever, but one of the most diverse assemblages of ground displays and demonstrations as well. All of this, coupled with an airshow unprecedented in Fayetteville, guaranteed that this Open House was the "premier event" of its kind.

To make all this happen took considerable effort and dedication on the part of countless people. When we needed an airshow narrator, you came to the rescue. My project officer was quick to tell me of your many contributions. More than giving the show the professional polish it needed, you freely gave of your time and talent to help us better organize the show. Without your assistance I am sure the crowd would have found the show less entertaining. A strong recommendation for next year's show was to have you back. I hope that will be possible.

Once again, thank you for stepping forward and lending your experience and talent to Pope AFB.

Sincerely


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