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IN REPLY REFER TO:

9 November 1982

Rear Admiral Joseph H. Wellings, USN (Ret.)
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Dear Admiral:

Thank you for your kind letter of 4 November 1982. I am sure that Major Mattis has told you that the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) considers you to be "our Admiral." The respect we have for your service to our country and Navy is equal to our gratefulness that you are willing to share with us. We look forward to continuing our association because NAPS needs role models like yourself if we are to inspire our students to the great things they are capable of. Our future is in good hands.

Let me assure you that I share your evaluation of the Major and have so graded his performance. Moreover, I have informed the Naval Academy that the Major is fully capable of replacing me should the need ever arise. I will be pleased to include your comments regarding the Major in his next fitness report which I submit to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Should the Major, I, or any of our staff be able to be of service to you or Mrs. Wellings in any manner, please do not hesitate to call us at NAPS or our homes. We are at your service and in your debt.

Very respectfully,

Dick Stratton

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