



16 January 2012

Dear Colonel *Al Ransom* and Mrs. *Cathie Ransom*,

On behalf of all Marines, Bonnie and I send you and your team of vendors a heartfelt thank you for your generosity in providing the fantasy wedding package to Corporal Josue and Debbie Barron. Yours is the kind of "keeping faith" that hallmarks the love and fidelity Marines have for one another and makes me more proud each day to serve as Commandant.

The kindness you have shown Corporal Barron and his bride has helped to honor a special breed of heroes – our Wounded Warriors. You and Veteran Marines like you who take time to recognize the sacrifices of fellow patriots are the guardians of the tradition of taking care of our own. I know warriors from all services appreciate your compassion and generosity. Thank you for your service and continued fidelity to our Corps.

Semper Fidelis,

[Signature]
JAMES F. AMOS
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*What a wonderful
thing to do... God bless
you both!*