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Brigadier General Fernando Fernández
Commanding General
1st Mission Support Command
354 Wilson Road
Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico 00934

Dear General Fernández:

I write to congratulate you and the soldiers from the 215th Military Police Company for their successful mission in Afghanistan and safe return to Puerto Rico.

I am informed that the 50 reservists in this Company performed superbly, conducting customs operations at Bagram Air Base, and representing Puerto Rico and our Nation with great skill and great pride. I am further advised that the unit suffered no casualties and no significant accidents, which is a testament to their training, readiness and quality of soldiering.

Approximately 5,000 Army Reservists from Puerto Rico have deployed since September 11, 2011. The men and women you lead have served with bravery and distinction, and are a source of tremendous pride for me, for the people of Puerto Rico, and for all U.S. citizens.

Thank you for your service and congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,



Pedro R. Pierluisi
Member of Congress