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This letter is to acknowledge the profound impact that Military Connection has had on the success of Iraq Star endeavors. Military Connection was one of the first veteran oriented organizations that Iraq Star discovered in May of 2007. Debbie Gregory, its Founder, volunteered immediately to help Iraq Star in its mission in any way possible.

Iraq Star provides free aesthetic reconstructive surgeries to our wounded and disfigured of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. It is a 501c3 Foundation comprised of 265 Board Certified plastic and reconstructive surgeons in 45 states. Debbie knew she could help inform those who could benefit by Iraq Star's services and wanted to inform them.

Over the past several years Military Connection, through Debbie's leadership, has advertised and provided sponsors for a formal dinner fundraiser in Beverly Hills. It was called **A NIGHT OF HONOR** and Gary Sinise was the guest of honor. The event was M.C'd by Dr. Phil McGraw. There were 580 in attendance along with two dozen seriously wounded Iraq Star warriors from around the country who were individually introduced to, and also honored by those in attendance.

A golf tournament held in July of 2010 was another recipient of Military Connection's generosity. Debbie's efforts to generate players and sponsors via her publication and newsletters resulted in an oversold event.

Earlier this year Debbie provided a free banner ad for the opening of Iraq Star's on-line PX selling merchandise embroidered with our slogan...HONOR BACK to generate additional funding for the foundation.

Presently Military Connection is publishing the Sedgwick Corporation's Christmas email video on our Iraq Star warriors and mission. For each viewing of this video Iraq Star will receive a donation of \$1.00. Sedgwick expects to write a check to Iraq Star for over \$50,000, much to the efforts of Debbie's distribution of this video to her 600,000 readers.

I am extremely appreciative of Iraq Star's alliance with Military Connection, our mutual efforts have benefited many injured and in need. It is through the generous efforts of individuals such as Debbie Gregory that numerous foundations/services are aided in the promotion of their services to our active and veteran status soldiers. Iraq Star is extremely grateful for Debbie's giving and caring spirit that has aided us in our ability to reach out to those who have given so much for our freedom.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maggie Lockridge".

Maggie Lockridge RN
Founder/President

Providing Free Reconstructive Surgery to Wounded American Soldiers Returning From Wars in Iraq & Afghanistan