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Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Thank you for the assistance you provided on 17 June 2011 with the removal of aircraft components from Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24, Hangar 103. I was extremely pleased and impressed with the superb planning and exhaustive coordination of the many activities it took to complete this difficult task. Separating the main gearbox, rotor head and swashplate from recovered CH-53D wreckage required the very best technicians from MALS-24, CLB 3 and PKL Services in order to safely and effectively execute in what was a time-restricted window.
2. The pride, professionalism and skill you displayed during this evolution were outstanding. Your efforts made quick work of a difficult technical and logistical problem and greatly assisted this command in its continuing mission to assist recovery operations and investigation of an unfortunate aircraft mishap.
3. On behalf of the command, I extend my gratitude for a job well done. Semper Paratus!


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