

PERRY Y. NEWSON

[REDACTED]

September 4, 2006

Captain Kenneth L. Spears
Office of Fleet & Property Management
Special Operations Command
2900 Apalachee Parkway, A-315, MS 47
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0500

Dear Captain Spears:


Several months ago when you were in Raleigh, North Carolina, you found a wallet near your hotel. It belonged to a careless teenage boy who lost it who-knows-how. Along with a little bit of money, it contained his driver's license and school ID, which would have been an inconvenient pain to replace.

Instead of ignoring it or just turning it in to the hotel clerk, you took the time to look up our phone number and call me to let me know you had found the wallet. And you made sure it was left at the front desk so I could pick it up that day.

I have been meaning to thank you since that time, but am just now getting around to it. Every act of unexpected kindness or service above-and-beyond the call restores our faith in our fellow man and makes us want to do the same thing.

Thank you for being such a fine example and showing us the way we should act as well. You are a credit to your department.

Sincerely,



Perry Y. Newson