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Dear Colonel,

CAPTAIN ALAN LAURENS - PROMOTION TO RANK OF MAJOR

I would like to invite your early attention to the promotion in rank of this comrade.

You will have access to fuller records than I, but I see that it may well be acceptable to the Territorial Commander to promote this comrade as from June 1st 1983. By this date it appears that there is sufficient aggregation of service, counting his period of service without rank!

The Captain and his wife are hard-working, experienced, and trusted officers. The past should now be effectively erased by reason of their present standard of officership. These comrades are notable "second milers", and very loyal to leadership.

Having in mind the generous dispensations accorded to Major David How, and Mrs. Major Barbara Perry in recent days, I make a plea for the same kind of kindly consideration of this case for promotion.

Please be so kind as to forward a copy of this letter to the Territorial Commander, with my plea that the Commissioner approves the promotion of Captain A. Laurens to the rank of Major, as from June 1st 1983.

God bless you.
Yours sincerely,

Milford McPherson
Lieut Colonel
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER