



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS, COMBINED/JOINT TASK FORCE-180
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
APO AE 09354

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Combined Joint 1 Section

To Whom it May Concern,

Sam Fedele was absolutely superb and deserves the highest recognition for his role in supporting the American combat soldier during his most recent comic tour of Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF-180) in Afghanistan from February 18-28, 2004.

Sam was consistently professional, hilarious and performed wherever and whenever we asked him. A true patriot, Sam performed in over 10 shows and accepted the dangerous and courageous task of transiting and performing for troops, who are in the middle of the fight, at three separate isolated firebases. Sam was not only funny and consistently 'on,' but he took the time to talk with soldiers one on one, significantly improving morale and bringing a bit of America to Afghanistan.

The command sincerely appreciates Sam's efforts and his dedication to troops who are in harms way serving in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). Highly recommended Sam for future entertainment events in deployed areas around the globe.

Thank you Sam, for a job well done!

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