

## Betty Boaz

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Dear Ms. Boaz,

Like everyone who served with him, I am devastated by the loss of a great leader and friend in Chuck Rambo. I have worked with Chuck over a decade, and often in the same unit. We deployed together to Afghanistan in 2008 and again in 2010. Chuck made our units better, but more importantly, he was the leader who helped get everyone through the most difficult times in combat. In 2008, we were stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan. I like to refer to this time period as the 'time when we started losing the war'. The level of fighting was extremely high, and we had the difficult job of managing all aviation operations across southern and western Afghanistan. We ran medical evacuation for the coalition and for our Afghan counterparts. On a routine basis, Chuck was coming up with creative solutions while inspiring the members of our task force to do and achieve more. He brilliantly managed the largest combined air assault with Afghan Forces on a mission to move hydroelectric turbines to the Kajaki Dam. His energy and optimism were boundless. He was my peer, but also my inspiration. I would not have made it through that deployment if Chuck was not there by my side.

Having spent nearly 3 years of my life in combat in Afghanistan, I can think of no person more worthy of recognition for his contribution to success of our units than Chuck. He is a hero and dedicated servant to our nation. He remains one of the best examples of leaders I have ever worked with in my life.

Very truly yours,

Jason Roncoroni  
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