

August 31, 2005

Sergeant First Class Dana Bowman 100 Spanish Oak Road Weatherford, Texas 76087

Dear Sergeant Bowman:

I wish to thank you for your opening day presentation to the employees of the Bellevue City School District. The presentation was motivating and exceptionally well done with your words touching every individual that sat in the auditorium. For all who attended, it was a privilege to hear and speak with a true American hero who holds an inspiring and touching story of courage, determination and sacrifice.

Sergeant Bowman, you serve as an excellent role model for the people you come in contact with. I look forward to you visiting our schools to speak with our students. Despite adversity, you are a wonderful example of the power of positive thinking and the human spirit.

I have been involved with many people in my thirty (30) years in education and have served as the Superintendent at Bellevue since 1996. I believe it to be very important that we start each school year on a positive note and have always had a professional speaker address our employees at the beginning of the school year. Throughout this tenure, I rate your presentation to the employees of Bellevue to be the absolute best.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Lahoski

Superintendent of Schools

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