

# NORTH SHORE QUEENS DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



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Subject: Letter Of Commendation - Re: Memorial Day Parade  
5 May 2003

Dear Capt. Orduna,

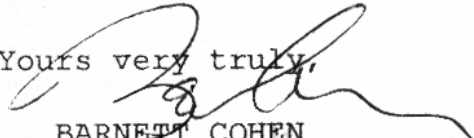
I wish to congratulate and thank you for developing and leading your wonderful group of "Cadets" (Marine and Naval). The youngsters outdid themselves as they marched proudly in the recent Memorial Day Parade in College Point, N.Y..

Our Detachment was honored in having your "Young Marines" act as our color guard, carrying our National, Detachment and MIA colors in our line of march. They stepped off sprightly and smartly and we were honored to march behind them.

Please convey to them, their parents and all others who helped train them, our deepest thanks and gratitude for their dedicated showing.

In addition, as one Marine to another Marine, I'm glad that I knew I could count on you and extend my personal gratitude to you. In true tradition, "You are an Honor to Our Naval Service and Marine Corps." Keep up your good work and continue exemplifying our famed motto - SEMPER FIDELIS.

Yours very truly,

  
BARNETT COHEN  
Commandant

**"ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE"**