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Embassy of the United States of America

Prague, Czech Republic  
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Dear Minister Stropnický:

I would like to thank you and the Government of the Czech Republic for your support for United States Army Europe (USAREUR) during the recent SABER GUARDIAN exercise.

SABER GUARDIAN, which involved the transit of hundreds of tactical vehicles and thousands of soldiers through the Czech Republic, has been an unprecedented undertaking by USAREUR. It represents a vital display of the NATO Alliance's ability to freely move and quickly assemble forces wherever and whenever they are needed.

We deeply appreciate the support our forces have received from the Ministry of Defense. I would especially like to thank the Czech Logistic Agency's National Movement Coordination Center and Host Nation Support Division for making this effort such a success. I would also like to thank the Czech Military Police for their tireless efforts to ensure a safe transit of the Czech Republic for our forces.

Thank you once again for your personal support of this important effort.

Sincerely,

Kelly Adams-Smith  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency,  
Martin Stropnický,  
Minister of Defense,  
Czech Republic, Prague.

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**DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE**  
**Prague, Czech Republic**

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10 August 2017

His Excellency  
Minister Stropnický  
Minister of Defense  
Prague, Czech Republic

Dear Minister Stropnický,

The United States Defense Attaché office presents its compliments to the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic and has the honor to forward this letter from Mrs. Kelly Adams-Smith, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., thanking the Government of the Czech Republic for your support during the recent United States Army Europe exercise SABER GUARDIAN. I echo her sentiment that the transit of hundreds of tactical vehicles and thousands of soldiers represents a vital display of the NATO Alliance's ability to freely move and quickly assemble forces when called upon.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Wootan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

MARK A. WOOTAN  
Colonel, U.S. Air Force  
Senior Defense Official / Defense Attaché