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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort  
Via: (1) Director, Marine Corps Community Services  
(2) Division Head, Marine & Family Services, Marine Corps Community Services  
Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION CASE OF VOLUNTEER SALLY DRUMM, GUNNERY SERGEANT, USMC RETIRED



1. I recommend Ms. Sally Drumm, Gunnery Sergeant, USMC Retired & Volunteer, for a letter of appreciation and wish to express my sincere appreciation for her efforts over the past three years.

2. During September 2005 Sally Drumm volunteered to create and conduct a creative writing seminar for military members. Sally agreed to extend the invitation to include all eligible military personnel, retirees, family members and civilian workers aboard local military bases. Since then, Sally has conducted seven 5-week seminars, teaching about fifty student attendees how to tell their true, military life stories through creative writing techniques. Sally has applied her Master's Degree in Creative Non-Fiction and experience as a published author, editor and teacher at the high school and collegiate levels to provide an outstanding service to our local Marine Corps Community. Sally has given freely of her time and expertise and has even organized MilSpeak and [www.MilSpeak.org](http://www.MilSpeak.org) to help even more members of the greater military community to express themselves.

3. Once again, I wish to pass on my heartfelt thanks for a job well done and that continues to be well done!

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