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Dear Mr. Atherton-Zeman

Thank you for providing Tyndall Air Force Base personnel and their families an engaging performance on 21 September 2007. Each October the Family Advocacy Program and the 325th Medical Group aim to enhance awareness on the prevention of domestic violence at Tyndall AFB and within the local community.

This year your one-man performance, "Voices of Men," provided an enlightening perspective on how the media creates a subtle message in their portrayal and use of male icons. Through your spectacular use of these popular icons, participants were afforded an insight into how easily common sexist and abusive attitudes are allowed into our homes. Your ability to use humor and comedic antics to enhance learning across different age and cultural groups was impressive. You have a unique ability to take harsh subjects and turn them into non-threatening messages any individual can grasp. Through the use of film clips, public service announcements, and your performance, you demonstrated that consent can be whittled away, but relationship violence still is "not okay."

Thank you again for assisting us in our quest to prevent domestic violence. We hope you are able to pass this message and experience on to more Air Force communities and venues.

Sincerely



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