



MESQUITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Kevin,

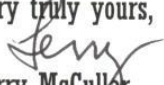
Just to follow up on your presentation last week at our Mesquite Chamber Membership Luncheon; I wanted to say (1) THANKS! and (2) you did a great job!

Your story is obviously a unique one; but you wove the terrifying tale around the civilian work-life in such a way that everyone could both identify with it and understand how you and your crew so miraculously persevered. The audience hung on to your presentation word for word. I've had several calls from folks who said this was their favorite luncheon presentation this year.

You don't brag (though you certainly have the right to). I am amazed at your achievement (though you act as though these things happen everyday day). You are certainly an American hero (though you blend right in among our Membership as though you are one of us).

My own favorite part of your story is how you fought to get your whole crew recognized by the Air Force in receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal. You didn't mention that part of the story in your presentation, I assume, because that would seem like you were "tootin' your own horn." You ARE a hero in the mold of icons like the American cowboy, even in your self depreciation!

I hope to have you back again sometime in the not-too-distant future. We appreciate very much your coming to visit with us!

Very truly yours,

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