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From: SSgt. D. Mitchell - School of Infantry/ United States Marine Corp.  
To: Hank Hayes - CEO / No Lie Blades

Subject: Letter of appreciation & recommendation

You were invited by this command on a number of occasions, first to demonstrate the usage of the No Lie Blade training tool. From that demonstration and short training we felt the instructional material was extremely functional and easily learned and incorporated into our schedule here at the Martial Arts Instructor Course.

Usually when we have a instructor on base they offer good material for the expert level operator, who then has to practice this complex material until proficient. In our observation our students were able to intuitively pick up this material because of its simplicity and effectiveness at neutralizing a high risk threat. The important message here is we have three weeks with these Marines, to instruct them and make them as confident as possible with offensive and defensive skills when they leave for deployment. The training they have received from you with this tool and program has greatly improved their confidence & skill level.

The No Lie Blade tool and training is without question a necessary tool for any field operator that is interested in taking his organizations skills to the next level.

On behalf of our group, we'd like to say thank you for your investment in our groups training.

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