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Dear Minister Ceku,

On behalf of United States European Command, congratulations to you and the members of the Kosovo Security Forces for the outstanding performance of the 90 KSF members at 7<sup>th</sup> Army NCO Academy, Warrior Leaders Course. The attached Powerpoint slide is a small sample of the excellent performance of your personnel. The best comment I've heard comes from one of our senior, non-commissioned officer instructors in an email yesterday:

*"I must say myself these students are truly different from the norm when it comes to this type of training. They were completing the obstacles in half the time it takes American soldiers and with different techniques that none of us have seen before..."*

*SFC Antwan Garner, USA*

This is a testament to the superb personnel you have at your disposal, and I look forward to seeing more great performances from the team you are building! Also, Fleet Master Chief Petty Officer Roy Maddocks plans to attend their graduation, and I am certain he will convey our respect and appreciation directly to the students.

Bravo Zulu!

Very Respectfully,

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