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John Sileo
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Dear Mr. Sileo,

Thank you for your support in making the 2009 Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE) Military Pre-Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona from 16 to 18 November a great success. Your keynote presentation, *Think Like a Spy: Identity Theft Prevention*, was particularly well-received and a key reason why the vast majority of attendees expressed that this year's conference was the best and most informative to date. Your personal experiences with identity theft and humorous approach to this serious subject gave attendees a keen insight as to how to prevent identity theft for Service members and families.

The Department of Defense (DoD) recognizes that financial readiness directly enhances overall mission readiness. We are committed to providing our Service members and families with the necessary financial tools - education, training, and resources - to enable them to become financially prepared. Thank you for joining us in this effort at this year's AFCPE Military Pre-Conference. I wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy T. Thomas".

Tommy T. Thomas
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Military Community and Family Policy)