



# 17<sup>th</sup> COMPOSITE SQUADRON

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Dear Mr. O'Meara,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation in support of the Civil Air Patrol 17<sup>th</sup> Composite Squadron. During our recent Search and Rescue Exercise, we used the lasers during cadet training and mission pilot survival training. These lasers are clearly an extremely helpful survival tool, and their utility was much appreciated during the training exercise. The training scenario simulated the search activities that would be conducted to locate a missing snowmachiner, and covered an area of approximately 50 square miles. Cadets were on the ground in locations unknown to the mission pilots, and used the lasers to try to signal the search planes. Mission pilots were easily able to see the lasers, and all were greatly impressed by how well the lasers worked.

Thank you again for your kindness. We are excited to count these lasers among our training tools, and look forward to using them in future training exercises, as well as during actual Search and Rescue events.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Lynn". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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