



March 22, 2007

Mr. Gordon Simmons
President/CEO
Service Credit Union
2010 Lafayette Road
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Dear Mr. Simmons:

On behalf of the men and women of the United States Army, I want to offer my sincere congratulations to you and Service Credit Union's Board of Directors, management and staff on this, your 50th anniversary celebration.

Since 1957 Service Credit Union has been serving our Armed Forces, and serving them with the utmost distinction, integrity, and honor. As can be easily attested by your endless achievements the past five decades, you have not only accomplished your stated mission and provided the finest of financial support to our troops, but also have gone the extra mile and enhanced the financial readiness of our soldiers and their families deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. For that, sir, I am most thankful and genuinely appreciative... and am equally grateful for your dedicated and loyal support of past, present, and future.

Please offer my heartfelt gratitude to Service Credit Union for supporting our Army --- and extend my personal best wishes to your Board for continued success!

Sincerely,

John J. Argodale
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Financial Operations)