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Mr. Millegan,

This letter is in reference to a recently published book by Trine Day titled "Expendable Elite — One Soldier's Journey into Covert Warfare".

We are not aware of your vetting procedures for people such as Mr. Marvin, however, they surely leave a dubious impression of credibility with us. At the outset, we find five statements on the inside cover of the book to be false and misleading. We also find (in reference to the book) Mr. Marvin's use of and his calling: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free", to be insulting to the members of this Association.

In view of the honorable and truthful combat history of the "Silent Professionals", we are offended by Mr. Marvin's fictional account of covert operations with us and insist that you, as publisher, take immediate measures to change this book to "fiction by a dreamer" or remove it from all avenues and sources of sales within the next 30 days of the date of this letter. Should you choose to ignore this request, we will have no recourse other than legal action and the publication of our documentation to disprove these published false statements.

Mr. Millegan, this is our clearly determined promise, that should you fail to believe our challenge, we invite your inquiry of Warner Books or CNN about our resolve when the truthfulness of U.S. Special Forces combat operations is at stake.

Mr. Marvin has been informed that he owes an unvarnished apology to U.S. Army Special Forces to include Detachment A-424 members, and more importantly, he owes this great country of ours. He owes us apologies for his prostitution of any truth found in his unworthy book.

Sincerely,


Wayne Lawley
President


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Secretary