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Dr. Joseph Heck
National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service
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RE: National Service Ride Support to the Commission

Dear Dr. Heck,

Reference my comments posted electronically on 28 January, here is a copy of my book, *Travels with Harley – Journeys in Search of Personal and National Identity*. As mentioned, I think you will find the discussions in Chs. 4, 12, and 13 of most interest.

I would very much like to open a dialogue with the Commission to explore how the National Service Ride may contribute to the Commission's outstanding work. You can learn more about this initiative to help America move forward through citizenship to community and country at www.nationalserviceride.net.

In particular, as my comments noted, I would be prepared to help look at integrating community service into the scope of the Commission's analysis, fostering a national strategic narrative on service, coordinating the rich array of service-oriented organizations and platforms to engender greater wholesale impact, and to leverage the private sector.

Please give my regards to Dr. Janine Davidson, whom I have known for some years on mutual matter of national security and civil-military relations and is an excellent choice to help head up this vital national project.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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