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Dear Ms. Barre:

Thank you for your letter of 18 April 2012 regarding queries as to military training in the Long Beach area in February 2012. We have confirmed with all military organizations resident on Joint Base Lewis-McChord that no military training involving JBLM units took place in that area during that timeframe. To confirm, we did assess whether any resident units were involved in any training activities during that timeframe and in that general area (and particularly any which may have involved shipping, resource exploration, fisheries, in-water construction, or explosive events).

Please let me know if you need any more information from JBLM regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Thomas G. Knight
Chief of Staff