

July 11, 2001

Master Sergeant Helen Ackles
c/o SMSgt Ronnie Nelson
J33/OBB, Room 2B094C
The Joint Staff, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20318-3000

Dear Master Sergeant Ackles:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am extremely honored to extend best wishes to you upon the celebration of your retirement after 24 years of loyal service to the Air Force.

You have exhibited outstanding and courageous service to all who make up these United States of America. In your years of service, you have served as a diplomat for our country and the great state of Mississippi. We all offer our gratitude to you for the sacrifices you have endured which have allowed all of us to remain a free society.

Thank you for many wonderful years of service and I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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