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 Date XX, 2021

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**Response is confidential** Your individual response will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone in your unit or command. This survey has received a certificate of confidentiality from National Institute of Health (NIH).

Thank you for your prompt response and for your service.

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Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

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