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Dear Classmate,

I write to you today to tell you about an important project, the Lee & Penny Anderson Defenders Lodge – a free hotel for veterans and their caregivers at the Palo Alto VA, and to seek your support toward a goal of raising \$50,000 to name a guest room in honor of the West Point Class of 1961.

I was compelled to get involved when I had an occasion to visit the Defenders Lodge in October and saw the incredible difference it makes in the lives of veterans who seek outpatient care. I learned that veterans who travel from all over the Western United States to receive outpatient care at the Palo Alto VA were not given a place to stay, and they often had to sleep in their cars near the hospital or forego treatment because they couldn't afford the high cost of lodging near the hospital.

I visited with a vet staying at the Lodge and he said without the facility he could not come for the treatments he needed. Tears came down his cheeks as he talked. Thanks in large part to our West Point classmate and friend Lee Anderson and his wife Penny, veterans no longer face that kind of hardship to receive life-saving medical care that they need.

The Lee & Penny Anderson Defenders Lodge offers not only accommodates all of the veterans who need a place to stay while receiving treatment, it offers many amenities that really help veterans as they heal from their injuries and illnesses.

Please read the attached materials (Executive Summary and Summary of Financing). For more detailed information Google "Defenders Lodge". If you have any questions about the Lee and Penny Anderson Lodge please contact me.

Thank you for considering a gift that will help veterans for many generations to come.

Sincerely,

Gibby

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Financing the Defenders Lodge

- Defenders Lodge is a \$17 million public-private partnership with the VA
- PenFed Foundation is raising \$11 million in private contributions to cover the cost of construction of the lodge
 - \$6 million has been raised
 - \$5 million is the balance of the mortgage with PenFed
 - Naming room opportunities are one of many ways to raise funds to eliminate the mortgage (see attached flyer)

As you have figured out Lee & Penny pledged \$2.5 million for naming rights to the Defenders Lodge. This is truly commendable on behalf of Lee and Penny.

Our objective is to raise a minimum of \$50,000 to reduce the debt and to name a room:

USMA – Class of 1961 Second to None

Donors who gift \$1000 or more will be recognized on the Donor Wall at the Defenders Lodge and the Defenders Lodge website.

Please make your check out to “PenFed Foundation” and note Class of '61 in the memo line.

PenFed foundation is a 501(C)(3) non-profit!

Mail your check to:

Frank Gibson
13362 Flint Drive
Santa Ana, CA 92705



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Lee & Penny Anderson Defenders Lodge

A HAVEN FOR OUR HEROES



NAME A ROOM AND HELP A HERO

By placing your name or the name of a loved one on a Defenders Lodge guest room, you offer a FREE safe haven for veterans and their caregivers while they undergo medical treatment at the Palo Alto VA. Designed with comfort and care in mind by a hotel designer, these private rooms include:

- 2 queen size, comfortable beds
- an ADA-compliant bathroom for safety and care
- individual air conditioning and climate control
- locking doors for privacy

With a \$50,000 gift you can welcome our veterans into an extension of your home, and say thank you for their courage and service.

"My wife Brenda and I have decided to dedicate a room in honor of my University of Hawaii Air Force ROTC Classmates (Class of 1958) who lost their lives while serving our country – Capt. Miles T. Tanimoto, Capt. Charles T. Kochi, and 2nd Lt. Raymond T. Tokuda. Youth and vigor freely risked and unfortunately given."

~ The Honorable Frederick F.Y. Pang

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

\$2,500,000

Building - Pledged

\$1,500,000

Residence Wing

\$1,000,000

Atrium/Lobby • Family Room
Dining Room

\$500,000

Reading Room • Activity Room
Kitchen

\$250,000

Patio – Pledged
First Floor Elevator Lobby-Pledged
Fireplace

\$100,000

Administrative Office Suite
Personal Care Laundry Room
Staff Retreat Room
Technology Room
Second Floor Elevator Lobby

\$50,000

Guest Rooms

Additional naming opportunities are available.

2001

In Honor of
Thomas and Jean Stanley



Above: Sample Room Sign
with Acknowledgement

About the Lee & Penny Anderson Defenders Lodge

Many veterans cannot afford to pay an average of \$200 per night for lodging while they undergo outpatient treatment at the Palo Alto VA. Often they are faced with a choice of paying the bills necessary for caring for their families or receiving the medical treatment that they desperately need. Defenders Lodge will offer a warm, safe, comfortable place to stay, as well as onsite programs and services that promote healing and wellness. The Lodge will provide more than 20,000 nights of free accommodations for veterans and their caregivers each year. While staying at Defenders Lodge, patients may receive a wide range of services including: counseling, physical therapy, chemotherapy, blood transfusions, and testing. In addition to medical care, residents can access various support services and will have opportunities for rest, recreation, and socialization.

The PenFed Foundation is raising \$11 million in private donations to cover the cost of building the Defenders Lodge, a \$17 million public-private partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Construction is underway and will be completed in late 2013.

