

Dear Lt. Jones:

I'm Lt. Martinez, your predecessor and actually working in Kampala till your arrival to this camp. I don't know how many time we will be able to find together before I will fly to my country and for this reason I believe this contact may be a suitable way to start with our transition.

Firstly, in order to inform you a generic view of the installations, it's important to consider the buildings as older and with poor maintenance. Electricity and current water are being unstable and often unavailable.

Secondly, your room is small and for furniture has a bed, a table, a chair and a cupboard. ***108 words to here: your limit was 100 +/-10% TV and computer with wifi are a common use for the trainer's community. Food is being local acquisition. It's not too bad but very spiced. The vegetables is mandatory to be boiled. I don't recommend you to eat fruit. A lot of colleagues are having stomach problems with them.

Talking about the people who you are going to train, they are without any previous military experience but with interest for learning. Be patient. You must indicate the orders through the interpreter and these might be very shorter and clearer.

Finally, my experience has been positive and at the end, the balance is wonderful. I desire the same for your period.

If you need any other information or you have any doubt, please, don't hesitate to contact with me.

Sincerely

Lt. Martinez

Comentario [s1]: And I am currently

Comentario [s2]: Until you arrive at

Comentario [s3]: Much time we will have

Comentario [s4]: fly

Comentario [s5]: begin the hand-over

Comentario [s6]: provide you with a general

Comentario [s7]: two I's

Comentario [s8]: realise that

Comentario [s9]: are old and poorly maintained

Comentario [s10]: the electricity supply

Comentario [s11]: running

Comentario [s12]: unreliable

Comentario [s13]: the furniture consists of

LtCol. Juan Martinez

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Kampala (Uganda)

Col Andres Skoll

Ramstein Air Base

Ramstein (Germany)

Kampala on 30th September 2011

Dear Col. Skoll:

I hope that you and your family are being happy in your new assignment. At the end, you got your dream for working close to your home.

I'm now working in Kampala as Commander of the Training Mission for Somali Army and the main reason of this letter is for getting information about the Cpt. Smith, actually my chief of the trainers and my Deputy. He told me your coincidence in Kosovo four year ago.

In the military aspects, Cpt. Smith is very discipline and every task encomended him is maken with efective results. He has gotten the respect of his soldiers and his subordinates trainers. The generic evaluation on his professional area his positive and I don't have any claim on this subject. ****127 words to here -again you have gone over the word-limit by a long way.

In the other hand, when the journal of job is finished, Cpt. Smith changes to a extreme lonely person. He has not any relationship with others colleagues or any other people. He read books in his room the rest of the free time and has not any contact with nobody. I had been tried to investigate the reason and I had maintained several informal conversations with him in order to find any answered to this question, but I couldn't get any explanation for clarifing my worried about Cpt. Smith behaviour.

In conclusion, I would like if you could know any information in order to help me in this matter or, in despite, the character of Cpt. Smith was the same when he was working under your Command. I had thought, in many times, that him probably has this rarely

Comentario [s14]: not necessary

Comentario [s15]: your

Comentario [s16]: posting

Comentario [s17]: realised

Comentario [s18]: of

Comentario [s19]: for the

Comentario [s20]: for

Comentario [s21]: to pass on

Comentario [s22]: not necessary

Comentario [s23]: who is currently my head -trainer

Comentario [s24]: that you had worked together

Comentario [s25]: see 22

Comentario [s26]: disciplined

Comentario [s27]: entrusted to

Comentario [s28]: carried out

Comentario [s29]: effective

Comentario [s30]: subordinates in the training section

Comentario [s31]: general

Comentario [s32]: in

Comentario [s33]: is

Comentario [s34]: complaints

personality, but if he has any reason for acting in this way, I would feel more comfortable if I know it.

If you try to contact with me, it may be easier via internet. My e-mail address is jmartinez44@ugannet.com.

Best regards from Africa

LtCol. Juan Martinez

Juan Martinez

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Kampala on 30th September 2011

Dear Manolo:

I hope you **continuous** with your handicap in golf **due to** I cannot practice here and we must play when I **will** return in a few months. I would like to teach you some things **needed** for increasing your **back-ground**.

Comentario [s35]: continue

Comentario [s36]: because

Comentario [s37]: not needed here

Comentario [s38]: which are necessary

Comentario [s39]: knowledge

Firstly, I feel very happy with this job. Every day I **can find a new experience** and Africa is **getting** my heart day by day. Last week we received the visit **of** Spanish Ambassador. **Initially**, I was very worried because the troops were at the first step of the second phase of the **training** program and I had a lot of doubts **of** their **preparation** for **showing** a good impression to the Spanish delegation. *****116 words to here : word-limit exceeded once more.**

Comentario [s40]: learn something new

Comentario [s41]: winning

Comentario [s42]: of the

Comentario [s43]: initially

Comentario [s44]: training

Comentario [s45]: about

Comentario [s46]: readiness

Comentario [s47]: and whether or not they would give

The visit started with the welcome and honours to the Authority and continuous with a parade and a demonstration. Both of them were O.K. The parade showed high grade of discipline. The demonstration of urban combat was a great goal. Every team was on time and the Ambassador comments were very positives.

Following with the visit, we had a cocktail with the delegation. After the speech of the Ambassador, he decided to maintain informal conversations with the Spanish compound. It was a little bit difficult to balance the necessary protocol and cordial relationship with the people. In one group, at time to make a brindis for Spain, the glass

of the Ambassador was broken and the red wine got his white jacket. The image was unrealistic. The dirty Ambassador was very worried due to he had another visit to the local authorities. His chief of protocol suggested to cancel the act. Finally, I had seen that the Ambassador and me had similar size and I provided him my best jacket in order to continue them with the program. The Ambassador appreciated to much the detail and he promised me to take in consideration all things on this visit.

Could you believe if he propose me for a meritorious medal after that. I would get a medal for a red wine glass.

I will expect your answer. I need to know how is going your life in your new post.

Sincerely

Juan