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From: Commanding Officer, USS BULKELEY (DDG 84)  
To: Advanced Integrated Technologies (AIT) CMAV Team  
Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I want to personally thank Mr. John Mapes and his team from Advanced Integrated Technologies (AIT) for their tremendous support to my ship during our 18A2 Continuous Maintenance Availability (CMAV) prior to deployment.
2. Your team's communication and daily effort have had a major impact on my ship's readiness and ability to deploy fully capable. You managed to overcome several obstacles ranging from weather delays to competing deployment requirements. All work was completed either on time or early and met specifications. Cleanliness and safety standards were strictly adhered to by everyone on your team as well as your subcontractors. All of this made for a successful maintenance period and set my crew and I up for long term success.
3. Thank you again for getting BULKELEY full up and around, and ready to execute any mission!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. M. Harkin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. M. HARKIN

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