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Michael,

We are really pleased to see that you are the Liaison Officer between the Young Marines (USA) and the Young Marines (Australia) because of your interest in seeing that this Australian Unit/s not only become operational but stay operational.

It is our belief that many Cadet groups have failed or are ailing because of their failure to see that they need to bring in new ideas to keep cadets interested and involved, this motivation must also be for the staff who volunteer their time and effort.

What a mixture Australian mixed with American know how, just on that alone it will succeed, needless to say we will be looking forward to a large input from the Young Marines as lets face it, its going to be new over here and the input from the TEMECULA VALLEY YOUNG MARINES in particular will be sought.

I have enclosed two flags, one being the Australian National Flag and the other is the South Australian State Flag (Piping Shrike is the state Flag) We hope that on special occasions you and your unit will fly them and think of us when you do, these flags are presented to you as part of the Sister Unit acceptance.

I hope to hear from you soon, Regards to all the members of the Temecula Valley Young Marines.

Yours Sincerely



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