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Major General Vazquez
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Dear Major General Vazquez

Congratulations to you and your team for the outstanding work in support of local and federal responders during Hurricane Matthew. Your organization's heroic efforts in addition to the long hours worked, continues to build upon the reliability and confidence we have in Civil Air Patrol.

CAP's efforts to relocate aircraft in order to maintain readiness for post landfall hurricane operations was outstanding. As always, CAP quickly responded to support requests and flew 207 sorties that produced 60,869 images for coastal damage assessment. First Air Force and the Federal Emergency Management Agency can always count on your organization to be prepared to answer our nation's call. Whether relocating assets, providing time critical imagery vital for incident awareness, or providing ground logistical support to communities, your team went above and beyond to do whatever it takes to get the job done.

Please accept my appreciation and admiration for all CAP does.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Orcutt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DANIEL J. ORCUTT
Brigadier General, USAF
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