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Dear Guests:

Thank you for inviting us to the Induction and Unit Activation Ceremony for the 81st BCT, U.S. Volunteers-Joint Services Command [USV-JSC]. Colorado has a long history of military and veteran engagement and we are honored to continue this tradition.

The U.S Volunteer-Joint Services Command has provided our nation with 150 years of volunteer legacy services. This group's valiant efforts to ensure that every veteran has final military honors befitting an American hero gives great purpose to the motto, "boots on the grave." Your willingness to serve as a reserve force in emergencies is reminiscent of the bravery and patriotism that Teddy Roosevelt, George A. Custer, and Arthur MacArthur all showed in their involvement with Volunteer-Joint Services. We are grateful for everything you do and are pleased with your expansion efforts to Region 8.

Your honorable work will serve as inspiration for future units in this region. Congratulations on your new unit and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Bennet".

Michael F. Bennet  
United States Senator