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To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Operation Rolling Thunder as an excellent resource to use as a supplement to classroom instruction. The 2015-2016 school year was the second year in a row we hosted members of Operation Rolling Thunder at Lake Catholic, and each visit has been informative, interesting and thought-provoking.

The ability to have a living primary source present to my students has been invaluable. To have someone directly in front of the class who lived the very experiences we study in the text book brings the information alive for the students, makes the subject matter relevant and *real*, and increases engagement in the subject matter. Feedback concerning the speakers was 100% positive, and many students who were not able to attend approached me and stated they wished that they were able to take part in the experience. The hope is to expand the audience going forward.

I highly recommend Operation Rolling Thunder and their speakers for any school looking to bring the Vietnam War to "life" for high school students. The presentation, materials, and speeches are all very powerful and meaningful, yet also very professional. The speakers are great with school-aged kids and do a great job of mixing in appropriate humor and stories, helping the kids understand that real people experienced this conflict.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C P Fuller', written in a cursive style.

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