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To: P J Mosse
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Dear Peter,

It's been a busy few months since the Founders Day Parade at Brighton, but we as a unit have been very busy fundraising and preparing for the Band Competition.

The unit is progressing slowly we have taken on more staff and recruited some new cadets but the focus was the band competition, the band has undergone substantial changes at least 50% new players since the fire back in May and of course complete change in instruments, the cadets as always wanted to take part and so they worked hard for a couple of months under the guidance of a new Band Master. When the day came they were getting very emotional and stressed the drum major had only been appointed 3 weeks earlier, but true to Ambuscade form even though being scared facing the crowd and giving commands did a fantastic job and also went on to win best drum major in the class.

Sadly it has been talked about the possibility of having to close the doors at the end of December but again we are doing everything that is humanly possible to keep running, we are also talking to the scouts as they have large waiting lists and that we may be able to help each other fingers crossed.

I should like to say that although i have only been the commanding officer of this unit for 2 years and despite the struggles and the problems, i couldn't be more proud of the cadets and staff for their dedication and full support also for the support that we have been fortunate to have from the various supporters other NTC units and the scouts and by no means last the continued dedication and support from the parents.

May our unit continue for many years to come.

Thanks to yourself and the Ambuscade Association for the continued support we appreciate it very much.

Regards
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