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Dear Fabian

I am honoured to write and thank you, and your Colonel, for inviting HMS KING ALFRED to your excellent shooting competition last weekend and we were delighted to receive recognition for our team numbers and ladies skills!

To have the opportunity to shoot your assault rifles and service pistol was a rare privilege and the facilities at the range were superb, if only we had had additional time and ammunition to get more familiar with the weapons I'm sure we could get into the medal positions.

Outside of the competition Stephen hosted us impeccably and he was very ably assisted by Denise and Sarah, for whom nothing was too much trouble, however late we stayed out!

Your generous invitation to the maritime museum was very appropriate and the opportunity to walk around Switzerland, France and Germany in 30 seconds totally unique.

I do hope that we may be invited to join you next year and meet up again with the friends that we made at this years competition.

Yours aye

*Geoff Bewley*

Officer in Charge