Madam,

We regret to inform you of the death of your Master, Daniel Stephens. Daniel was assigned to a strike force aboard the Odan-Urr ship, *Dawnblade*. During the battle above Nancora, Daniel was to lead a team down to the surface of the planet in an attack to neutralize the Collective strongholds. However, after exiting hyperspace, the Dawnblade came under attack by Collective suicide bombers. The ship was heavily damaged and the captain ordered all hands to evacuate. During this Auger Stephens assisted in getting his team on board their craft, but stayed behind to assist in the evacuation of the *Dawnblade*.

Just before evacuating, he received a transmission from the Captain requesting that he get members of the Fire Control team off ship. The team tasked themselves with attacking any craft trying to target our escape pods. After getting to the Fire Control center and getting the members on board their escape pod, the ship's reactor core went critical destroying the ship, and your Master. This may not assuage your grief, but the actions of your Master saved countless lives on the *Dawnblade.*

You know of him and his personality firsthand. However, from our records it shows that Daniel was intensely loyal to his Clan, his House, and to his fellow members. Based on the survivor reports, he would repeatedly use the word 'ohana' about the members of his unit. When asked the meaning of this, he said "Ohana is family". He became one with the Force protecting his family from harm.

Beyond that he has earned many accolades for his bravery. Our records show he was the recipient of several Grand, Steel, Anteian, and Dark Crosses for performance in the line of duty. He was also awarded numerous Seals of Loyalty for standing by his Clan through some of its worst times. Lastly he was a sitting member on the Council of Urr, a position given only to those most loyal and dedicated to Odan-Urr.

His memory will live on in the hearts of his fellows, and will show through his actions in the face of evil.

Regards,

Prophet Howlader
Master-at-Arms