

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE TRAINING COMMAND MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER BOX 788100 TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92278-8100

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To:

Traffic Management Officer

Via:

1. Director, Installations and Logistics

2. Center Logistics Division

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FURNITURE REPAIR RECOMMENDATION FOR MUSEUM QUALITY

RESTORATION SERVICES

1. The Traffic Management Office (TMO) provided Museum Quality Restoration Services as a referral to repair furniture damage resultant from permanent change of station household goods movement.

- 2. We had several pieces of old German furniture and another large piece made of hard Yew wood that had been nicked, gouged, and the finishes were extremely dried out, with some water damage. The doors and table tops were very finely detailed wood work of multiple kinds of woods laid in elaborate designs, with several small inlays that had been lost. We couldn't have been more pleased with Mark Fry's work. The furniture was restored to brand new condition. The reworking of the finishes was particularly impressive damage I did not think could be repaired.
- 3. We were unsure if we wanted the work done here, knowing we were returning to Northern Virginia and a furniture repairman with whom we were previously well pleased. My wife and I are both happy we made the decision to have the work done here; it is superb in every aspect, and done well beyond our expectations.

4. We recommend TMO continue to refer Museum Quality Restoration Services to those with fine furniture seeking the highest quality repair.

cc:

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