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Lieutenant General Daniel J. O'Donohue

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Dear General O'Donohue,

I would like to thank you for your warm letter. Please accept my apologies for my delayed response – it seems like I lost my first battle to General Staff bureaucracy.

I am truly excited and humble to take upon my position, and look forward to assisting the IDF General Staff and Services, to design the future, expand the array of concepts and face the challenges of force development.

As you mentioned in your letter, our organizations have been partners and enjoyed a fruitful and professional relationship for years, and I hope we can continue working together – in many fields.

I hope our staff can find time for us to meet while I am in Washington D.C this coming November.

Also, I would like to convey BG Bengo's, the IDF J7, invitation for you to visit Israel in the near future.

Respectfully,

Brigadier General Eran Ortal

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