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Robert Cooper, Commander
Superstition Search & Rescue and Team Members

MY TRIBUTE TO ROBERT COOPER AND HIS MAGNIFICENT TEAM MEMBERS

I have had so much respect for Robert Cooper, the Commander of Superstition Search & Rescue, and all of the men and women working with him. I absolutely cannot believe their fierce bravery, the skills they have mastered in the quest to save lives, and the desire to bring an injured person down from the mountain. I shudder to think how terrified most of us would be under similar circumstances, hurt and waiting, or trying to help that person(s). I have tried to picture these brave men and women rappelling off cliffs, hanging on long lines from helicopters, climbing up steep inclines, carrying an injured one to safety. It just blows my mind! The fear I have experienced in my imagination is unbelievable! And yet Commander Robert Cooper and his team are always ready when called, day or night, Holidays or weekends.

Everyone that talks to me about Robert Cooper and his extremely devoted men and women tell me how much this organization means to the community. I salute Commander Cooper plus each of his team members. They are so very special!

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