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**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOST LAKE RUN**

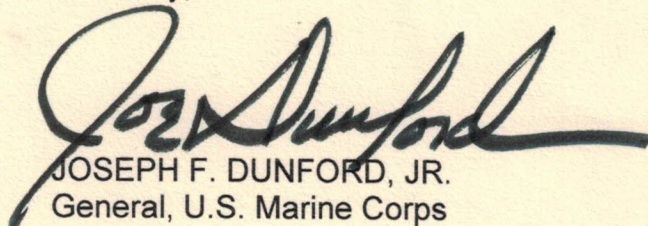
On this milestone anniversary of the annual Lost Lake Run, runners will push themselves and struggle to breathe for 16 miles for the benefit of those who struggle for breath every day.

From someone who has the privilege of leading men and women that serve others every day in uniform, it is an honor to join each of you who are selflessly giving your time, talents, and energy for this important cause. Your spirit of service and community is an inspiration for us all.

I commend the event's founder, chairpersons, volunteers, participants, and partners for your passion and commitment to improving the quality of life and adding tomorrows for those living with cystic fibrosis. I am certain that individuals with this illness are grateful to know that their fellow Americans are behind them.

Best wishes for another successful event. I know you will keep going until CF stands for Cure Found!

Sincerely,


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General, U.S. Marine Corps