

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing (former) SPC Maurice Allen for 2 years as his supervisor, when he was assigned as communications specialist of Ironhawk Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood TX. As a communication specialist, SPC Allen was in charge of all communication equipment for the 120 individuals assigned to Ironhawk Troop. SPC Allen was a subject matter expert in all the communication equipment assigned to the Troop and I relied heavily on his expertise while I was the Executive Officer. As an Executive Officer, I am the number 2 man in charge of the troop and have many tasks that need to be completed on a daily basis. Whenever I assigned a task to SPC Allen, he would complete it both timely and efficiently without me having to check on him constantly. Additionally, he was very good fixing problems before they occurred. He was always very enthusiastic about his work, and continued to develop himself both personally and professionally, anytime he could.

SPC Allen is an incredibly bright, talented and gifted young man. He is without doubt the best communication specialist I have seen in the 5 years I served in the US Army. He has been one of the most respectful, humble and honest soldiers that I have been fortunate to work with. He was an example to his peers and respected by his fellow soldiers. There is no doubt in my mind that SPC Maurice Allen would be an outstanding addition to your school.

Respectfully,

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