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JOINT TASK FORCE ARIZONA
OPERATION JUMP START
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation - Second Lieutenant Ragan

1. 2LT Ragan served as my Battle Captain and Force Flow Manager in the J3 (Operations) Section for Operation JUMP START, Arizona for the past eight months. During this time, 2LT Ragan continually impressed me by his leadership, maturity, innovation and professionalism.
2. 2LT Ragan took personal responsibility of managing the Force Flow and created an information system that provided accurate and real-time tracking of both individuals and units for both the Army and Air National Guard. As a result of his efforts, Operation Jump Start was able to successfully plan, receive and redeploy over 16,000 soldiers / airmen in and out of the State of Arizona. In addition, to managing the Force Flow to support the operation, 2LT Ragan coordinated and spearheaded several technical and administrative missions that contributed to the operational success of the mission. I could always count on 2LT Ragan to deliver sound analysis, innovative options and then produce quality results in a timely manner.
3. I strongly recommend him for any military or civilian position. I look forward to 2LT Ragan's career progression and would be pleased to have him as part of my staff or feel completely confident of his abilities to command a unit.
4. Point of Contact for this Memorandum is the undersigned. Please feel free to contact me at mark.e.camacho@us.army.mil for any additional information.



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