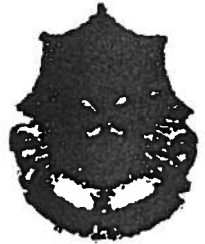




REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
4TH SQUADRON (SABERS)  
2D STRYKER CAVALRY REGIMENT




AFZH-BAA-SCO

16 October 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Recommendation for US citizenship for Jasim

1. This memorandum is to recommend US citizenship for Jasim [redacted] Mr. [redacted] is a DoD Contracted CAT I Linguist with L3 Titan, badge # [redacted], assigned to the 422 Civil Affairs Battalion, OPCON to 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom VI. Mr. [redacted] has a long list of impressive achievements working with Coalition Forces throughout Operation Iraqi Freedom, which is lengthened on a daily basis. I strongly recommend whatever assistance is necessary to expedite the approval of Mr. [redacted]'s US citizenship.
2. Mr. [redacted]'s courage and selfless service to aid Coalition Forces during OIF is simply incredible. He has sacrificed everything: his pregnant wife, his right to be with and visit his family, and his own personal safety for the success of Coalition Forces in Iraq. He has placed his own life on the line, to secure the safety of American soldiers' lives under direct fire. His surrender of a normal life for the hope that Iraq will become a peaceful nation is a perfect definition of patriotism; something as Americans we all hold close to our hearts.
3. Mr. [redacted]'s work in our Area of Operations, the Karkh security district, is instrumental to the success of 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron. To date, the information he gathered from Iraqi local nationals directly led to the capture of [redacted] and [redacted], members of the Jaysh Al Mahdi, and the number one and number two high valued targets in the AO. His work with the 422 Civil Affairs Battalion established multiple micro grants for businesses throughout various Muhallas. His contacts have contributed to an efficient fuel distribution program within the AO.
4. Mr. [redacted]'s work with Coalition Forces has been exemplary. Again and again he has proven himself on the battlefield. His loyalty and drive makes him an asset not only to Coalition Forces, but the Nation of Iraq. He possesses countless attributes that would make him a model United States citizen. I strongly recommend that Mr. [redacted] be granted US citizenship.
5. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at

  
ANTONIO A. AGUTO JR.  
LTC, AR  
Commanding



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
422nd CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION


AOCP-CAB-HH

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Jasim ;

1. I strongly recommend and completely endorse the citizenship of Jasim , as well as recommend him for higher levels of employment to further assist the US Forces.
2. Jasim has proven many times over his dedication not only to our Civil Affairs missions but to secure the best future of Iraq and its people. He has served alongside US Forces for over two years now and has performed hundreds of combat patrols and has been wounded in the process. His valor under fire has been recognized by The Honorable Sen. Robert Dole, and is soon to be recognized by all of Congress when he is awarded The Medal of Valor due to his actions that saved the life of a Soldier that was wounded in a sniper attack. He has time and time again shown his dedication to his job and has excelled in performing his duties in every way. The manner in which Jasim carries out his tasks has unfortunately made him a target for Anti-Iraqi Forces. Several attempts have been made on his life due to his service with the US Army. Even though he faces many hardships and has not been able to be with his family for their safety, he selflessly continues to go out on missions and makes crucial suggestions regarding the local civil-military interaction and the tactical portions of the mission.
3. Jasim is a most honorable man. He is dedicated to the mission, to Iraq's reconstruction and the USA. He exemplifies what is best of America, the hopes and dreams for a better world. I would be honored to call him a fellow American.

  
LESLIE D. PARKS  
MAJ, CA  
Team Leader



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CHARLIE, 2<sup>ND</sup> BATTALION, 12<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY  
2<sup>ND</sup> BRIGADE, 2<sup>ND</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
UNIT 42507



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

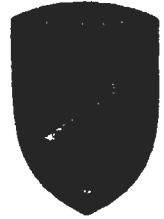
SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for JASIM

1. I am writing to give the strongest possible endorsement that Jasim be afforded the opportunity to become a citizen of the United States.
2. has served the United States Coalition Forces in Iraq in an exceptional manner during the time that his Tactical PSYOP Team worked with my unit. He has proven his dedication and loyalty to Coalition Forces, and my company time and time again. On several occasions, has exposed himself to enemy direct fire to help recover wounded soldiers. While establishing security positions around a patrol that was struck by an IED, single handedly removed a wounded soldier from a disabled vehicle and ensured that he was treated by the company medic. During this security cordon, another soldier was shot in the head by a sniper and a large fire fight ensued. , while under direct enemy fire provided cover for the wounded soldier while medical personnel rendered life-saving first aid. His dedication to my soldiers and his total disregard for his own personal safety assisted in saving the life of a very good Non-Commissioned Officer. He has on several other occasions while under direct enemy small arms fire, pulled security for my soldiers while they were being treated and evacuated for their wounds. My soldiers and I trust him implicitly and his loyalty to us has never wavered. His knowledge of Coalition Forces and our intended messages has greatly enhanced my ability as a commander to effectively control numerous extremely chaotic situations. As he was able to quickly assess the situation and make recommendations to me based on his knowledge of the Iraqi culture. provided extensive advice and guidance as I was developing the "spheres of influence" in my area of responsibility. His guidance on customs and proper Iraqi protocol were invaluable as I developed relationships with key political and military leaders. He assisted in facilitating a Foseil payment to a local national family whose father was fatally injured as a result of an Escalation of Force. He has assisted in numerous intelligence gathering missions that have led to the capture of two High Value Targets and other members of their terrorist cell. is an extremely positive individual and he has left a lasting impression on me and my soldiers. I would fight to serve with him again. He has my highest recommendation.
3. Should further information be required, I may be reached at the above address or at

  
JOSEPH SCHWANKHAUS  
OPT, IN  
Commanding



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**303rd TACTICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY**




AOCP-POC-BA

15 March 2007

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Jasim**

1. Jasim , badge # , is a DoD Contract Linguist with L3 Titan, CAT I Linguist, assigned to 303<sup>rd</sup> Tactical PSYOP Company, Iraq Theater of Operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom, from 09 May 2006 to present. Mr. has proven himself a total asset to the US Army in the execution of his duties. I respectfully request that you render whatever assistance possible to expedite the immigration of Mr.
2. . In addition to mitigating hostile situations and advancing national interests as a linguist, Mr. 's unquestioned fidelity to the US Army and Operation Iraqi Freedom has been repeatedly demonstrated by his courage on the battle field. Mr. has been directly responsible for saving American and Iraqi lives by searching for and locating enemy weapons caches; rendering critical first aid to American and Iraqi casualties while under fire; and by putting himself at risk to remove wounded American soldiers from a destroyed vehicle.
3. Mr. has sacrificed a great deal in the service of his country. First as a fire fighter, later as a soldier in the new Iraqi army, and now as an interpreter, Mr. has always been committed to selfless service and patriotism. Under the Ba'athist regime, he was imprisoned and tortured for three years for political reasons. His current work puts both himself and his entire family in physical danger of retribution by terrorists and militias. His father in law, a fervent support of Muqtada Al Sadr, forcibly annulled his marriage to his pregnant wife when he learned of Mr. 's employment by Coalition Forces. For his work on behalf of the U.S., Mr. risks kidnapping, torture, and death whenever he leaves the Forward Operating Base.
4. Mr. has shown that he possesses the knowledge, skills, and attributes that would make him a model U.S. immigrant and future citizen. His service on behalf of the United States has been exemplary. He has expressed a keen interest in immigrating to the United States and continuing to serve the U.S. Armed Forces.
5. There is no Iraqi more deserving of consideration for immigration to the United States than Mr. . Having proven his dedication and loyalty not only to Iraq's future, but to the United States and my men specifically, I ask that you provide whatever assistance you can to bring Mr. to the United States.
6. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at

  
**JASON M. KRIEGER**  
**SERGEANT, USAR**  
**TACTICAL PSYOP TEAM 1152**



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TACTICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT 1150, 303<sup>RD</sup> TPC, STB, 1 CD (M)  
CAMP PROSPERITY, IRAQ

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

AOCP-POC-BA

March 23, 2007

1. It is a privilege to recommend Jasim \_\_\_\_\_, badge # \_\_\_\_\_, for his service as a category I interpreter. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ served as an interpreter for Tactical Psychological Operations Detachment 1150 from May 2006 through our redeployment in March 2006, primarily in the Rasheed District of Baghdad, Iraq. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_'s demonstrated interpretive communication skills, integrity, commitment, and courage were key to the success of our mission.
2. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_'s superior interpretation/translation skills were directly responsible for saving lives, time, and equipment. His interpretation resulted in actionable intelligence, ensured civilian compliance with coalition forces objectives, and degraded enemy morale and effectiveness. His ability to quickly and effectively express the intended message in Arabic resulted in immediate positive effects during missions.
3. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ displayed unequalled integrity and loyalty throughout his service. His commitment to the mission and our men was inspirational. As an interpreter for Tactical Psychological Operations Teams, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied nearly 200 combat patrols during his service, and he was always ready to execute his duties with minimal notice. He volunteered for the most dangerous or rigorous assignments and worked over 16 hours a day for prolonged periods of time.
4. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_'s courage went beyond the call of duty for an unarmed interpreter. Without hesitation, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ exposed himself to enemy fire in order to render aid to fallen Iraqi and Coalition forces on five separate occasions. He followed his coalition forces partner without question during fire fights in order to execute his duties. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ often applied his vast knowledge of the culture, habits, and environment in order to assist our mission by identifying the locations of weapons caches and assisting in threat assessments while on the ground.
5. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ has proven himself a trusted and invaluable member of our unit. His contributions were directly responsible for the success of our mission and the welfare of our troops. I would be honored to serve with him again. His potential is nearly unlimited, and he will be an excellent asset in any position or organization.
6. POC for this is memorandum is the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilfredo P. Salada Jr.".

Wilfredo P. Salada Jr.  
CPT, FA.



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**COMPANY F, 96<sup>TH</sup> CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION (AIRBORNE)**

AOCP-CAB-CF

27 August 2007

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Jasim**

1. I would like to give my recommendation and endorsement to Jasim as a potential candidate for United States citizenship and future positions of higher level responsibility as a Interpreter supporting Coalition Forces serving in the Iraq theater of Operations.

2. In the five months that we have served along side , he has shown unparalleled dedication, loyalty and support to the Coalition Forces. During the course of 90 combat patrols has served as an interpreter for both Tactical PSYOP teams and Special Operations Forces Civil Affairs teams. was continually placed in hazardous environments and was many times face to face with an enemy that considered him just as much of a threat as the coalition soldiers served along side. has been very helpful with the collection of civil information regarding the well being of local nationals, the status of essential services and the effectiveness of local leadership which provided the Maneuver Commander the ability to shape the battlefield from both a kinetic and non-kinetic perspective. The information enabled the team to gather resulted in intelligence relevant to 90% of the maneuver commander's High Value Targets. 's guidance and advice concerning local Iraqi and Arab customs enhanced the team's ability to understand the local population and enabled the team to gain the trust and confidence of many local nationals. willingly risked his personal safety by interacting with local nationals that were known to have ties to Anti Iraqi Forces. It was this interaction that will likely prevent from ever being able to return to a normal life as an Iraqi citizen. has demonstrated numerous times that he is willing to make many sacrifices and take exceptional risks to improve the coalition's ability to secure Iraq.

3. Any questions concerning this recommendation please contact:  
or

  
CHARLES BURNS  
SFC, USA  
TEAM SERGEANT

  
CHARLES BURNETT  
MAJ, CA  
TEAM LEADER