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Commandant, Psychological Operations
U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special
Warfare Center and School, AOJK-PO
Attention: Psychological Operations Proponent
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Dear Mr. President,

I would like to nominate Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Johnathan A. Doe for the Major General Robert A. McClure Medallion-Gold. CSM (Ret) Doe has served in the U.S. Army since 1981 and in Psychological Operations since 1988. His performance while serving in the Psychological Operations (PO) Regiment contributed immensely to the regiment's long outstanding history. Additionally, CSM (Ret) Doe demonstrates the highest standards of integrity, professional competence, and mentorship.

CSM (Ret) Doe enlisted in the U.S. Army on 17 July 1981 and served on active duty for 11 years which included assignments as a Psychological Operations Specialist in the 6th PO and 9th PO Battalions. After leaving active duty in 1992 he was assigned to various leadership positions in the 246th, Headquarters, 350th and 346th PO Companies. His most recent leadership positions were as CSM, 2nd Psychological Operations Group, located in Twinsburg, Ohio, CSM of the 16th and 15th PO Battalions, and POTF-A (TF Siren) CSM in Afghanistan at USAFOR-A and ISAF, and First Sergeant of the 346th PO Company (TAC) (ABN) during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CSM (Ret) Doe is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Pennsylvania Army National Guard NCO Academy (1SG), United States Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School (37F ANCOC, BNCOC and IET), Basic and Advanced Airborne School, Defense Language Center (Polish), United States Army Intelligence Center (97E), and the United States Army Military Police School (95B).

CSM (Ret) Doe's military career, spanning 33 years of distinguished and dedicated service to the United States Army and United States Army Reserve (USAR) deployed to OIF (2003), OEF (2008) and during peacetime, included serving five years as the Command Sergeant Major, 2nd Psychological Operations Group. His efforts as the Senior Psychological Operations NCO in the USAR ensured that the 37F enlisted force was constantly, and properly, represented at the Board of Directors counsels conducted by the Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Reserve, and as a Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) to United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne).

He continuously reinforced the unique requirements demanded by the Group's three distinct Geographic Combatant Commands: United States Central Command (CENTCOM), United States European Command (EUCOM), United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), and their subordinate Army Service Component Commands (ASCC).

During his tenure at 2nd PSYOP Group he held the 2,500 Soldier strong organization together through multiple mobilizations of subordinate units, conduct of home station training to reestablish standards of unit performance degraded by continuous theater requirements, and preparations for Combat Training Center (CTC) densities numbering 8-10 per Training Year. Recognized as a voice of reason and strength, CSM (Ret) Doe had accepted an extension as the 2nd PO Group CSM, thereby protecting the interests of the Group during the transition of four Group Commanders.

Selected to act as the Task Force Command Sergeant Major for the high visibility, and politically sensitive, 70th commemoration of the Normandy Landings, CSM (Ret) Doe managed all duties with the appropriate dignity and solemnity expected of the best Army leaders.

His leadership, developed during his earliest assignments at Fort Polk, LA, through his service with the 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne), and continuing with duties from company, battalion and Group set him apart from his peers, and directly created an environment of success for his Soldiers. His efforts will have a long term positive impact on the command.

During his military career, he earned two Bronze Star Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Southwest Asia Service Medal for the Defense of Saudi Arabia, Liberation of Kuwait and Operation Provide Comfort Campaigns, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and other ribbons and awards.

CSM (Ret) Doe has a B.S. in Cellular Biology and a Ph.D. in Microbiology. He is employed as a Senior Scientist at Procter and Gamble's Health Care Research Center and is an Adjunct Professor of Microbiology at Miami University. CSM (Ret) Doe has been married to his wife Sara for 30 years and they have one son.

CSM (Ret) Doe dynamic leadership and commitment to Soldiers provided the command with the kind of leadership that promoted professionalism and ensured mission success. His extraordinary performance of duty, accomplishments and contributions rank him above his peers and are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service. Therefore, his selection is a fitting honor for this PSYOP veteran.

CSM (Ret) Doe may be reached at johnathan.a.doe@gmail.com or 910-123-4567.

I may be reached at willnomdeplume@gmail.com or 910-987-6543 for any questions regarding the nomination for this outstanding noncommissioned officer.

Sincerely,

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