DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
BATTERY A, 1ST BATTALION, 15TH FIELD ARTILLERY
UNIT #15039
APO AP 96224-5039

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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01 October 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUB JECT: Letter of Recommendation

1. PFC Thorpe, Larry F.'s service while assigned to Alpha Battery, 1/15th Field Artillery, Campy Hovey, South Korea.

2. PFC Thorpe is utterly dedicated to mission accomplishment. He performs his duties to standard the first time, all the time. He does this not because he is ordered to, but because he believes it is the right thing to do. He cares for his fellow soldiers; and his actions demonstrate this on a daily basis. PFC Thorpe is a self-starter who does not wait to be told what to do, but can anticipate requirements and execute with minimal guidance. He is an example to his peers. Many other soldiers in his battery have raised their own performance due to his examples.

3. PFC Thorpe's dedication to excellence has proved valuable in many ways to this battery. While serving as a member of Ammo Section his commitment to his duties made it possible for successful re-supply and re-ammo missions during several battery training exercises. He safely transported and delivered several hundred high explosive artillery rounds and propellant as a driver in Ammo Section. During the "Top Gun" and "Top FDC" competitions in 2008, PFC Thorpe's expertise had a direct impact on the competition and helped the battery to come in first place in both competitions. He held himself to high PT standards and maintained a 270 average out of a total possible 300 points on the Army Physical Fitness Test. His outstanding performance led him to be chosen above his peers to be selected as a driver for the battery First Sergeant and also as a clerk in the battery training room; positions which require the upmost from a soldier both physically and mentally. He successfully completed countless tasks for the First Sergeant without fail. His adherence to the 7 Army Values (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, Personal Courage) helped him to complete these tasks even under the most difficult of situations.

4. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN 730-5195.

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1SG, USA
First Sergeant