

MEMORANDUM FOR REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

FROM: Michael Munson, SA
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SUBJECT: Character Statement for C1C Adam C. DeRito

1. My name is Special Agent Michael Munson. I have served 12 years with the USAF, one year as an agent and the proceeding years in an emergency services career field, and I am currently assigned to the USAFA. I have earned 3 Commendation Medals, 4 Achievement Medals, and was voted number 1 of 40 by my peers as best representative of the core values demanded of a law enforcement officer by my Federal Law Enforcement Training Center class in 2008. Prior to 2008 I supervised multiple airmen for more than eight years and effectively managed 15+ airmen daily.
2. I have known Adam since approximately October 2009. Our relationship has been strictly professional.
3. I have had three encounters with Adam all of which dealt with my position as a Special Agent within the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). All encounters were interviews, each several hours long, in which I attempted to solicit information from Adam to aid me in my investigations.
4. I do not believe Adam has never lied to me. Our encounters alone indicate he has made poor choices but he never failed to admit his mistakes or take ownership of his actions. His naivety and spontaneity have driven him to occasionally act before he thinks. A mistake everyone is guilty of.
5. Adam's mistakes indicate he is not perfect. He has not maintained standards as prescribed by the Cadet Sight Picture and for that punishment is warranted. If his academic standing is sufficient he deserves to graduate. I strongly believe eliminating his opportunity to serve in the armed forces removes a capable leader from our force. I take great pride in my enlisted corps and do not lightly consider my decision to recommendation he be allowed to enter enlisted service. I know he has faults but I feel they are overshadowed by his potential and merits obtained during his years at the USAFA.
6. I understand Adam is facing potential disenrollment and/or discharge. I understand the necessity for good order and discipline and recognize his actions require consequences. I simply ask the reviewing authority to reflect on your own mistakes, both identified and not, when deciding Adams fate.

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MICHAEL MUNSON, SA, USAF