



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
131ST FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON
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WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD

FROM: 131 FSS/CC

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for TSgt Benjamin Hunt

1. It is my absolute honor and privilege to recommend TSgt Hunt for the position of First Sergeant or Additional Duty First Sergeant, without any hesitation. He exemplifies the attributes you seek in a First Sergeant. As his commander, I have watched Ben grow into a very capable transformational leader amongst his food services peers. His passion, enthusiasm, loyalty, attitude, and work ethic are second to none. He has quickly and seamlessly transitioned from an informal leader to a formal leader in the services section. He would fit naturally and thrive in a First Sergeant position and be an invaluable asset to the unit. Below are just a few of his many accomplishments to aid in your decision.
2. Kenneth W. Disney Project Leader: As the project leader for the Kenneth W. Disney Award, TSgt Hunt guided our team to a runner-up finish in a national competition honoring excellence in food service. His efforts showcased our squadron as a benchmark for the Air National Guard.
3. Dining Facility Manager: Taking on the role of Dining Facility Manager less than a year after joining the squadron, TSgt Hunt exemplified exceptional leadership and initiative. His proactive approach ensured that our dining facility operated efficiently while maintaining the highest standards of service.
4. Mentor: In his role as a mentor, TSgt Hunt has positively influenced the personal growth of 15 airmen, shaping them into future leaders. His participation in the Striker Stripe Conference allowed him to share invaluable experiences impacting Airmen today and fostered an environment of learning and development within our squadron.
5. Customer Care: TSgt Hunt has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to customer care by personally visiting ten squadrons to gather feedback and drive change. This initiative has been instrumental in reshaping our organization to prioritize customer satisfaction and process improvement, ensuring that we consistently meet the needs of those we serve.
6. Fitness Champion: TSgt Hunt has led by example, maintaining excellent physical fitness test scores for three consecutive years. He has actively facilitated fitness accountability among his peers, inspiring several teammates to achieve excellent fitness scores as well. When one airman failed to meet PT standards he contacted them daily to support and challenge them until they achieved a Satisfactory result.

7. Again I am confident Ben is the epitome of what you are looking for as a First Sergeant. If you would like any additional information, please contact me and I will be happy to provide it. I can be reached at steven.eldien.2@us.af.mil or on my cell at 218-349-1560. Thank you for your consideration.

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Commander