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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

HEADQUARTERS, 6TH BATTALION, UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL BRIGADE,  
Fort Rucker, Alabama 13 Jun 72

THRU: Commanding Officer, 62d Company, 6th Battalion, United States  
Army Aviation School Brigade, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

TO: Warrant Officer Marvin D. McPherson, 62d Company, 6th Battalion,  
United States Army Aviation School Brigade, Fort Rucker,  
Alabama 36360

1. It is a real personal pleasure for me to forward this Letter of Appreciation from Major General Burdett. I am keenly aware of the extra time and effort you devoted to your duty as Candidate Company Commander of WORWAC 72-13.

2. I wish to add my personal appreciation to you for the manner in which you represented your class, the 62d Company and the 6th Battalion. General Burdett's letter is an outstanding tribute to your professional ability and high standards of performance.

JAMES T. BRIDGES  
LTC, Infantry  
Commanding

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TO: Warrant Officer Marvin D. McPherson, [REDACTED]  
62d Company, 6th Battalion  
United States Army Aviation School Brigade  
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

1. Congratulations on your graduation from the United States Army Aviation School and appointment as a Warrant Officer. An Army aviation career offers broad opportunities as well as stimulating challenges and I feel confident that you will find it a richly rewarding profession.
2. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid job you did as Candidate Company Commander of WORWAC 72-13. Your application of leadership in this position was very noteworthy. I am aware of the extra hours and effort you put into this important task. Your willing and tireless execution of all assignments while serving in this position was a matter of favorable comment by all who observed your actions. The measure of your contribution is reflected in the successful tour you and your fellow classmates had as students at the United States Army Aviation School, not only from an academic and flight training point of view, but also from a social point of view. The performance of your class was testimony to your outstanding contributions.
3. Because of the leadership traits you displayed as Candidate Company Commander, I encourage you to work toward obtaining an appointment in the Regular Army. Should you consider making application, you may use a copy of this letter as my supporting recommendation for approval

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of your application. Again, I wish to commend you on a job well done and wish you the same continuing success in all future endeavors.

4. A copy of this correspondence will be placed in your 201 file.

ALLEN M. BURDETT, JR.  
Major General, USA  
Commandant