

June 22, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

FROM: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Character Statement for Michael Hannigan

1. My name is [REDACTED]. My son is C4C [REDACTED]. I live in [REDACTED] and substitute teach for elementary schools and junior high schools.
2. I know Cadet Michael Hannigan because my son and Michael were part of the USAFA swim team.
3. I had brief interactions with Cadet Michael Hannigan when my husband and I went to USAFA for Parents' Weekend in September of 2017. There was a family picnic for the swimmers where we all intermingled. I also saw him during their winter training where the team was taken to San Diego and stayed on the Naval base. Our family was able to [REDACTED] and see the cadets swim.
4. Cadet Michael Hannigan was the captain of the men's swim team. As a C4C, my son looked up to Michael not only because he was the captain of the swim team, but because he was involved in Navigators at the academy. My son wanted to be involved in a Christian club at the academy and knew that Michael was heavily involved with them, so he chose to join Navigators. As a parent, I am deeply grateful for the influence Michael has had on my son, [REDACTED]. Michael took [REDACTED] "under his wings" and mentored him in a 1 to 1 Bible study. I feel this speaks volumes as to the type of person Michael is.
5. I am aware of the circumstances and Cadet Michael Hannigan is requesting this letter for his LOR. I strongly believe Cadet Michael Hannigan is a moral and person of integrity. As a C1C, it would have been easy for him to not pay attention to any of the Doolies. However, [REDACTED] often told me that Michael and many of the upperclassman made it a point to give them tips on their swimming and tried to help them in any way possible. This meant a lot to my son, especially since the head coach, Rob Clayton, often did not give him any feedback (positive or negative). Leadership starts from the top, and since Michael Hannigan was captain of the swim team, I truly believe he set a positive example for all of the swim team.

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