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To: Whom it may concern

From: 1stSgt Kenneth Cameron (Retired USMC)

Subject: Volunteer Service in case of, Jose Brito

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

   I served as the Commanding Officer of the Yuma Young Marines from March 2000 until January 2004. During that time I had the distinct pleasure of having then, Corporal Jose Brito serve as one of my Young Marine staff members. He worked with the program from April 2000 until December 2002. While with the program, he was a very loyal, resourceful, and dependable staff member who participated in almost every event and/or meeting that we had.

    During this time frame, the Yuma Young Marines averaged between twenty five to thirty five Young Marines. At a minimum, we had a Young Marine meeting once a week and one Saturday out of each month. Jose Brito was an integral member of our staff serving as an instructor and mentor to youth between the ages of eight and eighteen years of age. He often worked as a translator while dealing with our parents who could not speak English. He served as Drill Instructor for several Young Marine recruit platoons. As a staff member he arranged transportation for several field trips and outings. On one trip in particular, he drove the bus for us on a five day trip to MCRD San Diego and Camp Pendleton California. While on the trip he also assisted in serving as an escort, chaperone, and instructor for approximately 25 Young Marines. He assisted in several community service projects and parades in and around the Yuma area.

   From April 2000 through December 2002, Jose Brito devoted countless hours as a staff member of the Yuma Young Marines. He worked tirelessly with other staff members to serve the youth, families, community of Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and surrounding areas. He conducted himself as a professional at all times and reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Marine Corps.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth T. Cameron