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Subj: **CHARACTER STATEMENT FOR CARLOS ROWE, MAJOR, U.S. MARINE CORPS**

1. I am currently assigned as the Military Personnel Programs Division Chief for the J1 Directorate with U.S. Joint Forces Command. I've been in the Marine Corps 22 years and have recently returned from Afghanistan. My current duties include the management of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps personnel evaluations, professional development, and JPME II programs. I provide guidance on execution of all services' policies and regulations and direct the management of the military and civilian honorary awards program to include joint and service awards.
2. I have known Major Rowe for approximately 8 years. I first met him in 2002 while I was assigned as the Executive Officer, Recruiting Station Fort Worth, TX. Major Rowe was assigned as the Assistant for Enlisted Recruiting and later the Contact Team Officer, 8th Marine Corps District, New Orleans, LA. In his capacity as the Contact Team Officer, we interacted frequently regarding the programs under my supervision. In 2005 I replaced Major Rowe as the Contact Team based on his recommendation. I have also had the opportunity to spend time with him in social settings on numerous occasions. I have always found him to exhibit the behavior expected of a Marine Officer both on and off duty.
3. Major Rowe has never failed to present himself as an exemplary Marine Officer in my opinion. He is intelligent, honest, poised and dedicated. His knowledge of recruiting was greatly sought after and he maintains a solid reputation in that field to this day. He has been a mentor to many young officers and served as a role model to emulate. In my observations he was well-respected by subordinates, peers and seniors alike. Major Rowe has maintained the highest standards of personal appearance, military bearing, initiative and esprit de corps.
4. Major Rowe has displayed the traits and characteristics that I would want in a Marine if I were going to combat. He is a can-do Marine and understands the importance of mission accomplishment. I have great respect for him, am proud to consider him a friend and would gladly serve with him in the future if the opportunity presented itself. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 836-5777 or (832) 465-0879.

Respectfully Submitted,


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