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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO, HQHQRON ltr 1650 HSS1 of 3 Apr 09

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Bases Atlantic
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (DIVPA)

Subj: 2009 ANNUAL NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION ICO
GUNNERY SERGEANT 001 1/3052 USMC

1. Forwarded, recommended with enthusiasm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. McNeal".

J. M. MCNEAL

Deputy Chief of Staff

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, HQHQRON ltr 1650 HSS1 of 3 Apr 09

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (DIVPA)
Via: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command

Subj: 2009 ANNUAL LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION; ICO
GUNNERY SERGEANT 00 1/3052 USMC

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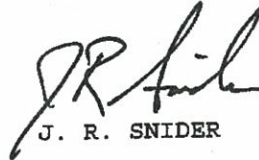
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, HQHQRON ltr 1650 HSS1 of 3 Apr 09

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (DIVPA), 3280 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-5103
Via: Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East (ADJ), PSC Box
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SERGEANT 00 /3052 USMC

1. Forwarded with enthusiasm. This meritorious gunnery sergeant's achievements as a leader are inspirational to subordinates and superiors alike and they are perfect for the recognition of the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award. Gunnery Sergeant is truly a role model for all Marines.


J. R. SNIDER



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From: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (DIVPA)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, South
Carolina
(2) Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East

Subj: 2009 ANNUAL NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION; ICO
GUNNERY SERGEANT 00 /3052 USMC

Ref: (a) MarAdmin 091/09

Encl: (1) Achievements/Justification
(2) Proposed Citation
(3) Official Photograph
(4) Release Consent Form

1. In accordance with the reference, Gunnery Sergeant is enthusiastically recommended for the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award for her inspirational leadership and professional competence demonstrated while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

2. The following information is provided:

- a. Nominee's full name and rank:
- b. Current duty station address:
Beaufort, SC 29904
- c. Work number: (
- d. Home address: Beaufort, SC 29906
- e. Home phone:
- f. Home of record:
- g. Length of service:
- h. Name of award: Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award

3. The point of contact at this command is Gunnery Sergeant at (843)


C. L. LOVEJOY

ACHIEVEMENTS/JUSTIFICATION

Gunnery Sergeant _____ is enthusiastically recommended for the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award. Her technical and tactical competence, unfailing sound judgment, initiative and outstanding leadership were instrumental in the success of over 675 Marines completing their Military Occupational Schooling. She assumed the demanding duties of an instructor and curriculum developer for Basic Warehousing Course and Basic Material Distribution Course and her primary Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as well. Upon assuming these duties, she brought an unwavering dedication to hard work and a "can do" attitude which effectively resulted in success in all facets of instruction to Marines.

Gunnery Sergeant _____ initiated and coordinated on-the-job training program for those students in the Preservation and Packaging MOS. As a result of this new program, students left the school better prepared to handle a myriad of challenges in the operating forces. As a Senior Instructor and Curriculum Developer, she reviewed and monitored periods of instruction for junior instructors. Additionally, she fine tuned the material to further improve the professional quality of training in the Basic Preservation and Packaging Course, and Basic Warehousing and Material Distribution Course. Never ignoring her professional development, Gunnery Sergeant _____ achieved her Master Instructor Certification on 6 March 2007.

As a result of her vast technical and professional expertise, Gunnery Sergeant _____ was continually sought out by higher headquarters as one of the top subject matter experts in the area of Preservation and Packaging. She was hand-selected as one of the subject matter experts to participate in the Ground Supply Training and Readiness Manual Conference where her efforts were instrumental in shaping the direction of her MOS for many years to come. Her unique focus on primary war fighting tasks, logistics modernization and improving the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) battlefield distribution process via a more comprehensive curriculum and training approach was clearly valuable to her MOS community and the Marine Corps.

In March of 2007, Gunnery Sergeant _____ deployed to the Iraq; Theater of Operation for OIF 06-08 with supply Co, 2D Supply Bn, 2D MLG and served as the Transportation Coordinator. Her outstanding work performance and dedication were instrumental in the movement of more than 250 Navy and Marine Corps Mine Resistant Assault Vehicles (MRAPs). Demonstrating impressive organizational abilities, Gunnery Sergeant _____ supervised and coordinated the shipment of over 12,000 sustainment items throughout Iraq and Kuwait. Responsible for escorting over 92 Third Country National (TCN) vehicles to and from the distribution point, she ensured manifest information was correct and accurate. During her tour in Iraq, Gunnery Sergeant _____ served as the Faculty Advisor for Forward Deployed Corporal's Leadership Course for Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps Non-Commissioned Officers.

Presently the Staff Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge (SNCOIC) of Corporal's Leadership School and recently meritoriously promoted to her present rank, Gunnery Sergeant [redacted] is at the forefront in the education, training and mentoring of more than 150 Noncommissioned Officers. Since arriving at the school August of 2008, she has been instrumental in making many positive changes within the Corporal's Leadership Course curriculum. For example, she has implemented a "B" Billet Leadership Panel; a Tactical Physical Training program to better prepare Marines for the Combat Fitness Test (CFT), performed Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills (L.I.N.K.S.) certification; and held a question and answer panel with Parris Island Recruits in the Medical Readiness Platoon. She not only developed and supervised the Physical Fitness program for Corporal's School, but is also a certified Group Fitness Instructor for Semper Fit on MCAS Beaufort and MCRD Parris Island. An approachable and sincere demeanor makes Gunnery Sergeant [redacted] an integral part of the Corporal's Schools success. She possesses a contagiously positive attitude and a work ethic that is unmatched.

Gunnery Sergeant [redacted] is a tremendously talented and charismatic leader, who possesses all the traits desired in a Marine SNCO. Her selfless actions, unrelenting efforts, dedication and initiative commanded the respect of subordinates, peers and seniors alike. Her commitment and exceptional leadership are an inspiration to all. For these reasons, Gunnery Sergeant [redacted] is the model candidate to receive the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award for inspirational leadership.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PROPOSED CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE 2009 ANNUAL NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE
AWARDS CAPTAIN WINIFRED QUICK COLLINS AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL
LEADERSHIP

TO
GUNNERY SERGEANT
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Gunnery Sergeant is a self-starting, inspirational leader, with an unequalled ability to obtain maximum results with the available material and manpower resources. Through her exceptional leadership and technical abilities she helped oversee the execution of 14 entry-level courses, which trained 286 Marines. Implementing lasting improvements to all programs of instruction, Gunnery Sergeant s professional accomplishments set the example for entry level students and instructors alike. As a result of her vast technical and professional expertise, she was continually sought out by higher headquarters as the premier subject matter expert. Her tenacious focus on primary war fighting tasks, logistics modernization and the improvement of the MAGTF battlefield distribution process was instrumental in the movement of more than 250 Navy and Marine Corps Mine Resistant Assault Vehicles (MRAPS). Gunnery Sergeant supervised and coordinated the shipment of over 12,000 sustainment items throughout Iraq and Kuwait. Furthermore, her expertise is at the forefront of the education, training and mentoring of more than 150 Non-Commissioned Officers. Upon assuming the demanding duties as the Staff Non-Commission Officer in Charge (SNCOIC) of the Corporal's Leadership Course, Gunnery Sergeant implemented a physical fitness program to better prepare Marines for the new Combat Fitness Test. Her approachable and sincere demeanor makes Gunnery Sergeant an integral part of the Corporal Leadership School's success. She possesses a contagiously positive attitude and a work ethic that is unmatched. Gunnery Sergeant commitment and exceptional leadership are an inspiration to all and has routinely displayed the character traits associated with the Captain Winifred Quick Collins Award for Inspirational Leadership.

ENCLOSURE (2)



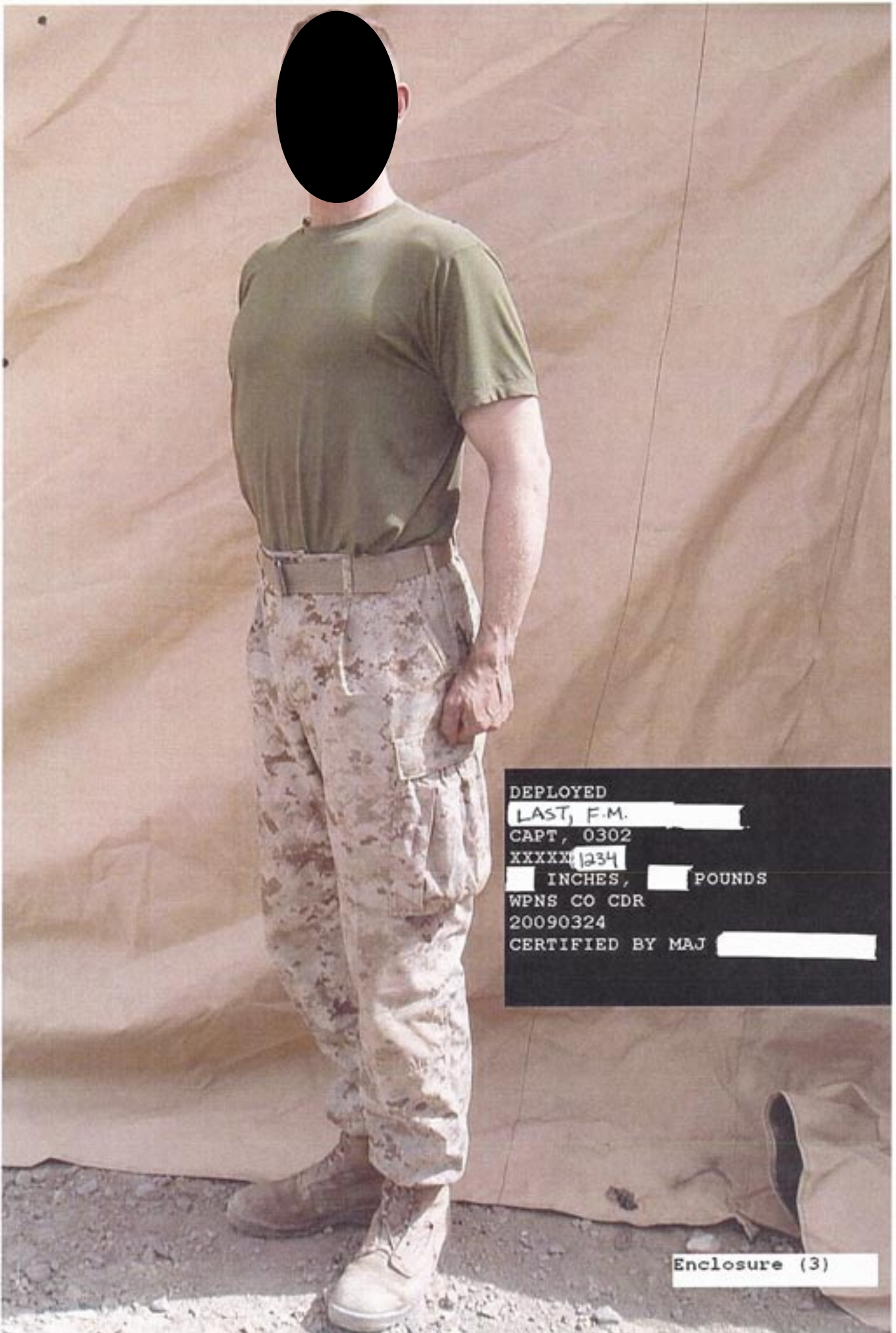
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Enclosure (3)

I, GYSGT, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF
ALL INFORMATION ENCLOSED IN THIS NOMINATION PACKAGE TO THOSE
PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.

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