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MEMORANDUM FOR National Executive Director, National Infantry Association, Fort Benning, GA
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SUBJECT: Nomination for Award of the Order of Saint Maurice for Master Sergeant [REDACTED]

1. Master Sergeant [REDACTED] has distinguished himself through exemplary personal and professional contribution to the 1st United States Army, Division West and 5th Armored Brigade. Therefore, I nominate him for induction in the Order of Saint Maurice and presentation of the Legionnaire Award. I am making this nomination on behalf of Master Sergeant [REDACTED] based upon his significant contributions outlined before.

a. While serving with B Company 6/502nd Infantry, Berlin, Germany in a Motorized Rifle Company MSG Garrett was assigned as Base Gun Squad Leader. While with the Berlin Brigade MSG Garrett attended and won the Soldier of the Month Board for the 502nd Infantry Battalion and participated in and won the Soldier of the Quarter and participated and won Regimental Soldier of the Year for the 502nd Infantry, Berlin Brigade. He finished in second place for the Regimental Soldier of the Year. During MSG [REDACTED] three-year tour in the Berlin Brigade he attended the many promotion boards for SGT and SSG several other schools all while earning several badges and the coveted Hero of Hensfels.

b. While assigned to HHC/3-8 Cavalry SMG [REDACTED] established Standard Operating Procedures for the Fire Direction Center for the Mortar Platoon, served as the Company Substance Abuse Representative, Company Retention Non-Commission Officer, Training NCO, and was appointed to serve on the 3rd Grey Wolf Brigade Physical Training Testing team. MSG [REDACTED] received numerous awards while assigned in 3-8 Cavalry for Top Retention, Command Inspections and establishing SOP's.

c. MSG [REDACTED] was later reassigned to the Saint Louis Recruiting Command with duty at the Cape Girardeau Recruiting Station in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. While assigned in the recruiting command he was selected for new recruiter of the month for my first 6 months as a field recruiter and was selected as Station Commander over several NCOs senior to him. While excelling personally MSG Garrett also mentored a Recruiter of the Year.

d. After 36 months in the recruiting command MSG [REDACTED] was re-assigned as Section Leader for a Divisional Cavalry Indirect Fire Section. His Section received top Mortar Crew honors during numerous MORTEP evaluations receiving 100% Trained ratings. MSG [REDACTED] trained and mentored 5 Soldiers to earn the Expert Infantryman Badge and maintained 100% expert qualifications with assigned personal weapons, effectively sustaining their combat ready posture.

e. MSG [REDACTED] was also DA selected to attend the United States Drill Sergeant School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. While in attendance at Drill Sergeant School he maintained a 99% academic average. MSG Garrett trained over 1500 civilians to become new Soldiers and members of the Warrior team and attended the Equal Opportunity Representative course and became the Company's EOR.

f. MSG [REDACTED] in March of 2005, was assigned to B/7-10 Cavalry and served as a Mortar Section Sergeant in a heavy brigade reconnaissance. As the First Sergeant he conducted combat logistical patrols to support an austere patrol base in the middle of an Iraqi city. He provided for all class I, III, and V needs and took many steps to ensure high standards of force protection were in place while continually improving the quality of life for his



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Soldiers in every way possible. During his tenure as First Sergeant MSG [REDACTED] mentored 20 Soldiers to become NCOs, coached four Sergeants First Class to expand their leadership techniques, and encouraged subordinates to take initiative and act independently. On multiple occasions he has been selected by both his Troop and Squadron Commanders to remain as the First Sergeant over 19Z Master Sergeants. Upon return from deployment MSG [REDACTED] was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for my actions as First Sergeant during combat operations and a MSM for his service to 7th Cav 10th Regiment.

g. In April of 2007 MSG [REDACTED] was reassigned to 3rd BN, 362nd AR Regiment, and 5th AR BDE, Division West, Ft. Carson, CO as a SR OC/T. He was promoted to MSG on 1 Dec 2007 and is currently performing duties as SR OC/T and the BN S-1 in a Training Support Bn.

2. The 5th Armored BDE has excelled in its' training duties as a result of his hard work and dedication. MSG [REDACTED] exhibits qualities of integrity, selfless service, loyalty to country and pride in himself, his soldiers and the Infantry Branch. MSG [REDACTED] is an exemplary leader and soldier that is highly deserving of this recognition.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

SGM, USA

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