

Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Nomination Letter Example



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY
BUILDING #3662, SWARTZ ROAD
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503-5800

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MEMORANDUM THRU Commandant, United States Army Fires Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officer Academy, ATTN: CSM

FOR Commandant Field Artillery, ATTN:

Subject: SFC Nomination for Honorable Order of Saint Barbara

SFC Is supremely qualified to receive the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. His 14 years of service to the Nation have been a model of strong moral character and unassailable integrity. As a Cannon Crew Member, his technical expertise and tactical knowledge are unparalleled. He has contributed significantly to the promotion of the Field Artillery in numerous challenging assignments to include: Gunnery Sergeant, Chief of Section, Base Defense Operations Center NCOIC Gunner, and Ammunition Team Chief. SFC currently serves as a Noncommissioned Officer Academy Small Group Leader for the Advance Leader Course, Field Artillery Cannon Section Chief.

SFC began his military career in 2004. He completed Basic Combat Training and 138 Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His military education includes: Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Combatives Level 1, Hazardous Materials Training, Field Artillery Weapons Maintenance Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Cadre Training Course, Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, and Air Assault School.

He has been successful in all of his duties and held many leadership positions throughout the Field Artillery. SFC has served honorably and consistently demonstrated a never quit attitude that inspires his subordinates, peers and senior leaders to push themselves on a daily basis. He has served as an NCOA, ALC, Small Group Leader for 32 months. SFC flawlessly and skillfully facilitated 21, 13B ALO iterations which have produced 84 Honors' recipients and 336 Sergeant and Staff Sergeant Graduates, a testament of his commitment to education excellence. He also constantly reviews and makes substantial revisions to the POI and exercises, to ensure students are getting the best training possible.

SFC has served one combat tour in Iraq and three combat tours in Afghanistan, with the 101st Airborne Division. During his first deployment to Iraq in 2008, he served as a M240B Gunner and conducted over 120 combat patrols. In 2008 he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Special Operations (3rd, 7th and 20th Group), Task Force Currahee, and other Government Agencies. While in Afghanistan, SFC served as a Gunner and as an Ammo Team Chief on the M119A2. His howitzer shot over 3000, 105mm rounds timely and accurately. During SFC's second deployment to Afghanistan, 2010-2011, he served as Chief of Section for a M119A2 howitzer section in support of Task Force Glory and Task Force Red Currahee. As Chief of Section, he fired over 1500 lethal rounds in combat in support of various assets. In addition to his job of Chief of Section, he also assisted in the establishment of the firing point at Super Forward Operating Base.

SFC awards and decorations include: Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (4 knots), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 bronze star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4 bronze star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War-on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 3), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M device), NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation (3 OLC), Expert Marksmanship Badge (Carbine), Combat Action Badge, Driver Vehicle Badge (Wheeled), and the Air Assault Badge.


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