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To Whom It May Concern:

On a recent visit to Pensacola, I met Airman William Taylor when we played basketball together at a command-sponsored game. During this meeting, he struck me as a talented player, an admirable sailor, and someone who would represent the Navy in an exemplary manner. If he meets your criteria for the All Navy Basketball team, I would recommend him to you based on my impressions of him during the game and our conversation afterwards.*

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Richard Danzig in black ink.

Richard Danzig
Secretary of the Navy

* Also, he blocked my shot!

A handwritten flourish or signature consisting of a large 'U' shape followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.