

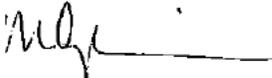
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From: Director of Force Structure, Chief of Navy Chaplains
(OPNAV N0971)
To: President, FY10 Active Duty O-4 LCDR, Chaplain Corps
Promotion Selection Board #300
Via: LT Wesley J. Modder, CHC, USN
Subj: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION ICO LT WESLEY J.
MODDER, [REDACTED] 4100

1. It is my privilege to recommend Chaplain Modder for promotion to Lieutenant Commander in the Chaplain Corps. I have known Chaplain Modder for approximately five years and have had the opportunity to observe his ministry in both a chapel and staff settings.
2. Chaplain Modder is one of the most enthusiastic, passionate, and dedicated chaplains in the Chaplain Corps. None match his devotion to ministering to the needs of the people assigned to him or his perseverance to the tasks assigned.
3. Presently assigned as a Lieutenant to a billet with responsibilities equal to the abilities of a Commander, Chaplain Modder has stepped in and proven himself willing and able to tackle the steepest of learning curves. He has been called to negotiate with vested parties well beyond his paygrade and has done so with both self-assurance and skill. Serving in a supervisory billet, he balances well the responsibilities of his position of leadership with the awkwardness of having to acknowledge and respect the seniority of those in subordinate billets.
4. Chaplain Modder is already functioning as a LCDR, demonstrating his potential to serve at this grade. Without question, he should be given the opportunity to wear the rank and progress further in the leadership of the Chaplain Corps.


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