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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Special Warfare Center
To: President, FY10 Active Duty O-4 LCDR, Chaplain Corps
Promotion Selection Board #300

Subj: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION ICO LT WESLEY J.
MODDER, USN, [REDACTED]

1. Forwarded, strongly recommending the promotion of Lieutenant Wesley J. Modder to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

2. LT Wesley Modder is a multi faceted leader that is focused and dedicated to the spiritual fitness of the service members and their families in the Special Operations Community. Chaplain Modder is a national asset and mission essential to my command with unique set of skills relevant to the Navy Special Warfare Center (NSWC). We have seen exponential growth in our retention from the students and staff which I believe in part is from the ministry which Chaplain Modder provides. His responsibilities at NSWC encompass the spiritual fitness and counseling of service members and families in 27 UICs from all faiths, seven geographically diverse detachments, 800 PCS personnel, and over 2,000 students annually. His ministry is on the cutting edge, and designed to mitigate the effects of sustained combat deployments.

3. Chaplain Modder's contributions to NSWC are unparalleled. He has set the highest standards of combat zone ministry with his last deployment in theater. It is obvious that Chaplain Modder operates at a level of a seasoned Lieutenant Commander. His dedication and loyalty to the Navy separates him from his peers!

4. The Navy has the best of the best in Chaplain Wes Modder. He is a valuable asset to the Chaplain Corps, the Navy Special Warfare Community, and the United States Navy! This talented officer has my strongest recommendation possible to promotion to Lieutenant Commander, and is ready to take on the Navy's most challenging ministry positions!


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