

LONG RANGE SURVEILLANCE DETACHMENT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, 2 BN. 502 REGIMENT

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

1. It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in regards to SPC James Pennock. SPC Pennock served with me for fifteen months, during the time I was Commander, D CO, 1/187 Infantry. SPC Pennock demonstrated that he was an excellent soldier capable of working on a higher level than his rank implied. Because of his demonstrated abilities, he was hand selected to be a SCUBA instructor during our MFO deployment to Sinai, Egypt.
2. During our train-up for the MFO deployment, SPC Pennock received over eight months of continuous, full-time instruction from certified NAUI leaders. As a result of his training, he was nationally recognized as a NAUI certified SCUBA Instructor.
3. The Task Force SCUBA Team was under my operational control during deployment, thus allowing me the opportunity to observe, receive, and evaluate SPC Pennock's performance – it was flawless. SPC Pennock also was responsible for a life saving incident that occurred during deployment, his quick reactions prevented a tragedy.
4. I could continue at length on how I feel about SPC Pennock, as a soldier or SCUBA Instructor, but I think that unnecessary. I can honestly say that SPC Pennock is considered an asset in every sense of the word to our special Task force.

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