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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to recommend David Puerto for a role on a pararescue team.

I have known David for seventeen years as a friend.

From my experience, David is an energetic person that displays a strong work ethic. I have witnessed David achieve multiple life goals and have witnessed the amount of effort put forth. When David desires to achieve a goal, he puts forth everything it takes to achieve that goal. It is inspiring that no obstacle seems too large for him to conquer.

I have seen him graduate college while working full time and managing life stresses. He even took time away to keep me with my personal goals. I have seen him overcome bad financial situations with character and thoughtfully planning. We both share a passion for fitness and it amazing to see him set goals and achieve them one after the next. David is not only a person that goes after a challenge but also displays great leadership. He makes people around him better and makes everyone want to strive for greatness. His positivity and charismatic outlook make the people around him believe that anything is possible. David is also a great friend to the people around him. Many times, I have come to him for advice and he gives me his insight. David has a passion to see others around him achieve and this makes it easy to be his friend.

One example of his character is when he was stuck in an upside-down mortgage situation in a city he did not prefer. It was a tough time in the country and we were experiencing a recession. David always kept a positive mindset. He continued to be a great friend despite not being in an ideal situation. He never doubted his belief in a positive outcome. He used wisdom renting it out until the market regained value. He showed patience in his plan and perseverance to see it through.

Based on our experience together, I can confidently recommend David for a position on a pararescue team.

Sincerely,

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