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**MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE OFFICER SELECTION BOARD**

**FROM:** Jay Hannah  
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**SUBJECT:** Letter of Recommendation for Christopher Miller

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) mandates and funds the River Valley Trail Riders (RVTR) rider Club for all management and maintenance of our 280 acre OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) park in Council Bluffs, Iowa. I have served as the Secretary of the RVTR Board of Directors since January 2011.

I have had the pleasure of working with Christopher Miller during our 2011 season at volunteer work day events held at the park. Christopher and I, along with other volunteers, cleared trail (via chainsaws, dragging trees with our Bobcat, etc.), rebuilt perimeter fencing, mowed and cleared our parking lot and asphalt entrance trail, re-built / cleared waterways and drainage crossings – all manner of ongoing activities required to keep the park open and safe for families to enjoy. The RVTR park is the only publicly accessible trail / woods riding area in the greater Omaha metro area, population nearing 900,000; so we take our stewardship of this resource very seriously.

Christopher has been a pleasure to work with. He exhibits a maturity beyond his years, and clear and calm communication style indicative of great leadership potential. Both at the volunteer work days and at the club meetings where we do our best to organize all the volunteer labor, equipment, and finances. His help has been deeply appreciated.

I am also proud to count Christopher as my friend. OHV activities can be dangerous, especially in large, unfamiliar parks of hundreds of acres of rough terrain. It is critical to pursue the hobby with people you trust, and whose company you enjoy. Christopher and I made a run out to Bluff Creek OHV Park together in 2011. It's an abandoned strip mine consisting of 20 miles of trails, steep hill climbs, deep pits, and a helicopter landing pad for emergency medical evacuations. Chris and I had a great time and escaped unharmed from our weekend adventure.

I trust and respect Christopher and enjoy his company. I am extremely confident that any organization would count themselves lucky indeed to have Christopher among them, in any set of circumstances.

Please contact me at (402) 598-7782 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JAY HANNAH  
Secretary, River Valley Trail Riders