

September 9, 2025

Selection Board

Air Force Reserve – Cyber Direct Commissioning Program

RE: Recommendation for Mr. Noah William Shaffer

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the Academic Director and Professor of Practice for the M.S. Cybersecurity Engineering program at the University of San Diego, and I strongly recommend Noah William Shaffer for opportunities in cybersecurity or adjacent technical roles. Noah is disciplined, ethically grounded, and technically sharp—demonstrating strength in secure network architecture, cloud operations, VPN design, and logging/alerting workflows, with clear, concise communication under pressure. He is dependable, learns fast, and elevates team performance through preparation, documentation, and sound judgment. Noah will add immediate value and grow into leadership wherever he serves.



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