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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, APO AE 09324  
FOR Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, APO AE 09252

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an Honorable Discharge for ILT. b6-5

1. ILT [redacted] b6-5 duty performance has been well above his peers. Late one evening this past September, I meet 2LT [redacted] b6-5 facing in front of the battalion headquarters waiting for me to return from a tank gunnery range. His desire to be the best platoon leader in the battalion was immediately apparent when he requested to accompany me as I returned to the range. I instructed him to place his TA-50 in my truck and was not surprised to learn that two weeks later, he qualified first time down range. A remarkable achievement that characterizes his service to the Army.

2. ILT [redacted] b6-5 fully acknowledges the terrible mistake he made when he deviated from procedures and will now lose the military career he strove to create. To [redacted] b6-5 this is punishment enough. Therefore, I respectfully recommend that ILT [redacted] b6-5 resignation be under Honorable conditions given his outstanding performance over the past 13 months. b6-5

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DNVT

[redacted] b6-2  
LTC, AR  
Commanding