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MEMORANDUM FOR GTMAG SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Lieutenant Tyler Brown Leadership Award – Army ROTC

1. The information provided below is for the recommendation of the LT Tyler Brown Leadership award.

- a. Name of Nominated Cadet: **Alfred J. Biland**
- b. Name of Academic Institution: **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- c. Academic Majors: **Civil Engineering**
- d. Cumulative GPA: **3.77**
- e. ROTC Achievements:

(1) Completed United States Army Cadet Command (USACC) Engineering Internship Program (EIP) during Summer 2022. Represented GT, Titan Brigade, and USACC at Jacksonville, FL.

(2) Scored 598 of 600 on his most recent Army Combat Fitness Test. Easily the most fit Cadet in the program.

(3) Served on Ranger Challenge Team for 4 years and was selected as AY 2021-2022 Ranger Challenge Team Captain; a position normally reserved for a senior. Led the team to finish 6th of 39 programs in the Brigade. This is the first time the team has scored top 10 in over 15yrs.

(4) Attended and graduated the rigorous U.S. Army Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, KY in December 2020.

(5) Created and led Stinger Battalion Army 10-miler Team to competition in Washington D.C. The team placed 9th out of 55 ROTC and service academies with a time of 1:05.23.

(6) Earned the Norwegian Foot March Badge in May 2021 at Ft. Gordon, GA. This foreign award is a rigorous test of strength and endurance; includes rucking over 18 miles in under four hours with 35lbs. This particular event had an approximate 50% pass rate.

(7) Served as the Stinger BN commander for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters. He led the cadets through multiple FTXs, leadership labs, and numerous training events.

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(8) Received the George C. Marshall award for being the top-rated MS IV cadet in the Army ROTC program.

(9) Placed in the top 15% (5 out of 40) and received an “Outstanding” rating during 2022 Cadet Summer Training.

(10) Was one of three cadets selected to attend the highly rigorous Sapper School for summer of 2023.

f. Academic Achievements:

(1) Placed on Dean’s List every semester and on Faculty Honors 2x while attending GT.

(2) Member of Chi Epsilon Honor Society; honor society for civil and environmental engineers.

(3) Has conducted three civil engineering internships.

(4) Chapter member and active participant in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Steel Bridge Team.

(5) Selected for the Associated General Contractors of America Academic Scholarship for academic achievement and involvement in the construction industry through internships.

g. Additional Achievements:

(1) Michigan High School Volunteer. CDT Biland frequently runs and coaches high school and youth wrestling meets in his hometown.

(2) Habitat for Humanity and Trees Atlanta Volunteer. CDT Biland puts his engineering knowledge to work while assisting on home building and generating green space in the Greater Atlanta area.

(3) Volunteer events with ASCE: Cleaned trash from Beltline and pulled invasive plants out of the gardens. Worked on various projects at local community gardens for low income neighborhoods in the Atlanta area.

(4) Avid fitness enthusiast. CDT Biland has participated in numerous ultra-marathons and other races.

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