



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT 165

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MEMORANDUM FOR GTMAG SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

FROM: AFROTC DET 165/CC
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SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Lt Tyler Brown Leadership Award

1. I highly recommend Cadet Benjamin Broadhead for the Lt Tyler Brown Leadership Award. His exemplary academic performance and superior leadership make him an outstanding candidate. Cadet Broadhead is truly among the best, not only in his class, ranked #2 out of 20 fiscal year 2015 graduates, but he ranks within the top 5% of the entire cadet corps. His top-level performance as an underclassman earned him selection as the Vice Commander for the Cadet Wing and assumed the role of Cadet Wing Commander for Spring 2014. He is a model cadet and serves as a positive influence to all those around him.
2. Cadet Broadhead further distinguished himself within the cadet corps as Cadet Vice Wing Commander. He planned and coordinated a visit to Dobbins Air Force Base at zero cost to the government in a budget constrained environment. This professional development opportunity for the cadet corps was the first base visit in 3 years and boosted underclassmen retention. Currently, Cadet Broadhead serves as the Detachment Wing Commander. He is directly responsible for training, mentoring, and preparing all freshman and sophomore cadets for Field Training. Furthermore, he has led the detachment in hosting the GAMA Cup. The GAMA Cup is a military field day competition between all the AFROTC units in the southeast. This event has highlighted Georgia Tech and its military training programs as the best in the south and more importantly in the United States. In my three years as commander of Detachment 165, no other cadet has performed in this role as well as Cadet Broadhead has.
3. Cadet Broadhead's success is not limited to his military training. The Mechanical Engineering program at Georgia Tech is the #3 ME program in the United States according to US News and World Reports; it is one of the most highly regarded and incredibly challenging ME programs in the world. Cadet Broadhead is up to this challenge; his name has graced the Dean's List several times since he has been enrolled. His stellar 3.23 GPA is truly outstanding and separates him from his peers. In addition to a sound mind, Cadet Broadhead maintains a 99 (out of 100) physical fitness test average, ranking among the best cadets in Air Force ROTC. His work ethic is one of dedication, excellence, and integrity, which he devotedly applies to his academics, military training, and physical fitness.
4. When Cadet Broadhead is not immersed in his studies or the United States Air Force Profession of Arms, he is heavily involved on campus and in the community. For the last 3 years, he has been on the basketball practice team helping to train the Georgia Tech's Women's basketball team who made the NCAA tournament. Furthermore, he has utilized his talents as a musician to play the drums in the Yellow Jacket Pep Band supporting the Men's Basketball games. The Air Force Core Values are "Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do." Cadet Broadhead has embraced these values and they are well reflected in his actions and accomplishments.
5. I trust that you will find Cadet Benjamin Broadhead's qualifications as impressive as I do. This is a fine young man that has unlimited potential and a very bright future as an Air Force Officer. Cadet Broadhead is indeed the right choice to receive this year's Lt Tyler Brown Leadership Award.

A handwritten signature in red ink, reading "Shawn B. Bevens", is located below the fifth list item.

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Commander