

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Platoon Sergeant Thomas H. Blanton, USMC has been in charge of the marine orderlies attached to my office for a period of three years to date.

During this period Sergeant Blanton voluntarily left for a year and half to serve in combat in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

His additional duties have been those of a receptionist and expeditor. He has performed all his duties in an excellent manner to my complete satisfaction and has demonstrated his ability to handle men.

I recommend him particularly for the qualities of dependability, honesty, sobriety, industry, and resourcefulness. His personal appearance has always been beyond reproach.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. J. Horne".

F. J. HORNE  
Admiral, U. S. Navy