## **NSW Officer Application – Letter of Reference**

**Name of Applicant:** John Doe

**Name of Referrer:** John Paul Jones

**Relationship to Applicant**

**How long have you known the applicant?**

2 years

**In what capacity have you interacted with the applicant? Check all that apply.**

[ ] Academic Advisor/Professor

[ ] Supervisor (current or former)

[ ] Professional Mentor

[ ] Peer

[ ] Direct Report (current or former)

[ ] Other

If other, please specify:

**Applicant Traits:**

**Character**

Choose an item.

**Cognitive Ability**

Choose an item.

**Competence**

Choose an item.

**Leadership**

Choose an item.

**Physical Fitness**

Choose an item.

**Interpersonal Skills**

Choose an item.

**Provide specific anecdotes and/or examples using the following prompts: Max (1) Page**

* Describe your relationship to the applicant, and the circumstances under which you have known him/her.
* How does the applicant compare to his/her professional peers?
* Share your perspective on this applicant’s fit and potential for a career in the U.S. military/special operations.
* How many applicants are you endorsing for this program? Where does this candidate rank out among your endorsed applicants?
* What else would you like to share with us about the applicant?