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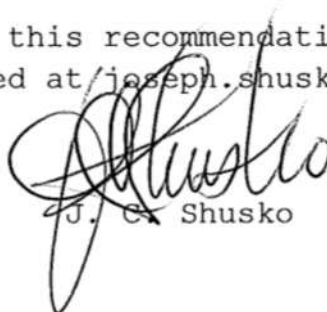
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From: Director, U. S. Marine Corps Martial Arts Center of Excellence

To: Whom it May Concern

Subj: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

1. On behalf of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Center of Excellence (MACE) I would like to extend my appreciation to David B. Kahn and H. C. "Sparky" Bollinger, Maj USMC (Ret.) as well as their professional training team. On several occasions they have trained the top level Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP) Instructor-Trainers as well as instructors of the FBI and DEA academy at our facility. Their clear and concise instruction in military hand to hand combat, as well as in law enforcement defensive tactics is of the highest caliber.
2. Both of these gentlemen hold extensive backgrounds in military hand to hand combat and law enforcement defensive tactics and are recognized as experts in the field. They have over 50 years of combined martial arts experience and are seasoned professional instructors.
3. Additionally, I would be remised if I didn't mention their instructional team; they are true professionals. Rinaldo Rossi, Ronnie Hughes, Ron Klem, Don Melnick, and Michael Gokey, are all highly regarded instructors in the U.S. and abroad. I would not hesitate to recommend any of these fine individuals when it comes to martial arts.
4. Questions pertaining to this recommendation should be addressed to the undersigned at joseph.shusko@usmc.mil.


J. C. Shusko