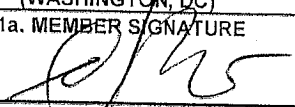
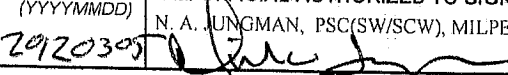
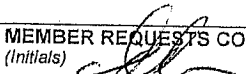
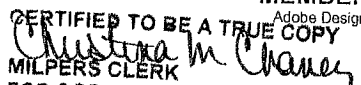


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FITNESS REPORT & COUNSELING RECORD (E7-O6)

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RCS BUPERS 1610-1

1. Name (Last, First MI Suffix) RESCHENTHALER, GUY L		2. Grade/Rate LT		3. Desig 2500		4. SSN [REDACTED]						
5. ACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAR <input type="checkbox"/> INACT <input type="checkbox"/> AT/ADSW/ ²⁶⁵ <input type="checkbox"/>		6. UIC 40033		7. Ship/Station JTF-134 LEGAL		8. Promotion Status REGULAR		9. Date Reported 09MAY24				
Occasion for Report 10. Periodic <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Detachment of Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Detachment of Reporting Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Special <input type="checkbox"/>			Period of Report 14. From: 09MAY24 15. To: 09OCT15			16. Not Observed Report <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Type of Report Regular <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Concurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19. Ops Cdr <input type="checkbox"/>			20. Physical Readiness N/XX		21. Billet Subcategory (if any) NA	
22. Reporting Senior (Last, FI MI) O'ROURKE, K J			23. Grade CAPT		24. Desig 2500		25. Title LEGAL ADVISOR		26. UIC 40033		27. SSN 093-54-4036	
28. Command employment and command achievements OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. Provides legal support for detainee operations for Multi-National Force-Iraq.												
29. Primary/Collateral/Watchstanding duties. (Enter primary duty abbreviation in box) CCCI ATTORNEY PRI: Central Criminal Court Liason Officer-6, Investigative Hearings Attorney-6. COLL: Amnesty and Appeals Attorney-6, Theater Internment Liason Officer-6.												
For Mid-term Counseling Use. (When completing FITREP, enter 30 and 31 from counseling worksheet, sign 32.)				30. Date Couseled NOT REQ		31. Counselor			32. Signature of Individual Couseled			

PERFORMANCE TRAITS: 1.0 - Below standards/not progressing or UNSAT in any one standard 2.0 - Does not yet meet all 3.0 standards; 3.0 - Meets all 3.0 standards; 4.0 - Exceeds most 3.0 standards; 5.0 - Meets overall criteria and most of the specific standards for 5.0. Standards are not all inclusive.

PERFORMANCE TRAITS	1.0* Below Standards	2.0 Pro- gressing	3.0 Meets Standards	4.0 Above Standards	5.0 Greatly Exceeds Standards
33. PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE: Professional knowledge proficiency, and qualifications. NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	- Lacks basic professional knowledge to perform effectively. - Cannot apply basic skills. - Fails to develop professionally or achieve timely qualifications.	-	- Has thorough professional knowledge. - Competently performs both routine and new tasks. - Steadily improves skills, achieves timely qualifications.	-	- Recognized expert, sought after to solve difficult problems. - Exceptionally skilled, develops and executes innovative ideas. - Achieves early/highly advanced qualifications.
34. COMMAND OR ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: Contributing to growth and development, human worth, community. NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	- Actions counter to Navy's retention/reenlistment goals. - Uninvolved with mentoring or professional development of subordinates. - Actions counter to good order and discipline and negatively affect Command/Organizational climate. - Demonstrates exclusionary behavior. Fails to value differences from cultural diversity.	-	- Positive leadership supports Navy's increased retention goals. Active in decreasing attrition. - Actions adequately encourage/support subordinates' personal/professional growth. - Demonstrates appreciation for contributions of Navy personnel. Positive influence on Command climate. - Values differences as strengths. Fosters atmosphere of acceptance/inclusion per EO/EEO policy.	-	- Measurably contributes to Navy's increased retention and reduced attrition objectives. - Proactive leader/exemplary mentor. Involved in subordinates' personal development leading to professional growth/sustained commitment. - Initiates support programs for military, civilian, and families to achieve exceptional Command and Organizational climate. - The model of achievement. Develops unit cohesion by valuing differences as strengths.
35. MILITARY BEARING/CHARACTER Appearance, conduct, physical fitness, adherence to Navy Core Values. NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	- Consistently unsatisfactory appearance. - Unsatisfactory demeanor or conduct. - Unable to meet one or more physical readiness standards. - Fails to live up to one or more Navy Core Values: HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT.	-	- Excellent personal appearance. - Excellent demeanor or conduct. - Complies with physical readiness program. - Always lives up to Navy Core Values: HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT.	-	- Exemplary personal appearance. - Exemplary representative of Navy. - A leader in physical readiness. - Exemplifies Navy Core Values: HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT.
36. TEAMWORK: Contributions towards team building and team results. NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	- Creates conflict, unwilling to work with others, puts self above team. - Fails to understand team goals or teamwork techniques. - Does not take direction well.	-	- Reinforces others' efforts, meets personal commitments to team. - Understands team goals, employs good teamwork techniques. - Accepts and offers team direction.	-	- Team builder, inspires cooperation and progress. - Talented mentor, focuses goals and techniques for team. - The best at accepting and offering team direction.
37. MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT AND INITIATIVE: Taking initiative, planning/prioritizing, achieving mission NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	- Lacks initiative. - Unable to plan or prioritize. - Does not maintain readiness. - Fails to get the job done.	-	- Takes initiative to meet goals. - Plans/prioritizes effectively. - Maintains high state of readiness. - Always gets the job done.	-	- Develops innovative ways to accomplish mission. - Plans/prioritizes with exceptional skill and foresight. - Maintains superior readiness, even with limited resources. - Gets jobs done earlier and far better than expected.

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38. LEADERSHIP: Organizing, motivating and developing others to accomplish goals.	- Neglects growth/development or welfare of subordinates. - Fails to organize, creates problems for subordinates. - Does not set or achieve goals relevant to command mission and vision. - Lacks ability to cope with or tolerate stress. - Inadequate communicator. - Tolerates hazards or unsafe practices.		- Effectively stimulates growth/development in subordinates. - Organizes successfully, implementing process improvements and efficiencies. - Sets/achieves useful, realistic goals that support command mission. - Performs well in stressful situations. - Clear, timely communicator. - Ensures safety of personnel and equipment.		- Inspiring motivator and trainer, subordinates reach highest level of growth and development. - Superb organizer, great foresight, develops process improvements and efficiencies. - Leadership achievements dramatically further command mission and vision. - Perseveres through the toughest challenges and inspires others. - Exceptional communicator. - Makes subordinates safety-conscious, maintains top safety record. - Constantly improves the personal and professional lives of others.
NOB <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. TACTICAL PERFORMANCE: (Warfare qualified officers only) Basic and tactical employment of weapons systems.	- Has difficulty attaining qualification expected for the rank and experience. - Has difficulty in ship(s), aircraft or weapons systems employment. - Below others in knowledge and employment. - Warfare skills in specialty are below standards compared to others of same rank and experience.		- Attains qualifications as required and expected. - Capably employs ship(s), aircraft, or weapons systems. Equal to others in warfare knowledge and employment. - Warfare skills in specialty equal to others of same rank and experience.		- Fully qualified at appropriate level for rank and experience. - Innovatively employs ship(s), aircraft, or weapons systems. Well above others in warfare knowledge and employment. - Warfare skills in specialty exceed others of same rank and experience.
NOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

40. I recommend screening this individual for next career milestone(s) as follows: (maximum of two) Recommendations may be for competitive schools or duty assignments such as LCPO, DEPT CPO, SEA, CMC, CWO, LDO, Dept Head, XO, OIC, CO, Major Command, War College, PG School.

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41. COMMENTS ON PERFORMANCE: * All 1.0 marks, three 2.0 marks, and 2.0 marks in Block 34 must be specifically substantiated in comments. Comments must be verifiable. Font must be 10 or 12 Pitch (10 or 12 Point) only. Use upper and lower case.

Volunteered as Individual Augmentee to JTF 134, Legal, in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. LT Reschenthaler is an exceptional Judge Advocate who is highly motivated, possesses superb case management skills and benefits from truly outstanding communication skills, which allowed him to thrive in this complex operational environment.

- Outstanding Diplomat. The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCC-I) go-to attorney, he possesses an innate ability to interact with both local nationals and co-workers, alike. Immensely respected by court personnel and deeply devoted to earning the trust and respect of Iraqi judges, investigators, and counsel he was TF-134's most effective CCC-I attorney.
- Exceptional Attorney. Coordinated hearings for more than 100 detainees originating with U.S. Special Forces units, amassing a nearly perfect warrant and detention record.
- Team Player. A heavy lifter, as the Amnesty and Appeals Attorney, he oversaw hundreds of appellate cases ensuring appropriate application of Iraqi appellate and amnesty laws. As the Theater Internment Facility (TIF) Liaison Officer, he provided TIF attorneys with countless case status updates and reviewed numerous allegations of crimes within the TIFs. A Top Notch performer at TF-134, LT Reschenthaler has earned my trust and confidence. He should be assigned increasingly more challenging positions and has my strongest recommendation for selection at CSB and promotion to LCDR!

Promotion Recommendation	NOB	Significant Problems	Progressing	Promotable	Must Promote	Early Promote	44. Reporting Senior Address
42. INDIVIDUAL					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JOINT TASK FORCE 134 DETAINEE OPERATIONS UNIT 42006 APO AE 09342
43. SUMMARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	4	1	

45. Signature of Reporting Senior Date: 02 Oct 09	46. Signature of Individual Evaluated "I have seen this report, been apprised of my performance, and understand my right to make a statement" I intend to submit a statement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> do not intend to submit a statement. <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 14 Oct 09
Member Trait Average: 4.17	Summary Group Average: 4.20

47. Typed name, grade, command, and signature of Regular Reporting Senior on Concurrent Report

MICHAEL T. PALMER, CAPT, JAGC, USN, UIC: 68363

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Date:

23 February 2010

From: CAPT Kenneth J. O'Rourke, Legal Advisor, Joint Task Force
134, Baghdad, Iraq
To: President, Career Status Selection Board
Via: LT Guy Reschenthaler, JAGC, USN

Subj: INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SELECTION BOARD

Ref: (a) Fitness Report for the period 09MAY24 - 09OCT15

1. I write this letter in support of LT Guy Reschenthaler, a highly intelligent and well-rounded young Judge Advocate who served with me at TF-134 while forward deployed to Baghdad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. While the Fitness Report I completed for LT Reschenthaler is accurate, there are several additional circumstances that I must bring to the board's attention in order to place LT Reschenthaler's trait average and promotion recommendation into appropriate context. In the end, let there be no doubt that I offer my strongest personal recommendation for LT Reschenthaler's selection for career status.

2. While serving at Joint Task Force 134 (JTF 134), he had the opportunity to serve alongside the very best and brightest O-3s in the JAG Corps. It was clear to me that Commanders had sent their best and brightest to serve in Iraq as a reward for superior performance, as was the case with LT Reschenthaler. Many of the O3s with whom he served were pressed into serving, for the first time, in leadership positions previously filled by O-4s or O-5s. LT Reschenthaler was the most junior attorney in my command in lineal number and had the misfortune of detaching at the same time as most of these more senior officers. In almost every case, each of these officers was also pending selection for career status or promotion to Lieutenant Commander. Because of their seniority, positions of greater responsibility within my chain of command, and excellent performance in those positions these senior Lieutenants merited the outstanding Fitness Reports that they received.

3. None of that should be taken as a negative evaluation of LT Reschenthaler's performance while under my command. My intent in LT Reschenthaler's Fitness Report was to document that he is a first rate attorney and Naval officer - albeit one who is very junior. However, notwithstanding being a first-tour Lieutenant and among the most junior officers I reported on, LT

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Reschenthaler was hand-picked to serve in one of the most high-profile jobs at JTF 134 - an Investigative Hearings Attorney at the Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI).

4. As an Investigative Hearings attorney, LT Reschenthaler brought over 90 detainee cases before the Iraqi judiciary. Understanding that, from the client's perspective, a successful hearing involved ensuring the continued detention of detainees, LT Reschenthaler performed remarkably, obtaining detention orders in all but 2 of his hearings. His collateral duties included serving as the Task Force's sole amnesty and appeals attorney. In this capacity, he handled over 100 requests for amnesty and appeals updates, ensuring in each case that the Iraqis properly applied amnesty or appellate relief. Further, LT Reschenthaler served as the sole attorney for litigating cases arising from theater internment facilities. In this role, LT Reschenthaler handled a 13 co-defendant murder case, resulting in the receipt of detention orders for all 13 detainees.

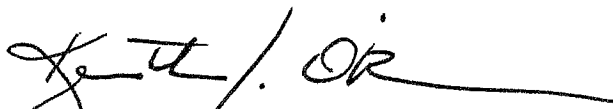
5. In a broader sense, LT Reschenthaler was my best emissary to the Iraqi court and an asset to our efforts to cultivate effective relationships with our coalition partners. His outgoing personality, willingness to embrace the Iraqi culture, and good-natured attitude translated into increased effectiveness in the courthouse. As a result of the personal relationships he built with the Iraqis, members of the court clerk's office were more willing to work with him; in many cases, he could do in a day what it might take others several days to accomplish-if at all.

6. Further, his enthusiasm for the mission was unmatched. LT Reschenthaler approached his work with vigor and tenacity. He was extremely motivated and committed to obtaining detention orders and bringing terrorists to justice. This enthusiasm manifested itself when he made an effort to extend his tour to a full year. When he discovered that an extension in Iraq was not possible, he expressed interest in going to Afghanistan should the mission require. He always had his hand in the air for the most challenging assignments, and took initiative within the command when he saw an opportunity to improve our mission capabilities. After recognizing how much more successful investigative hearing attorneys could be with only a minimal amount of Arabic training, he organized an Arabic course for other attorneys with several linguists. Because of his

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initiative, several members of our command, including LT Reschenthaler himself, were able to work to improve their Arabic.

7. In summary, LT Reschenthaler's performance in Iraq stretched far beyond what I could reasonably include within the four corners of his Fitness Report. It would be a disservice to LT Reschenthaler and to the Navy JAG Corps if his Fitness Report is not read in conjunction with the comments in this letter. Ultimately I believe that LT Reschenthaler's performance as a judge advocate in Iraq was nothing less than stellar. His presence was integral to the accomplishment of our mission in Iraq. He was, without a doubt, the strongest of the junior O3's within his year group. I would gladly serve with him again and have every expectation that he will be a career Naval Officer in the JAG Corps. He has my strongest personal recommendation for career status selection!



K. J. O'ROURKE