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MEMORANDUM FOR WHO IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: Personal Recommendation for John Renken as a Combatives Instructor

- 1. This letter is to recommend John Renken as a Combatives instructor. Not only is Mr. Renken is a certified level III instructor in the Modern Army Combatives Program (MACP) and has contributed to the development of the current doctrine, but he is also a highly qualified reality based martial arts teacher in his own right.**
- 2. The Modern Army Combatives Program (MACP) is designed to build instructor cadres with units of action. As a Level III instructor Mr. Renken can teach both the Level I and II Combatives instructor courses.**
- 3. The recommendation of the Combatives school is that if Civilian instructors are used, they should be used to increase the proficiency of the units instructor cadre. To my knowledge, Mr. Renken is the best qualified instructor in the Ft. Campbell area to serve in this fashion.**
- 4. Most importantly my experience over the last four years with him as both a student and seeing him instruct has convinced me personally that he is an exceptionally talented fighter, teacher and coach, and that he is also an honest hardworking and reliable man.**

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