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From: Aviation Readiness and Resource Analysis Department Head (AIR-6.8)  
To: Mr. Christopher Cunning

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for Christopher Cunning's professionalism, dedication, and willingness to go that extra step to ensure the Staff Office's applications operate at maximum capacity in support of the ISSC's mission.

The Staff Office Website and Data Base Applications are essential to our business. Management, Financial Analysts and Program Teams use them to report on workload, budgets and overall organizational health to higher command. These applications are ever changing and do not behave well with Standard Configuration Management Best Practices. They are used to respond to short fused, highly visible data calls from NAVAIR HQ. Many of the databases have multiple, complex data sources and definitely require technical expertise and focus to understand the data structures, permission schemes and table joins.

This past summer, the prime developer/maintainer of the Staff Office Applications left the organization, and was replaced with Chris Cunning. Chris came in and hit the ground running. Normally, a transition like this would take at least a quarter, before the requirements and underlying code would be understood. Chris was working independently and proficiently within ten days of arrival.

He has demonstrated professionalism, outstanding teaming, and drive to meet the Staff Office's requirements and exceed expectations. His efforts are to be commended.

On behalf of the Logistics and Maintenance Information Systems and Technology Division, Code 6.8.4, we would like to thank Christopher Cunning for his outstanding and continued support demonstrated over the past few months. We are fortunate to have him as a valuable resource on this team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Carpenter".

D. J. CARPENTER