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MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, 1500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-1500

SUBJECT: Nomination of Mr. Christian Marquardt as the Keith L. Ware Civilian Broadcast Journalist of the Year

1. Mr. Christian Marquardt is assigned as a public affairs specialist to the Joint Multinational Training Command, headquartered in Grafenwoehr, Germany. Since the start of his tenure in 2008, Mr. Marquardt continues to increase the visibility and recognition of the JMTC brand through the broadcast medium and in his role as the webmaster for the organization.
2. Mr. Marquardt coordinates all broadcast initiatives for the organization, which includes the production of high-quality video, graphic and multimedia projects that highlight JMTC activities and market our capabilities. In support of U.S. European Command's Theater Security Cooperation initiatives, his products are a conduit for strategic communications outreach to our multinational military partners, visiting dignitaries from foreign nations and U.S. Congressional members.
3. Mr. Marquardt is a truly well-rounded public affairs professional. In April, he conceptualized and spearheaded the efforts to create a mobile community relations display of the history of German-American environmental stewardship of the Grafenwoehr Training Area based on training area maps from the past 100 years. His efforts resulted in a traveling exhibit that was viewed by thousands of Germans and Americans while on display at the city of Grafenwöhr's military and cultural museum.
4. As the manager of the JMTC public affairs office's Army National Guard Overseas Deployment Training program, Mr. Marquardt led a team of National Guard broadcast and print journalists in the coordination and coverage of the week-long U.S. Army Europe Expert Field Medical Badge testing event. His efforts to capture and market the event resulted in a dozen print, video and radio stories, as well as hundreds of photos which were viewed and used all over the Department of Defense's medical community.

5. Mr. Marquardt was also instrumental in the success of the coverage of the Army's first Full-Spectrum Training Environment rotation in Europe. In addition to a half-dozen video and radio stories, his video documentary, "Road to War," provided a comprehensive overview of the exercise and was widely praised by senior military leaders in Europe as the most clear and engaging explanation of a training event in the Army today.

6. Mr. Marquardt displays the finesse, the intelligence, and professionalism to navigate the cultural complexities of our foreign environment, while creating multimedia projects that clearly showcase our organization to U.S. and multinational audiences. The command highly regards his work. He consistently proves his technical expertise and competence as a public affairs professional. He tackles every mission with relish, demonstrating incredible initiative for finding unique ways to tell the command's stories and a strong dedication to duty.

7. I highly recommend Mr. Christian Marquardt as the Keith L. Ware Civilian Broadcast Journalist of the Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denver M. Beaulieu-Hains". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

DENVER M. BEAULIEU-HAINS  
Public Affairs Officer