


FROM: SQB/Training Section

SUBJ: Letter of Appreciation, A1C CHANDLER, Gary L.,

TO: SQB/Commander

1. Airman First Class Chandler was assigned to this unit on 7 Aug 70 after completion of basic training. He entered Course 3ABR30630F on 26 Aug 70 and after completing Traffic Safety Training on 8 Sep 70, he volunteered to assist the Squadron as a Student Clerk in the Training Section during his free time from 1300 until 1600.
2. Airman Chandler's main duties were in compiling the Daily Status Report. With more than 700 students assigned and constant arrivals and departures this report is complicated and requires careful checking and verification of information. He also assisted in maintaining training records and typing various reports and forms and otherwise assisting his supervisors.
3. Airman Chandler has performed all duties in an unsurpassed efficient, thorough, and outstanding manner. Due to the nature of the daily report which Airman Chandler was responsible for, he has spent many, many extra hours of his normal off duty time taking care of last minute changes to the report caused by student schedule changes. He readily volunteers to work late and places his duties far ahead of personal desires. He is an exceptionally dedicated, capable, and dependable individual. Although he performed duty during his free time voluntarily he was never late and he always made certain that he had completed each duty function prior to being relieved.
4. A large number of very good student airmen have performed voluntary duties in the Training Section in the same capacity as Airman Chandler in the past three and one half years. During this time I have been their immediate supervisor. Airman Chandler has performed each part of his duties in a far better manner than any of the other airmen. His attitude, ability, and courtesy coupled with his dependability and desire to accomplish the job in the proper manner makes him one of the best airmen I have known. He has been an outstanding and very valuable member of this organization.

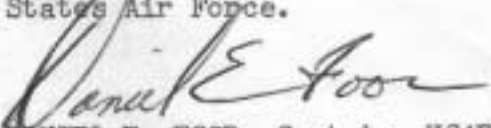

EMMETT L BATTLES, TSgt, USAF
Senior Training NCO

1st Ind

21 June 1971

TO: 1882 Comm Sq (AFCS)
APO San Francisco 96321

Ann Chandler was an asset to our organization and a credit to the United States Air Force.


DANIEL E. FOER, Captain, USAF
Commander

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 1964TH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (AFCS)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307



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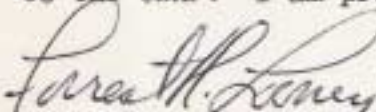
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: 1882 Comm Sq (CC)

1. Please convey my appreciation to AIC Gary L. Chandler for the emergency technical assistance he provided to the 1881 Comm Sq in restoring their DSTE to operation. His ability to quickly diagnose problem areas with subsequent correction of causative factors is worthy of special recognition. I understand he corrected a problem on the card punch within 15 minutes after arrival at the work center and another problem, over 47 days old, was corrected in approximately one and a half hours. These feats are truly remarkable and demonstrate true professionalism.

2. Again my compliments to Airman Chandler. His performance, initiative and technical competence certainly identify him as a most valuable asset to the USAF. I am proud to have men of this caliber in my command.


FORREST K. LOONEY, Colonel, USAF
DCS, Communications-Electronics



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
2036TH INFORMATION SYSTEMS SQUADRON
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, IDAHO 83646-6346

REPLY TO
ATTN OF

OL-A 2036ISS/CM, Portland IAP OR 97218-2797


10 Dec 1985

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: 244CISS/CC

1. The disconnect of the AUTODIN circuit and removal of old Mohawk terminal equipment from the telecommunications center on 2 December 1985 was to be a self-help project to make way for retermination of circuit to new Standard Remote Terminal equipment. In this unit we did not have this expertise. Therefore, we called your unit for professional help. The professionalism and expertise of TSgt Gary L. Chandler and John W. Matzka ensured proper disconnect of circuit and removal of old equipment. In my opinion had it not been for their help and guidance to one of the contractors the retermination of the circuit would have been delayed. This would have caused a delay in the telecommunications center getting back in service. Due to their help we were able to test out the new terminal equipment in less than two days.

2. Please pass our appreciation and thanks to your maintenance section and in particular to TSgt Gary L. Chandler and John W. Matzka for the outstanding job they did to get us back in service with new SRT Equipment.


GARY D. DOSS, GS-9
Communications Manager



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND

JOINT TASK FORCE-SOUTHWEST ASIA

APO AE EUROPE 09871

4 May 00

JTF-SWA/J6
APO AE 09871

Colonel Michael Stewart
Commander
252d Combat Communications Group
101 41st Division Way, Ste 129
Camp Murray, WA 98430-5020

Dear Col Stewart

On behalf of Joint Task Force Southwest Asia (JTF-SWA), I would like to extend my sincere thanks to CMSgt Gary Chandler for his dedicated effort in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH. Chief Chandler is a proud member of your 244 CCS and he was deployed with us from 7 Jan 00 through 4 May 00.

Chief Chandler immediately tackled the difficult challenges of improving the theater's communications infrastructure. He quickly began research and experimentation with the theater's new secure telephone equipment. His efforts dispelled concerns that the new secure phones wouldn't work with newly installed Nortel SL-1 phone switches thereby averting delays in the planned transition from tactical to commercial equipment. Chief Chandler was instrumental to preparing for installation of new multiplexing equipment at Ali Al Salen AB, Kuwait. His detailed analysis on the engineering plan identified several oversights and ensured time-critical coordination was accurately accomplished averting several weeks' delay in the project. Additionally, Chief Chandler engineered and helped install the theater's first-ever, unmanned aerial vehicle video relay to the JTF-SWA's Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC) at Eskan Village. Thanks to his efforts, the mobile targeting cell within the CAOC will receive intelligence data absolutely critical to ongoing, real-time targeting efforts.

Once again, please extend my thanks to Chief Chandler. His attitude, professionalism, and dedication will have a lasting impact on the effectiveness of JTF-SWA's mission of supporting enforcement of the United Nations' sanctioned "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq.

MICHAEL J. BASLA, Colonel, USAF
Director, C4 Systems

JOINT TASK FORCE-SOUTHWEST ASIA

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Chief Master Sergeant Gary Chandler

6 January 2000 – 6 May 2000



*In recognition of outstanding support
to JTF-SWA and Operation SOUTHERN WATCH
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Michael J. Basla

**MICHAEL J. BASLA., Colonel, USAF
Director, C4 Systems, JTF-SWA**

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**VICTOR E. RENUART, JR., Major General, USAF
Commander, JTF-SWA**



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 2002

CMSgt Gary L. Chandler, ANG

Dear Chief Chandler:

As your Commander in Chief, I am pleased to congratulate you on your retirement from the Air National Guard.

Americans are grateful for the dedicated service of all our men and women in uniform. I commend you for your patriotism and your proud service to our Nation during times of peace and war. The sacrifices you have made for our freedom, and the freedom of others around the world, will not be forgotten.

Best wishes on this special occasion and every good wish for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "W".

George W. Bush



CERTIFICATE OF RETIREMENT
FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
This is to certify that

CMSgt Gary L Chandler

having served faithfully and honorably,
was retired from the

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

on the thirty-first day of December, 2002





CHIEF OF STAFF

