

DAVID J. BASALDUA

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SUMMARY

Highly trained and accomplished professional with extensive background in law enforcement. Hands-on officer with ability to lead, motivate, and coordinate teams and missions. Priorities emphasized on tackling antisocial behavior/disorder; reducing burglary, vehicle theft, robbery and street-related crime; combating serious/organized crime; increasing the numbers of offences brought to justice; and counteracting terrorism. Excellent presentation and communication skills. Multiple work relevant certifications. Skilled in working independently and in team environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

Counter Narcotics Investigator

September 2006 – Present

- Conduct counter narcotics investigations
- Conduct joint investigations with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies
- Conduct surveillance, semi-covert and covert operations
- Suppress illicit drug use, distribution and trafficking throughout the state of Arizona
- Interviewing witnesses, victims and suspects in the course of investigating crimes

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, UNITED STATES ARMY: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

Emergency Dispatcher

July 2006 – August 2006

- Received all emergency 911 and non-emergency telephone calls and transmitted to appropriate public safety personnel
- Used a computer-aided dispatch system, received emergency calls from the public requesting police, fire, medical or other emergency services.
- Received and processed 911 emergency calls, maintained contact with all units on assignment, maintained status and location of police and fire units. Monitored direct emergency alarms and answered non-emergency calls for assistance.
- Monitor several complex public safety radio frequencies and operated a variety of communications equipment, including radio consoles, telephones and computer systems

18TH MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

Military Police Officer

January 2006 – June 2006

- Interviewing witnesses, victims and suspects in the course of investigating crimes
- Arrest and charge criminal suspects
- Enforce traffic enforcement
- Enforce military and civil laws and jurisdiction
- Coordinated with local law enforcement for concurrent jurisdiction missions

13TH MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT: HELEMANO MILITARY RESERVATION, HI

Unit Armorer and Night Vision Coordinator

October 2005 – December 2005

- Maintain and repair various weapons and weapon systems
- Maintain and repair various sensitive items such as night and thermal vision equipment
- Accountable for more than six hundred thousand dollars worth of sensitive equipment

25TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY: SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI

Military Police Officer

December 2001 – October 2005

- Conducted both local and war time law enforcement operations
- Responded to requests from the public to assist at incidents such as criminal activity, domestic disputes, fires and public disorder
- Enforce military and civil laws and jurisdiction
- Conducted correction/detainee operations

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- Conducted initial investigations, gathering evidence and taking statements, and complying with relevant legal requirements
- Conducted arrests, while having regard for human rights, security and the health and safety of individuals detained, members of the public, colleagues and self

EDUCATION

Chaminade University of Honolulu

University of Phoenix

Wayland Baptist University

CERTIFICATIONS / COURSES

Drug Enforcement Agency Diversion Training ▪ 2006
United States Army Military Police Domestic Violence Intervention Training ▪ 2006
Current First Aid/Automated External Deliberator ▪ 2006
United States Marine Corps Non-Lethal Weapons and Tactic Training ▪ 2005
United States Army Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Defense Course ▪ 2003
United States Army Hazardous Material Transportation Course ▪ 2003
United States Army Unit Armorer and Night Vision Coordinator Course ▪ 2002
Oleoresin Capsicum Law Enforcement Spray Training ▪ 2002
United States Army Field Sanitation Team Course ▪ 2002
United States Army Diploma-Military Police School ▪ 2001
Qualified Expert with both issued 9mm Berretta and Sig Sauer pistol
Qualified Expert with M4 carbine riffle
Active Secret Clearance

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software ▪ Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Power Point, Word, Outlook, Access)
Operating Systems ▪ Windows

AWARDS/DECORATIONS

United States Army Achievement Medal ▪ 2005
United States Army Good Conduct Medal (2) ▪ 2004/2007



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
MILITARY JUSTICE DIVISION
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE CENTER AND FORT HUACHUCA
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

February 13, 2008

Military Justice Division Chief

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation, David J. Basaldua

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for David J. Basaldua. I have worked with Investigator Basaldua on a nearly continuous basis for the past year, first in my role as a military prosecutor for the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, and in my current position as Special Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of the Military Justice Division for the United States Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

David Basaldua is held in the highest esteem amongst the attorneys and paralegals in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Huachuca. He is known for his tireless work ethic, intelligence, and poise. I have personally prosecuted over ten high-level cases where Investigator Basaldua played a key role. I have also worked with him during the investigation process on over thirty cases that resulted in non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or in adverse administrative separation from the Army.

Investigator Basaldua has overseen numerous complex drug investigations, from initial tip to court-martial. In every stage of the process, he has handled evidence, witnesses, suspects, and defense attorneys with equal deftness and skill. When I have asked him to be ready to testify at a court-martial, he has exceeded my highest expectations. Without exception, he prepares himself to testify to such an extent that, on the day of trial, he has an encyclopedic grasp of the facts, the evidence, and the law. I have seen seasoned criminal defense attorneys become visibly frustrated and shaken in their utter failure to trip this young investigator up on cross examination. If a veteran prosecutor were to read the transcripts of David Basaldua testifying, he would surmise that David had 20 years of law enforcement experience. In my five years of practicing law, I have come across *no one* that I would rather have on the stand as a government witness.

I cannot recommend Investigator Basaldua highly enough for any role in the law enforcement, background investigation, or private security fields. My only reservation in writing this letter is that it might cause the United States Army to lose a truly irreplaceable asset to the private sector. Please contact me at mikel.wier@us.army.mil if I can provide any additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mikel J. Wier", is located below the text.

Mikel J. Wier
Captain, Judge Advocate
Chief of Military Justice



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20 November 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for David J. BASALDUA, 18th Military Police Detachment, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

1. I am the chief prosecutor at Fort Huachuca and have served in this capacity since January of 2007. Over the last year, I was responsible for the prosecution of military members and civilians. I worked with David Basaldua on a daily basis in relation to the investigation of felony narcotics crimes. I have also called Mr. Basaldua as a witness to testify at several pretrial hearings and trials.
2. Mr. Basaldua has been completely reliable in the performance of his duties. He is an investigator who perseveres when presented with a complex mission and puts in the effort necessary to ensure that all leads are pursued. When testifying, he has handled himself in nothing but a professional manner, despite attempts by opposing attorneys to confuse or enrage him. From among a selection of experienced federal agents I have worked with in a courtroom setting, I would unquestionably rate Mr. Basaldua's demeanor and the quality of his testimony in the top 5%.
3. I will truly miss the opportunity to work with Mr. Basaldua on criminal investigations. I strongly recommend him for employment in this capacity and would be happy to answer any questions about his performance. He is a top-drawer candidate.
4. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (520) 533-0588 or evan.seamone@us.army.mil.

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Captain, U.S. Army
Chief, Military Justice
Special Assistant United States Attorney