Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Wendy Evans	Recommenders Title:	MAJ / Dr.
Recommenders Institution:	US Army	Contact Name:	Meaghanne O'Flaherty-Gean
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	12/30/2024 10:51 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121479572	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:		Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	
Time since last contact with applicant:		Applicant as productive member of group:	
Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:		Responsibility/reliability:	
Communication Skills - Oral:		Communication skills - written:	
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:		Ability to work independently:	
Ability to handle stress:		Ability to think critically:	
Ability to analyze/problem solve:		Ability to think creatively:	
Openness to feedback:		Potential for leadership:	
Ability to work in a team:		Personal/professional reflection:	

Description Information

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Other Information

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Evergreen State College Master's in Environmental Science Admissions Committee

SUBJECT: Letter of Reference for Meaghanne O'Flaherty

I currently serve as the veterinarian for 1st Special Forces Group at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), where I have had the pleasure of working closely with Meaghanne. It is my honor to write this strong, positive letter of recommendation based on the two and a half years of experience I have had working with her.

Prior to veterinary school I worked as a lab supervisor at Missouri State University in the Behavioral Ecology research lab. In that position I worked daily with graduate students for two years, and prior to that I was a graduate student myself for two Master's programs. To that end, I know what it takes to be successful in a high-level academic environment. Meaghanne demonstrates the characteristics that I believe are necessary for success in academia and has substantial research experience in both the field and laboratory setting. Her dedication and commitment in her current position have more than proven her to be a confident and competent employee, and I believe those skills will translate directly to her future in academia.

Successful graduate students must be self-starters who can operate independently with minimal guidance, display the highest moral character, have solid work ethic, and work as both a leader and team member. All these attributes describe Meaghanne, who is without a doubt deserving of admission to your institution. I know she can handle the rigors of a graduate program with extreme professionalism, dedication, and thoughtfulness, matriculating successfully to make an impact on the greater scientific community.

 Please contact me directly at 417-425-5448 or wendy.l.evans@socom.mil with any questions.

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