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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Presiding Officer Remarks

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to present Presiding Officer Remarks for the promotion ceremony of 2LT Gastelum, Julian, 03APR20.

2. Attendees in the rank of Colonel/GS-15 or higher and military relatives: N/A

3. Names of immediate family / spouse / children and occupation / activities:

I am the middle of my 3 siblings. My wife, Sarah Gastelum, works full-time at Grace Community Church.

4. Names of guests attending and what their relation is to the promoted Soldier:

 Sarah Gastelum

5. Where they want to host the promotion ceremony and why it is significant:

 1-26 BN conference room. I feel it is fitting to have it in a place where so much of what we do is discussed and planned, surrounded by the history of the battalion and all of its previous Commanders.

6. Place of birth and where they grew up:

I was born and raised in San Diego, CA and lived in San Francisco for two years when I transferred to San Francisco State University (SFSU).

7. Why they chose to join the Army:

I remember hearing my grandfather tell me stories as a child from his service in the Air Force. It wasn’t until I traveled to China on a missions trip in high school that I decided to join the military. I want to dedicate myself to serving something greater than myself and impact the lives of the Soldiers I lead.

8. Commissioning Source/Date:

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), 20 May 2018

Graduated from SFSU with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Emphasis in Management).

9. Positions they have held in the Army and significant experiences:

Platoon Leader: 1PLT, A Co, 1-26 IN

10. Professional goals/aspirations:

 My future goals as a 1LT is to be selected as a company XO or a/S-2. As a branch-detailed Lieutenant, I look to attend MICCC and become a Company Commander. After Command, I hope to have the opportunity to return to San Diego as a ROTC instructor and use my experience to develop more others.

11. The point of contact for this memorandum is 2LT Julian Gastelum, Apache Company, 1st Platoon Leader who can be reached at (619)-871-0897 or Julian.E.Gastelum.mil@mail.mil.

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