



United States Merchant Marine Academy

Global Maritime and Transportation School

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To Who It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Mike Allen as both a merchant mariner and one of my students. I found Mike to be a spirited participant in my classroom and believe him to be a valuable asset to any academic environs (or sector of the transportation industry) that is fortunate enough to bring him aboard.

Mike was one of my students in the National Sealift Training Program, offered by the Marine Transportation School here. I found him be a motivated, attentive, and intellectually driven student while engaged in our program's various seminars. Throughout our schedule, Mike learned and worked with many of the finest members from our country's military and transportation sectors. The program's participants included key personal from the US Naval Command, Communications, and Intelligence communities.

Mike's knowledge and vast experience in the maritime industry made a significant contribution to our classrooms here at Kings Point. I recommend him enthusiastically and without reservation. If you wish to discuss this matter any further, please feel free to contact me at my office anytime.

Sincerely,

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