



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
Office of the Director  
US Forces Liaison to the US Embassy – Kabul  
APO, AE 09806

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USCIS/Nebraska Service Center (NSC)  
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Lincoln, NE 68501-2521

Dear District Director:

I recommend Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi for special immigrant status under the Special Visa program for translators serving with the US Armed Forces in Afghanistan.

Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi diligently supported the U.S. Armed Forces as an interpreter and translator from December, 2003 to January 2005, and again from September, 2005 to September, 2006. His (documented) service included Charlie Company, 27<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion and A Company, 96<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion (September 2004 – January 2005); and the Zabol Provincial Reconstruction Team in Qalat, Afghanistan (September 2005 – September 2006).

Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi cleared a background check and screening in 2004 prior to working for Charlie Company, 27<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. He cleared a background check and screening again in 2005 prior to working for the Zabol Provincial Reconstruction Team. In November 2009, Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi cleared a background check and screening by the U.S. Embassy in Kabul prior to taking up his current position as Political Assistant at the Panjshir Provincial Reconstruction Team. As of the date of this letter, nothing derogatory has been disclosed to me regarding Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi.

Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi received five separate letters of recommendation from the 27<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, the 96<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion, and the Zabol Provincial Reconstruction Team for his superior knowledge, honesty, and exceptionally meritorious service. He was recognized with a certificate of achievement by the Zabol Provincial Reconstruction Team for his work as the program coordinator for carpet weaving at the Qalat PRT Trade School in 2006.

This program was designed for people like Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi who have risked much, including their very lives, to support US Armed Forces in Afghanistan. His selection to receive a Special Immigrant Visa is clearly warranted by this service.

The point of contact for this application is Michael Beggs via email address:  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlton D. Everhart II".

CARLTON D. EVERHART II  
Brigadier General, USAF