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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: COMMANDER  
PRT PANJSHIR  
APO AE 09354

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi

1. Mr. Ahmad Khalid Siddiqi has performed exceptionally well in the combat environment of Afghanistan as the Director and Commander's Political Assistant of Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Panjshir. PRT Panjshir is a Joint squadron comprising of multi-service, civilian and local national personnel. Khalid has received much praise for his political advice from many key leaders in the Panjshir provincial government. In fact, he has been recognized by many distinguished visitors such as high-ranking generals, Congressmen and many ambassadors who have visited the province.
2. Khalid has been an invaluable asset to PRT Panjshir. He has answered his Nation's call to duty on a Joint team at the tip of the spear of the counterinsurgency fight in Afghanistan. Khalid has the dedication and skill to succeed and his performance and maturity proves that he can operate in such a stressful environment. His motivation and desire have greatly benefited the Coalition and I strongly recommend approval of his Special Immigrant Visa application for his insight on Afghan politics.
3. The Point of Contact for this policy memorandum is the undersigned at [curtis.velasquez@afghan.swa.army.mil](mailto:curtis.velasquez@afghan.swa.army.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis E. Velasquez", is positioned above the typed name.

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