

## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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UNITED STATES ARMY

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of James Linn Wagner who has applied for the United States Army's Warrant Officers Flight Training, which is located at Fort Rucker, Alabama. As you are undoubtedly aware, this demanding program is designed to train enlisted and commissioned personnel to function as helicopter and fixedwing pilots.

Before entering the Army in September of 1980, Mr. Wagner was a student pilot (fixed-wing) at the John Wayne Airport, taking ground school from Coastline Community College of Fountain Valley. This training consisted of a full semester. Mr. Wagner is currently qualified (solo) for the C-150 aircraft.

I am familiar with military standards and have had experience in screening military school candidates with Congressman Robert E. Badham (California District 40). In light of this expertise, I commend Mr. Wagner's background and ambition and respectfully urge that he be admitted to the Army's Warrant Officer Flight Training as soca as possible. The provision of this training to this worthy young man would be beneficial to both him as well as to our nation.

Respectfully submitted,

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