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To: The Eagle Board of Review,

It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Mark Oss for presentation of the Eagle Award. I have known Mark and his family since he became a Scout in my Scout Troop, # 327, at Patrick AFB, FL. Ever since first meeting Mark I was certain that one day I would be writing this letter, but with that certainty is pride. I only wish that every young man I have known in Scouting could be as deserving of the Eagle Award. Mark has worked hard for the Eagle, and deserves it, yet it is not only his conscious efforts which make him so deserving. He has always lived the Scout Oath & Law in his daily life,

constantly setting an unparalleled example to his peers.

I have two regrets regarding the presentation of the Eagle award to Hank. One is that I will not be able to attend the award presentation, and see the pride on his face. The other is that he is not my son, for all his qualities and traits are what I hope for in my own.

Sincerely,

Robert A Stickney

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7 Dec 1978

John Oss
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Eagle Scout Board of Review
for Mark Per Oss

Gentlemen,

I recommend award of the Eagle Scout rank to my son, Mark Oss.

He began his scouting career as a cub scout in pack 713, Houston, Texas. He completed his cub scouting after receipt of the Arrow of Light from pack 326, Patrick AFB, FL. He headed the pack 8, 9, and 10 year old, 3 boy, physical fitness team as the ten year old member. The team won the district and second place in Central Florida close behind the team that won the national competition that year. Then, as now, he could do 60 bent knee sit ups in a minute.

Mark began Boy Scouts in Troop 327, Patrick AFB, FL. He participated in patrol and troop camp outs, fifty mile canoe trips, summer camps, and weekly troop meetings. He spent three years as a den chief in his former Cub Scout Pack. He completed the requirements for Life Scout just before leaving Troop 327. Since joining Troop 394, VAFB, CA, Mark has participated in troop activities including two 50 mile hikes in the Sierras, served as senior patrol leader and has become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Mark's athletic activities have included Little League and Bob Ruth base ball. He was an all star catcher in Florida Little League. He was an all star pitcher in the

VAFB, CA, Bob Ruth League. He has played soccer on VAFB, and on the Cabrillo High School Junior Varsity Team. He won a place on the Cabrillo football squad, but saw little game play.

Mark's academic progress started slow and has progressed to B+ standing as a H.S. Junior taking trigonometry, chemistry, and German as electives this year.

Mark is an active confirmed member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Santa Maria, CA. He is president of the Father League Youth group.

I believe Mark has developed the skills and attitudes required of an Eagle Scout. He has benefited greatly from scouting and is a prime candidate for life long service to scouts to come as he has already been served.

Sincerely

John Oss

Father of Mark Per Oss

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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ROBERT A. ROD, PASTOR

August 30, 1978

Mr. Lucas
701 Beech St.
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Dear Mr. Lucas,

It is a personal privilege for me to write a letter of recommendation for Mark Oss to be an Eagle Scout. I have known Mark for approximately twenty months and have worked closely with him in classes and youth activities during this time. I feel I know him well and there are absolutely no reasons why I cannot in good faith make this recommendation.

Mark is a very faithful member of our congregation and is very active in our Senior Luther League. Mark participates regularly in worship and serves as an acolyte. He is well-liked and respected by his peers and adults alike. He demonstrates leadership abilities and will most likely be given more responsibilities in our youth group this fall.

The friendship we share is very meaningful to me, and I feel very strongly that Mark is one of the most sincere young men I have known. He deserves to be given serious consideration for the prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Rod, Pastor

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August 28, 1978

Major David Lucas
701 Beech Street
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437

Dear Sir:

Mark Oss, who was a student of mine in Algebra 2M and Elementary Functions, has asked me to serve as a reference for him.

The classes Mark took from me were honors classes, that is, made up of the best college-bound math students at our school. Mark earned a very solid B in these classes. More than his grades, however, I was impressed with his excellent attitude. His participation in class and his written work always indicated to me that he takes pride in himself and his accomplishments. I'm not at all surprised that he should strive to become an Eagle Scout.

I was pleased when he asked me to be a reference for him; I do not hesitate to give him my highest recommendation.

If there is anything else I can do to assist him in his pursuit of becoming an Eagle Scout please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

CABRILLO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Gerald Johnson

GJ/ds

SUBJECT: Letter of Character Reference, Mark Oss

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have known Mark since the fall of 1976. Soon after his arrival at Vandenberg, he and our son became and have remained very close friends. We became increasingly aware of his character while he was playing baseball for the Vandenberg Babe Ruth Program. He was an outstanding performer, selected for the 1977 All Star Team and participated in their post season tournament. Mark is currently a member of the Cabrillo High School varsity football team.

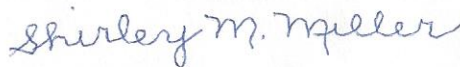
Throughout this entire period, Mark has lead a fine Christian life. He attends the Bethel Lutheran Church in Santa Maria and is an active member of the Vandenberg Protestant Youth of the Chapel Program.

We have only the highest regard for all his actions. Since the first of January 1978, our son was confined to bed for over 16 weeks and Mark provided almost constant companionship for him. Mark kept our son abreast of what was happening in school, etc. and always conducted himself as a gentleman. He is a welcome guest in our home at any time.

We consider his character above reproach and are available to personally attest to his integrity.

Very truly yours,


KENT A. MILLER


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