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RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. STEFANOV OGNYAN PLAMENOV

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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Ognyan Stefanov for employment with your organization. I have known Mr. Stefanov for over eight years (since the year 2008) during which time he worked as a photographer to the magazine, specialized in aviation. At that time he managed to impress me with his specific point of view and professional photography. This was the reason which drove me to the decision to offer him an employment within the organization I was in charge of – the Bulgarian Air Force.

Mr. Stefanov accepted the position of designer in the PR section in the Office of the Bulgarian Air Chief under my supervision. He immediately started with a number of projects as a new Album of Air Force's images, unique calendars, cards and other printing materials. He was also the main designer of the electronic edition of the Air Force Today web-based magazine.

Since the very beginning I gave him permission to conduct airborne photo sessions and all with no additional cost. The outcome was remarkable – high quality photo archive was created together with a new image of the Bulgarian Air Force. Based on some of his proposals, history photo sessions from the cargo ramp of a transport aircraft, airborne photo sessions, day and night pictures of aircraft, etc. were organized and conducted for the first time in the Bulgarian Air Force.

I can't miss to note his contribution to the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Bulgarian Air Force when he organized an open photo exhibition and did a great job for the organization of the Air Show in the year 2012 together with all related print-outs, etc.

I can confirm that he is a man of great integrity, extremely dedicated to his family and work, and is entirely peace-loving. Mr. Stefanov is also a reliable team player with good communication skills. Furthermore, since the very beginning of his work he managed to get oriented very easily and started offering brilliant ideas proving himself as a proactive and innovative thinker.

For his outstanding job he has received a number of awards.

Lately, in the year 2014, in my capacity of Deputy Chief of Defense, I tasked him to work on „NATO Days 2014 - Strategic Military Partner Conference”. He has also been effective in his efforts to engage the media we outreached to and broaden up the Bulgarian Armed Forces PR campaign to higher levels. Mr. Stefanov has a number of unique photo projects that have been very highly estimated by his colleagues from many international magazines.

Mr. Stefanov was always willing to offer his assistance and had an excellent rapport with the many constituents served by our office including employers, journalists and guest photographers, and other professional organizations. He has always executed his tasks in a remarkable way with his individual mark as an artist.

I recommend Mr. Stefanov without any reservations!

He would be an asset to any employer in the area of photography and advertisement and for that reason I wholeheartedly recommend him for any endeavor he chooses to pursue. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

General Constantin POPOV
Chief of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria