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To whom it may concern:

I have known Leon Bailey since 1963 when I coached the base wrestling team at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.. He was the best wrestler on the team and performed creditably in six or eight AAU wrestling meets throughout New England. He won first place in one New England AAU Open wrestling meet in which there were about 100 entries. He also won several other place trophies in 1963 and 1964.

In 1964-1965 after my departure, I understand he displayed considerable leadership in keeping the wrestling team going while both coaching and wrestling on the team.

Leon Bailey was always dependable. He accepts orders readily but at the same time is able to take charge when put in a position of authority. He is cheerful, has a pleasing personality and gets along well, which creates harmony among his associates.

I feel he can be a success in the field of athletics, recreation and physical fitness.

*J. Henson*  
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Captain, U. S. Navy

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