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Chief of Mission
US Embassy Afghanistan
United States State Department

re: Letter of Recommendation for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Program for Afghan Nationals

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, have knowledge of the vital assistance provided by redacted, an Afghan Local National, to the Persistent Threat Detection System (PTDS) located on Forward Operating Base Zormat in Paktia Province. Lockheed Martin Mission Services operated the PTD Systems in Afghanistan. I worked for them as a Senior Field Service Engineer assigned to their Afghanistan "Tiger Team".

This table includes the information called for in the application instructions for the Chief of Mission Approval for the SIV Program:

Full Name of Applicant	[REDACTED]
Applicant's Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Applicant's Badge Number	not applicable
Applicant's Afghan NID No.	1400-0102-05832
Applicant's Job Title	Driver and Heavy Equipment Operator
Employment Period Start Date	April 2, 2008
Employment Period End Date	May 18, 2009
Job Location	Forward Operating Base Zormat, Paktia Province
Contract Number	DAAB07-03-D-B009/243
Information on the U.S. Citizen Making the Recommendation:	
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The site and force protection work on FOB Zormat was managed by the Army under the FOB Commander, Captain James E Chapman (Troop B, 4-73rd CAV, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division). Lockheed's Site Lead was one James Michael Paris.

I was stationed for a time on FOB Zormat in 2008 and I know that [REDACTED] operated the heavy equipment used to prepare our multi-acre site. I believe he also assembled and filled Hesco barriers and helped build other force protection structures.

Our system consisted of a 74,000 cubic foot kite balloon, or tethered aerostat, that supported cameras and

weapons detection systems. The Taliban was very active in the area and the balloon mounted surveillance equipment severely hampered their operations. It was an ever present and very visible reminder of their enemy's presence. They hated anyone who worked with us. Laundry workers and Afghan's who provided common services were probably not of particular interest to them but those who provided security or trade services to the Army and us were scrutinized daily and frequently threatened.

A web page with a Certificate of Appreciation from the PTDS Site Leader is at <https://www.robcrimmins.com/siv-visa/>

██████████ is originally from Bagh-e-Shah tera Village in Paktia province. He has told me repeatedly he and his family will not survive if they continue to live in their ancestral home. The threats and desire for revenge from the terrorists and the Taliban shadow regime, and actual abuse, make life in his home village precarious if not impossible.

I am confident that the information provided herein is correct and also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, ██████████ presents no threat to the national security or safety of the United States. I also believe that his skills, experience and character would make him a valuable member of any society or citizen of the United States. I hereby recommend him for a Special Immigrant Visa pursuant to Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, as amended.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Crimmins".

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