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Dear Advisory and Selection Committee:

I would like to personally recommend, K-9 Tambo for the Animals in War and Peace Distinguished Service Medal.

K-9 Tambo has faithfully served the National Security Agency and the Department of Defense mission for seven years. During his career, Tambo provided critical Explosive Detection K-9 expertise in support of protecting American lives and assets. K-9 Tambo has searched over 10,000 vehicles and completed over 500 calls for service while assigned to one of the most challenging checkpoints in the world. His actions were critical to ensuring the integrity and safety of one of our nation's most classified facilities for intelligence gathering as it relates to infrastructure and intelligence.

Additionally, K-9 Tambo provided support for the Inauguration of the President of the United States in Washington D.C. in 2017. Routinely, he has provided explosive detection support for state and local Police Departments throughout the United States. K-9 Tambo has also secured the public at various sporting events in places like Camden Yards, M&T Stadium, and the Navy/Marine Corps Stadium.

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He is most deserving of this recognition, based on thousands of working dogs I have been associated with in my 32 years of combined service in the Military, Civilian Police, Federal Government, and Nonprofit Sector. Having handled, trained, or certified many heroic K-9s, his resume rises to the top, based on his assignments and actions when he was needed the most.

Tambo also gives back to the global K-9 community by volunteering at our events for Project K-9 Hero to fundraise and help pay the medical bills for retired Military Working Dogs and Police K-9s, who have special needs or financial burdens that we assist with across the country. K-9 Tambo has joined us in speaking to members of Congress, in regards to our K-9 Hero Act, to help create federal funding for medical care for retired working dogs like him. Please feel free to reach out to me directly, and I would be happy to schedule a call to discuss K-9 Tambo's amazing career even further.

Respectfully,

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