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To Whom It May Concern

This letter is to introduce Ms Robin Purvis. Robin is social worker in private practice who is undertaking a research masters (MPhil) program in the School of Social Science at The University of Queensland, working with Dr Diane Hafner (School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work), and myself, as academic advisors.

Robin is interested in talking with discharged army veterans about their operational experience in Afghanistan and Iraq, as a way of providing a better understanding of the personal, 'lived' experience of veterans of war zones. She is now in the middle phase of her research program, seeking to interview discharged army veterans, as research participants, and also to consult with other key informants.

I would very much appreciate your supporting her research endeavour.

Sincerely,

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