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Dear Lt Colonel Marsh,

Major (Dr) Gregory Rogers told me he was interested in getting the position at JSC and asked if I would write a few good words about him. I told him that I would be glad to.

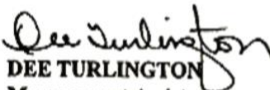
I have been with the Department of Defense (DOD) Manned Space Flight Support Office (DDMS-M) since 1984. Major Rogers supported our Space Shuttle mission as a Flight Surgeon on the Air Force helicopters for Space Shuttle launches and landings at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and also supported from the Support Operations Center (SOC), Cape Canaveral Air Station, Florida, landings at Edwards AFB, California. He also served as our Point of Contact at the Aerospace Medicine office, Patrick AFB, Florida.

He wrote the Transoceanic Abort Landing (TAL) support manual and the KSC Airdoc support manual supplements for the Space Transportation Systems (STS) DOD Medical Personnel Guide that our office publishes.

There were many times that I had to rely on his expert judgment and support in the absence of the Chief, Medical Operations Support. Dr Rogers, as Chief, Aerospace Medicine, always made every effort to coordinate with our office on important Space Shuttle mission requirements. His contacts and personable personality opened many doors for us. His input and ideas were always well received and implemented by DDMS and DDMS-M, as they were always constructive and enhanced the mission. If he did not know the answer to a question, he would make every effort to find it.

He treated his fellow team members with courtesy and respect. He always looked sharp. As a team member, I always received a very positive response from Dr Rogers. WE all enjoyed his sense of humour and good nature. His knowledge of the Space Shuttle recovery contingency support would be an added asset to the JSC position.

Sincerely,


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