

Memorandum

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To : G. J. YANCEY
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CTF-CENTRAL

From : **Correctional Training Facility, Soledad 93960**

Subject: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

On 2 May 1986, Correctional Officer Yancey was assigned as G-Wing Housing Officer, Second Watch. Officer Yancey discovered a significant malfunction in the locking bar device in G-Wing. Due to Officer Yancey's keen awareness and attentiveness to security and custody procedures, a report was made immediately to his supervisors about the malfunction.

Officer Yancey's report caused an extensive inspection to be completed of the locking bar device, and as a result, this inspection revealed a major malfunction in the ability of the device to correctly secure the Folger Adams lock.

The discovery by Officer Yancey revealed a major security breach in the ability of the Custody Staff to properly effect the locking of many of the cells in G-Wing on the second and third tiers. This security breach was serious enough to have developed into a major problem and presented a potentially dangerous situation to both staff and inmates.

A subsequent report to Administrative Staff caused immediate repairs to be completed in G-Wing. Correctional Officer G. J. Yancey's keen Correctional awareness and attention to custody and security procedures eliminated a potentially dangerous threat to Staff and inmates on the Central Mainline.

I am commending Correctional Officer G. J. Yancey for his efforts and dedication to his job in helping to eliminate a potentially dangerous situation and maintaining a secure and safe housing unit environment in G-Wing.

A job well done, Correctional Officer Yancey; Keep up the good work.