

Please let me know if there is anything else you need from me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very Respectfully,

CH (MAJ) Antonette Tom  
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Shalom

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:00 PM  
**To:** Tom, Antonette A MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[antonette.a.tom.mil@army.mil](mailto:antonette.a.tom.mil@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** 7228th MSU\_ [REDACTED]\_ Open Door Policy Request.

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Good Evening, CHP Tom,

I appreciate your advocating for me through this and assisting me with getting this meeting arranged. I'm an AGR with the 7228th pending admin separation. I received some sensitive information via USPS unsealed in addition to wanting to discuss the unfairness of the process because I believe there is significant harassment, bias, and prejudice towards me throughout the process from the chain of command.

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Open door request\_ PVT [REDACTED] [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: May 14, 2025 at 16:37:35  
To: Chang Christ Wen Yu COL USARMY OCAR christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil  
Cc: Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil, usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil

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Following up once again. I was told by MSG CONTRON ARMEDCOM IG that investigations could happen even if soldiers were retired. I want my IG complaints taken seriously and investigated for compliance.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2025, at 13:12, [REDACTED].com> wrote:

Negative. When I was assigned to the 304 lth CA BDE a soldier had orders that I had forwarded via email in hrpas. The next morning hrc rescinded them. I called and asked and was told that if a soldier appeals the orders must or can be rescinded by the proper approval authority. Either that person at hrc was wrong and that soldier got lucky or you are all wrong.

Either way I'm asking that this be looked into in the black and white by an HR person and for the IG investigation request to be looked into. It's within my rights regardless of being separated or if you all insist on refusing to do what should have been done since I submitted my congressional complaint prior to. I also texted major tucker with the 7455 about what the congressman's liaison said acknowledging actions needed to be taken but it needed to be initiated by someone other than myself. Point being it was supposed to be passed back down the chain. Your faux sympathy is not appreciated and is belittling..

Regardless if you think nothing can be done I still want to talk to the three star as an advocate for future victims as myself. The CDR has a right to know his army is not fully oiled.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2025, at 13:05, Chang, Christ Wen Yu COL USARMY OCAR (USA) <christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil> wrote:

  
Thank you for reaching out again. I am sorry to learn how frustrating this experience has been for you.

Given you are no longer in the Army Reserve, our command no longer has the ability to make changes to your personnel files. ARBA is the only avenue for you to seek redress regarding your separation action and other concerns. An open-door meeting at our level is therefore not appropriate. We have, however, passed your concerns to the appropriate members of our staff to address any internal issues as needed.

For any questions about your Congressional inquiry, you will need to raise those to your member of Congress.

I encourage you to lean on family and friends and other available support as you pursue your actions at ARBA. I wish you the best.

Respectfully,

Chris

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***“Twice the Citizen, Combat Ready, This We’ll Defend”***

**From:** [REDACTED]@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 May, 2025 12:46  
**To:** Chang, Christ Wen Yu COL USARMY OCAR (USA) <[christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil](mailto:christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil)>  
**Cc:** Newkirk, Migdalia SFC USARMY OCAR (USA) <[migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil](mailto:migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil)>;  
USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List IG Assistance <[usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Re: Open door request\_ [REDACTED] - [UNCLASSIFIED]

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The point is it could/can be rescinded still and the bigger point is this kinds of financial, mental, emotional inconveniences and effects from them could/ can be avoided when they are conveyed down the flag pole. You're denying me the right to speak with a commander that was in my chain of command that has also failed to address an existing issue with one of his former subordinates. That is a huge injustice to my civil rights overall. You are failing to address the issue and I want to speak to your superior.

Please and thank you.

F [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2025, at 13:40, Chang, Christ Wen Yu COL USARMY OCAR (USA) <[christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil](mailto:christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

**UNCLASSIFIED**

[REDACTED]

I am responding on behalf of LTG Harter. Thank you so much for raising these concerns to our attention.

Our team has reviewed your situation and determined the appropriate avenue for you to seek redress is with the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR). The ABCMR, which is administered by the Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA), is the highest level of administrative review within the Department of the Army. It has the mission to correct errors in or remove injustices from Army military records. Under Army Regulation 15-185, Army Board for Correction of Military Records, the ABCMR may direct whatever relief it deems appropriate. More information about both the ABCMR and the application process is available online at <https://arba.army.pentagon.mil/abcmr-overview.html>.

We wish you the best of luck as you navigate the ARBA process and as you continue with your transition from the military. Please take care.

Respectfully,

Chris

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-----Original Message-----

From: Newkirk, Migdalia SFC USARMY OCAR (USA) <[Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil](mailto:Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil)>

Sent: Thursday, 8 May, 2025 13:24

To: Chang, Christ Wen Yu COL USARMY OCAR (USA) <[christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil](mailto:christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil)>  
Subject: FW: Open door request\_ PVT [REDACTED]

Sir,

Forwarding this open-door request.

Respectfully,

SFC Migdalia Newkirk

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-----Original Message-----

From [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 12:55 PM  
To: Newkirk, Migdalia SFC USARMY OCAR (USA) <[Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil](mailto:Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil)>  
Subject: Open door request\_ PVT [REDACTED]

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Good day,

I require an open door with your CDR and request to skip the other personnel part prior to talking to him/her. Please and thank you.

I have requested an open door through the 88th/ARMEDCOM/whistleblower/ congressional complaint/ two IG complaints in attempts to prevent my wrongful discharge. And for investigations to be initiated per my USARC IG request that is currently being reviewed.

Congressional initiated 21 Jan 2025

I was discharged 3 March 2025

Open doors/ show for cause/ appeals requested several times prior and after separation. Thank you.

V/R,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hope you all had a well rested weekend. It's Another beautiful yet mentally painful day here in Moberly, MO. Praying we all get the grace only God can provide to carry today's tasks out.

FYSA, still standing by... THANKS IN ADVANCE.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2025, at 14:08 [REDACTED] > wrote:

Ma'am,

I very much appreciate the response. I hope to be included in the communications moving forward and will stay silent as long as they're communicating. I'm not trying to be a PITA but this ball has been dying to get rolling.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2025, at 14:07, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

I do not know. I am responding because I do not want you to feel you are being ignored by my office.

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 25, 2025 2:28 PM

**To:** Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil>

**Cc:** Winterhalter, Theresa L CIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)

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USARMY MSCOE (USA) <mark.a.cornman2.mil@army.mil>

**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Good day,

Have both legal sides spoken to reschedule?

I'd like to be able to move on with my life.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2025, at 10:54, [REDACTED].com> wrote:

Whatever. I'm at a appt from when I fainted of anyone cares.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2025, at 10:50, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil> wrote:

Good morning [REDACTED]

Currently, I am unable to reschedule your meeting with MG Yost. The AR-MEDCOM SJA team will contact your TDS counsel regarding your requests.

Very Respectfully,

Erin P. Venturelli

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:45 PM  
**To:** Winterhalter, Theresa LCIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)  
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**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Ma'am,

Friendly follow up. When is a good time for the CG? Thank you both again in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2025, at 16:35, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Ma'am, thank you for the response. I'll be sure to pay attention to the time zone in future.

Please extend my apology to the CG. time and day is open for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2025, at 16:34, Winterhalter, Theresa L CIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil](mailto:theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

I am catching up on my afternoon emails. I am aware the call did not happen and I spoke to MAJ Venturelli about the details and a way ahead for rescheduling.

v/r,

Theresa

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:07 PM  
**To:** Winterhalter, Theresa LCIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)  
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He can also email me or my lawyers for the command directed BH form or the ER discharge notes since my separation board that he may want to see if he hasn't already to assist with how proceeds further.... since I missed the call and you guys are doing actively trying to do everything right by me the soldier in this very unfortunate circumstance that has been dragged out due to his staff and I miss the time and pray I get a second chance to speak with him. Not an excuse but I have been dealing with a head injury that no one in my command has cared to ask about. I did inform BN chaplain about it when the incident initially occurred but I'm at the lowest level so it doesn't matter what my excuse is I missed my opportunity and that's what will be written on the congressional response....

The military process at its finest. Soldiers getting screwed so the big guys can keep their brass.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2025, at 15:17, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Ma'am,

Yes that works. Thank

you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2025, at 15:15, Winterhalter, Theresa L CIV USARMY USAR  
MEDCOM (USA) <[theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil](mailto:theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

I have set the call up via TCON line. Please let me know if this is acceptable.

At 1200 EST you can dial in:

877-847-8181

Participant Code: 1378471

v/r,

Theresa

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Good day, I expressed my discomfort with using teams. I prefer speaking with the CG via phone call. [REDACTED]. thanks in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2025, at 14:00, Winterhalter, Theresa L CIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil](mailto:theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil)> wrote:

SGT [REDACTED]

Stepping in for MAJ Venturelli. I have sent a calendar invite for 22 JAN at 1200 EST.

It is via MS Teams – here is the dial in information:

1-571-616-7941,,144982161#

You can also join via MS Teams, if you have a personal account:

[https://dod.teams.microsoft.us//meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting\\_eeb6e29c434544f4aaf05991e51181d0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227d753e82-9a1e-4074-9e09-4d63af426b65%22%7d](https://dod.teams.microsoft.us//meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_eeb6e29c434544f4aaf05991e51181d0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227d753e82-9a1e-4074-9e09-4d63af426b65%22%7d)

Please let me know if you have any question.

v/r,

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**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Good day, could you please ask that a text be sent from the number prior to the call. I don't want to miss it. I've gotten two UNK calls and don't want to ignore his on accident by trying to avoid scams. Thanks in advance.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2025, at 14:28, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Ma'am,

The 21st or the 22nd work for me at his convenience. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2025, at 14:19, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

SGT [REDACTED]

He has available as soon as tomorrow (14 January) afternoon at 1400 EST until 1700. Any time after 1100 EST next week 21 or 22 January. Please let me know which time works for you.

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** [REDACTED].com >

**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 2:51 PM

**To:** Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)  
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**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Ma'am,

I've spoken with TDS. Please let the CG know I'm ready to speak when ever he's available. Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2025, at 14:11, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

No problem [REDACTED], I just needed to set a date as to when I need to hear back to set up the meeting. Whenever you are ready next week, please provide a few dates and times that you are available, and I will find time on the CGs schedule for you. He's available during business hours and in the evening to accommodate your schedule.

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 3:03 PM

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**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Ma'am,

I do want to speak with him I just need a few legal questions answered. It has been a very difficult process to even get to this point. I left those voicemails a while ago. I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as I've been waiting a very longtime myself for this meeting with the CG.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2025, at 13:40, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

SGT [REDACTED]

I can give you until 17 January 2025 to get back with us to schedule the open-door meeting. Otherwise, the CG will review the board results and make his final determination without your input. You don't have to speak to him by the 17<sup>th</sup>, but I need to hear back from you to schedule the meeting by the 17<sup>th</sup>. Does that make sense?

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 11:24 PM  
**To:** Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)  
<[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)>  
**Cc:** Winterhalter, Theresa L CIV USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA)  
<[theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil](mailto:theresa.l.winterhalter.civ@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Re: AR-MEDCOM POC

Ma'am,

Received. Thank you.

I'm standing by for TDS to appoint me an attorney as my last one PCS'd. I'll follow up as soon as I can get their counsel and schedule so they can be available should their presence be necessary. Thanks again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2025, at 11:15, Venturelli, Erin P MAJ USARMY USAR MEDCOM (USA) <[erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil](mailto:erin.p.venturelli.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Please see my contact information below to schedule the open-door meeting with MG Yost once you're ready. I have copied Mrs. Winterhalter on the CC line she can also assist with scheduling in the event I'm on leave or out of the office.

Very Respectfully,

Erin P. Venturelli  
MAJ, MS  
AR-MEDCOM SGS  
2801 Grand Ave.  
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Phone: 910-771-4905  
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SGS Group: [usarmy.usarc.usar-medcom.mbx.ao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.usarc.usar-medcom.mbx.ao@army.mil)

From: Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA)  
nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil  
Subject: RE: open door policy  
Date: Nov 14, 2024 at 10:00:46  
To:

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You're welcome!  
Happy to help.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2024 10:45 AM  
**To:** Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA) <nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil>  
**Subject:** Re: open door policy

Roger sir. I appreciate your assistance.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2024, at 09:43, Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA) <nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil> wrote:

Then number 4 is your next one up.

But you need to figure out if it's CG of 88<sup>th</sup> or MEDCOM because I don't know what your unit's hierarchy is.

**From:** [REDACTED].com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2024 10:37 AM  
**To:** Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA) <nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil>  
**Cc:** Jordan, Sean W CPT USARMY 372 ENG BDE (USA) <sean.w.jordan4.mil@army.mil>  
**Subject:** Re: open door policy

Good day,

it does involve the entire command, unfortunately.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2024, at 08:31, Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA) <[nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil](mailto:nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

So, typically through your chain of command.  
The hierarchy should be the commanders of:

1. Company
2. Battalion
3. Brigade
4. Division
5. USARC (last resort)

Unless the problem is in between numbers 1, 2, or 3.

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“Readiness, It’s In Our Name!”

**From:** [REDACTED].com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2024 5:36 AM

**To:** Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA)  
<[nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil](mailto:nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil)>  
**Cc:** Jordan, Sean W CPT USARMY 372 ENG BDE (USA) <[sean.w.jordan4.mil@army.mil](mailto:sean.w.jordan4.mil@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Re: open door policy

Good morning! Apologies for my confusion.

As an AGR would I go to you guys next then or straight to HRC or USARC— if this open door with ARMEDCOM fails? Sorry... this stuff is hard to navigate and my appointed JAG person PCS'd.

On Nov 13, 2024, at 21:48, Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA) <[nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil](mailto:nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

One more thing comes to mind.  
CPT Jordan is aide for the 88<sup>th</sup> Readiness Division's CG.

That's a different Commanding General than the ARMEDCOM.

**From:** Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024 10:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Jordan, Sean W CPT USARMY 372 ENG BDE (USA) <[sean.w.jordan4.mil@army.mil](mailto:sean.w.jordan4.mil@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** RE: open door policy

[REDACTED], hi,

Thanks for reaching out.  
CPT Jordan's email is in the to line.

Please let him know the basic information so he can assist with setting up the appointment.

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"Readiness, It's In Our Name!"

**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED].com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024 7:10 PM  
**To:** Kijpatanasilp, Nathi (Nate) MAJ USARMY 88 RD (USA)  
<[nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil](mailto:nathi.o.kijpatanasilp.mil@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: open door policy

You don't often get email [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)  
Good day sir,

Could you please forward this email inquiry to the aid de camp please? I was unable to find the email...

Thank [REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** October 24, 2024 at 18:59:10 CDT  
**To:** "Bailey, Eloria M SGT USARMY MEDCOM (USA)"  
<[eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil](mailto:eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Re: open door policy

Thank you SGT Bailey.

On Oct 24, 2024, at 15:24, Bailey, Eloria M SGT USARMY MEDCOM (USA)  
<[eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil](mailto:eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

Good afternoon SGT [REDACTED]

Please see the attached open-door policy for the 88<sup>th</sup> RD and ARMEDCOM CG.

Very Respectfully,

Eloria M. Bailey  
SGT, Human Resource Sergeant  
Suicide Prevention Program Liaison (SPPL)  
7228<sup>th</sup> MSU  
Office: 719.366.4964  
Phone: 706.425.0227  
Email: [Eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil](mailto:Eloria.m.bailey.mil@army.mil)

<HHD PL 01 - Open Door Policy\_072723.pdf>  
<CG Policy # 22-01 Open Door Policy.pdf>

From:  
Subject: Re: Trump mandate pro bono legal support request  
Date: Mar 26, 2025 at 06:39:56  
To: Jeremy Benjamin jbenjamin@paulweiss.com

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I have lots of substantial documentation and a voice recording in process with USARC foia. Not trying to be annoying— I know you're busy. I've done the leg work the last 4/5 years. My counsel built a substandard case and executed it substandard as well even though his intentions were well. He was a newly promoted and CPT and was not prepared for a doj prosecuting attorney to be arguing the opposite side (army) so effectively as he was going for full extent of the law. It should have been dismissed. He is hiding the fact that I was never allowed my voluntary withdraw from the armed services until after getting the vaccine which violates our contract doesn't it? How should I be held liable for their lack of leadership when I exhausted every channel at the lowest level for recourse....

I just wanted them to drop it and initiate the SRU for my heart.... The congressman's office failed to assist with that process prior to my separation knowing the military was not following proper procedure even though they claim they were. All sides of the story were never fairly weighed. I was ignored after requesting show for cause open door policy requests and he wanted to act like I hadn't already been standing by and open 24/7 for a call. I have the emails and texts.

Anyway I want to do this one shot one kill as I don't know the legal admin process I wanted to lean in a firm that could take that mental stress off my hands as re-reading through things is traumatic and has an effect on my mood. I'm pregnant with baby number four and have three other children that I am trying to homeschool. .. I appreciate your time either way.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2025, at 09:23, [REDACTED]@com> wrote:

I appreciate that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2025, at 09:17, Benjamin, Jeremy <[jbenjamin@paulweiss.com](mailto:jbenjamin@paulweiss.com)> wrote:

I cannot give you an immediate answer to your request but will look into it.

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From: [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 10:15 AM  
To: Benjamin, Jeremy <[jbenjamin@paulweiss.com](mailto:jbenjamin@paulweiss.com)>  
Subject: Re: Trump mandate pro bono legal support request

I'm not trying to be rude. But I'd rather be rejected sooner rather than later so I can continue my search or I just do this pro se. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2025, at 08:49 [REDACTED] wrote:

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From:  
Subject: Re: FOIA legal assistance request  
Date: Jul 9, 2025 at 09:52:54  
To: INQUIRY@benjaminkrauselaw.com

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By chance do you have a how to or reference for the process on filing these kinds of civil litigations in court. I've tried reaching out to various attorneys and keep getting the same response.

Any guidance would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 9, 2025, at 9:09 AM, [INQUIRY@benjaminkrauselaw.com](mailto:INQUIRY@benjaminkrauselaw.com) wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for contacting our office with respect to your matter. Unfortunately, at this time, our office is not currently handling FOIA matters.

Possibly contact counsel in your state that may be able to assist you with your FOIA request. I do wish you the best of luck in securing appropriate counsel to assist you with your FOIA matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Patricia Tarter  
Senior Case Manager  
Krause Law, PLLC  
<https://benjaminkrauselaw.com>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 6:47 PM  
To: [INQUIRY@benjaminkrauselaw.com](mailto:INQUIRY@benjaminkrauselaw.com)  
Subject: FOIA legal assistance request

I've exhausted all means and am waiting for the IDA to release my records that are completed and with the final release authority. I've been following up for a month and have had zero response other than due to the freeze they are short staffed and they appreciate my patience but no answer as to when I should expect my voice recording from my admin separation board that I have already paid for. Their lack of process has impeded my ability to defend my case/appeal (burden of proof). It is now more necessary for my VA discharge upgrade... thanks in advance.

From:  
Subject: NVLSP: Application Update and Self-Help Guide  
Date: Jul 26, 2025 at 21:35:02  
To: [REDACTED]

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This is the place Kord's guy works through...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** LSW Intake <[lsw.intake@nvlsp.org](mailto:lsw.intake@nvlsp.org)>  
**Date:** June 27, 2025 at 14:42:27 CDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** NVLSP: Application Update and Self-Help Guide

Dear [REDACTED]

The Lawyers Serving Warriors™ project of the National Veterans Legal Services Program regrets to inform you that after carefully reviewing your records and application for free legal help, we have determined that we will not be able to offer you assistance with your case. Unfortunately, because we do not represent you, the ethical rules governing lawyers prevent us from sharing the details of our review of your application. As such we cannot provide you advice as to what you should do next or what we thought about the strength of your application.

Below is a secure Sharefile link for you to download any VA and military records we obtained on your behalf. [The link will be available to you for the next 30](#) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

For help finding other veteran's service organizations that may be able to assist you, we suggest that you contact the National Veteran's Foundation Lifeline for Vets at [1-888-777-4443](tel:1-888-777-4443) or on their website at [www.nvf.org](http://www.nvf.org). Below is a list of other resources that might be helpful:

- [LawHelp.org: www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)
- Pro Bono Resources for Veterans: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/LegalServices.pdf>
- The American Bar Association: [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_assistance\\_military\\_personnel/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_assistance_military_personnel/)
- The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program: <https://www.vetsprobono.org>
- Yale Law School's Veterans Legal Services Clinic: <https://www.law.yale.edu/clinics/vlsc>
- VetLex: <https://vetlex.org/veterans/>. VetLex is a web-based national network of coordinated pro bono service providers to serve the legal needs of veterans.

Attached is our self-help guide.

We are sorry that we could not be of assistance to you, and we wish you the best of luck with your claim should you choose to pursue it.

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**NVLSP Discharge Upgrade  
Self-Help Guide\_pdf.html**

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From:  
Subject: Re: Two more law firms reach deals with Trump to avoid executive orders: 'They're all bending' | Trump administration | The Guardian  
Date: Apr 4, 2025 at 14:47:24  
To: Steven Banks [sbanks@paulweiss.com](mailto:sbanks@paulweiss.com)  
Cc: GRP-Probono [GRP-probono@paulweiss.com](mailto:GRP-probono@paulweiss.com)

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I would appreciate it if could get the answer from Paul Weiss himself...

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2025, at 11:56, [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@paulweiss.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@paulweiss.com)> wrote:

I did. I was denied as my case is criminal in nature.

I ask that you reconsider.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2025, at 11:55, Banks, Steven <[sbanks@paulweiss.com](mailto:sbanks@paulweiss.com)> wrote:

I oversee the firm's pro bono program. As we advised you, please follow up with the National Veterans Legal Service Program, which is an organization that can evaluate your situation and determine whether there is a basis to proceed. We frequently work on veterans cases with this organization because they have the expertise to evaluate cases that we handle on a pro bono basis.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@paulweiss.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@paulweiss.com)>  
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 9:30 AM  
To: GRP-Probono <[GRP-Probono@paulweiss.com](mailto:GRP-Probono@paulweiss.com)>

Subject: Two more law firms reach deals with Trump to avoid executive orders:  
'They're all bending' | Trump administration | The Guardian

So am I really not going to be able to get unbiased legal pro bono representation???

I would like a partner to talk to me other than Jeremy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Policy Implementing the Secretary of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination Mandate Rescission

1. References. See enclosure 1.
2. On 10 Jan 23, the Secretary of Defense rescinded the COVID-19 vaccination mandate across the Department of Defense (DoD). Accordingly, I hereby rescind all Department of the Army policies specifically associated with the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccination mandate. This includes rescinding references d, e, f, g, h, and i.
3. No currently serving Soldier<sup>1</sup> shall be separated based solely on their refusal to receive the COVID-19 vaccine if they sought an exemption on religious, administrative, or medical grounds. I want to reinforce that the Department of the Army will:
  - a. Cease any ongoing reviews of current Soldiers' religious, administrative, or medical exemption requests if those requests are solely for the COVID-19 vaccine. These specific pending requests are deemed resolved through the elimination of the COVID-19 vaccination mandate.
  - b. Update the records of Soldiers who requested an exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine to remove or correct any adverse actions associated with denials of such requests, as well as favorably remove any flags associated with those adverse actions.
  - c. No longer require the COVID-19 vaccine for accessions. Those currently in, or seeking admission to pre-commissioning programs, are no longer required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
  - d. In addition to the elimination of travel restrictions directed in reference c, remove any remaining travel restrictions based solely on COVID-19 vaccination status. Other standing Department of the Army policies, procedures, and processes regarding immunization and travel remain in effect, including combatant command, country clearance, and theater entry specific requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this policy, the term Soldier refers to Soldiers currently serving in the Regular Army (RA), Army National Guard (ARNG) / Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS), and U.S. Army Reserve (USAR); cadets at the United States Military Academy (USMA); cadet candidates at the United States Military Academy Preparatory School (USAMPS); and cadets in the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (SROTC).

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4. To prevent any inconsistent disciplinary action based on past actions during the pandemic, I continue to withhold the authority to impose any non-judicial and judicial actions based solely on a Soldier's refusal to receive the COVID-19 vaccine while the mandate was in effect.

5. Furthermore, I am issuing the following guidance for updating the records and adjudicating pending exemption requests for Soldiers who sought an exemption.

a. Completed / Denied Exemption Requests. Personnel records for Soldiers who sought, but were denied, an exemption on religious, administrative, or medical grounds to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement will be updated as follows:

(1) Pending Separations. Effective immediately, Commanders will rescind all pending involuntary separation actions pursuant to referenced. The Soldier's flag (Flag Code B) will be closed as *favorable*.

(2) Suspension of Favorable Actions (Flags). Effective immediately, U.S. Army Human Resource Command (HRC), in coordination with the Deputy Chief of Staff G-1 (DCS G-1) will *favorably* close the flag for Soldiers who sought an exemption and are flagged (Flag Code A) for failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

(3) General Officer Memoranda of *Reprimand* (GOMOR). Effective immediately, HRC, in coordination with DCS G-1, will remove GOMORs from a Soldier's Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR) if the GOMOR was issued for the failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and the Soldier previously sought an exemption.

(a) Filing authorities will immediately withdraw and destroy locally filed GOMORs issued for the failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine for Soldiers who previously sought an exemption.

(b) GOMORs that have been issued for the failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine where the Soldier previously sought an exemption, but are not yet filed, will be rescinded.

(4) Bars to Continued Service. Effective immediately, HRC, in coordination with DCS G-1, will remove all bars to continued service if the bar was based on the Soldier's failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and the Soldier previously sought an exemption.

(5) Evaluation Reports. Within 30 days of the publication of this policy, HRC, in coordination with DCS G-1, will contact the Soldier and their rating chain if a negative

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evaluation report was based on the Soldier's failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and the Soldier previously sought an exemption.

(a) Soldiers, working with their rating chain, will determine if the evaluation should be maintained, modified, or removed from Soldier's AMHRR to achieve the most advantageous outcome for the Soldier.

{b) For evaluations that are pending but not yet filed, rating officials will remove annotations documenting vaccine refusal that were included in the evaluation pursuant to referenced.

(6) Adverse Actions Referencing Additional Misconduct. As stated above, HRC, in coordination with DCS G-1, will update personnel records to remove all adverse actions for Soldiers who sought, but were denied, an exemption on religious, administrative, or medical grounds to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement. If the adverse action was taken due to other instances of misconduct, Commanders may initiate adverse actions based on the other misconduct not associated with the failure to comply with the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

(7) Reporting. Within 45 days of the publication of this policy, HRC will report the actions taken to update Soldiers' personnel records. The General Court Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA) or equivalent authority will validate the report within 15 days of receipt from HRC. Soldiers who were inadvertently excluded in the report will notify their GCMCA.

b. Pending Exemption Requests. Rescission of the DoD COVID-19 vaccination mandate eliminates the need for the Army to adjudicate pending exemption requests based on religious, administrative, or medical grounds.

(1) Notification. Within 30 days of the publication of this policy, the Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG), in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASA(M&RA)), will notify Soldiers who sought an exemption (or appealed a denied exemption) solely for the COVID-19 vaccination mandate that no further action will be taken. The Soldier will be notified through the GCMCA or equivalent authority that submitted the request. Commanders will notify each Soldier in writing within seven days of receipt of notification.

(2) Multiple Vaccine Exemption Requests. Within 30 days of the effective date of this policy, Soldiers who sought exemption to other mandatory vaccines along with their request for exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine must resubmit their request if they continue to seek an exemption from the other vaccines.

(a) Soldiers who submitted multiple vaccine exemption requests did not consistently provide information related to non-COVID vaccine requests. To ensure fair

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and expeditious processing of these requests, request for exemption should be specific to the vaccine and must address how receipt of each vaccine substantially burdens the Soldier's exercise of religion.

{b) To expedite the process, Soldiers are not required to receive additional counseling or training/education by a Chaplain or Medical Provider if the request is re-submitted within 30 days of notification. The new request must otherwise comply with the existing processes contained in Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, *Army Command Policy*, Appendix P-2.

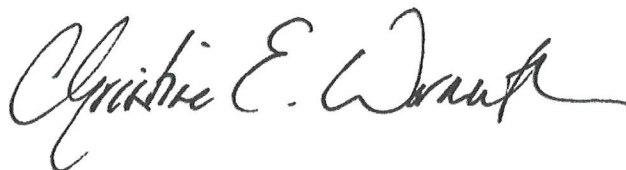
(c) Commanders will ensure resubmissions are processed within 30 days. Commanders have the authority to determine if a new command recommendation is warranted based on the information in the request.

(3) Reporting. On a monthly basis, GCMCAs or equivalent authorities will report the number of Soldiers notified and the projected number of resubmissions. OTSG will validate and report the number of exemption requests and appeals adjudicated to include the number of approvals and denials in each category.

6. Former Soldiers may petition the Army Discharge Review Board and the Army Board for Correction of Military Records to request corrections to their personnel records, including records regarding the characterization of their discharge.

7. Additional Army policy and guidance to effect this rescission and implement DoD policy will be issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) as necessary and appropriate.

8. I am proud of the efforts the Department of the Army has taken to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to promote and encourage COVID-19 vaccination for all personnel to ensure readiness, facilitate mission accomplishment, and protect our force.



Christine E. Wormuth

Encls

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## REFERENCES

- a. Section 525 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023.
- b. Secretary of Defense memorandum (Rescission of August 24, 2021, and November 30, 2021, Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Requirements for Members of the Armed Forces), 10 January 2023.
- c. Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance, Revision 4, 30 January 2023.
- d. Army Directive 2022-02 (Personnel Actions for Active-Duty Soldiers Who Refuse the COVID-19 Vaccination Order and Accession Requirements for Unvaccinated Individuals), 31 January 2022.
- e. Secretary of the Army Memorandum (Flagging and Bars to Continued Service of Soldiers Who Refuse the COVID-19 Vaccination Order), 16 November 2021.
- f. Secretary of the Army Memorandum (Unvaccinated Cadets at the United States Military Academy and United States Army Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps), 14 December 2021.
- g. Secretary of the Army Memorandum (Delegation of Authority for Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance), 25 May 2022.
- h. Under Secretary of the Army Memorandum (Updated Guidance on Official Travel), 17 October 2022.
- i. All Army Activities (ALARACT) Message 009/2022 (Execution Guidance for Accessions and Active-Duty Soldiers Who Refuse the COVID-19 Vaccination Order), 2 February 2022.
- j. Army Regulation 600-8-2 (Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions (FLAG)).
- k. Army Regulation 600-20 (Army Command Policy).
- l. Army Regulation 600-37 (Unfavorable Information).
- m. Army Regulation 601-280 (Army Retention Program).
- n. Army Regulation 623-3 (Evaluation Reporting System).

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We are in the process of reviewing your correspondence. We will complete our initial review as quickly as possible.

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Sincerely,  
Director, CCMO

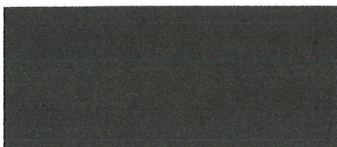
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July 31, 2025



OCR Transaction Number:

Dear

Thank you for your correspondence to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights (OCR).

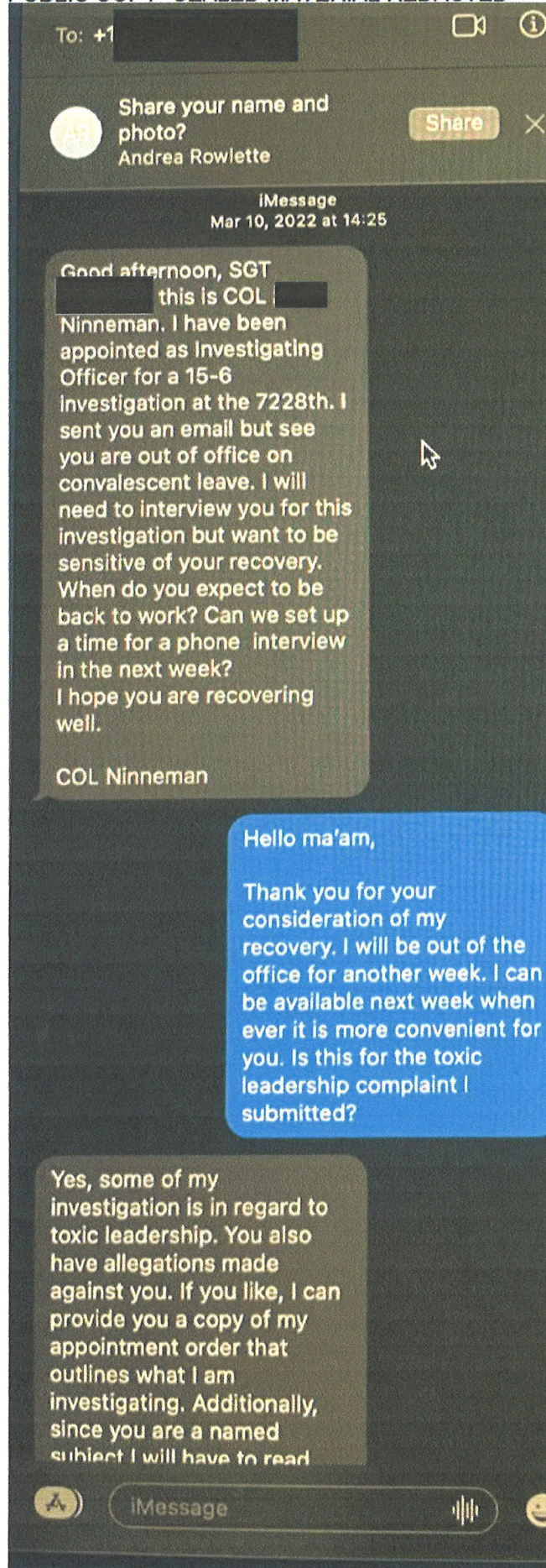
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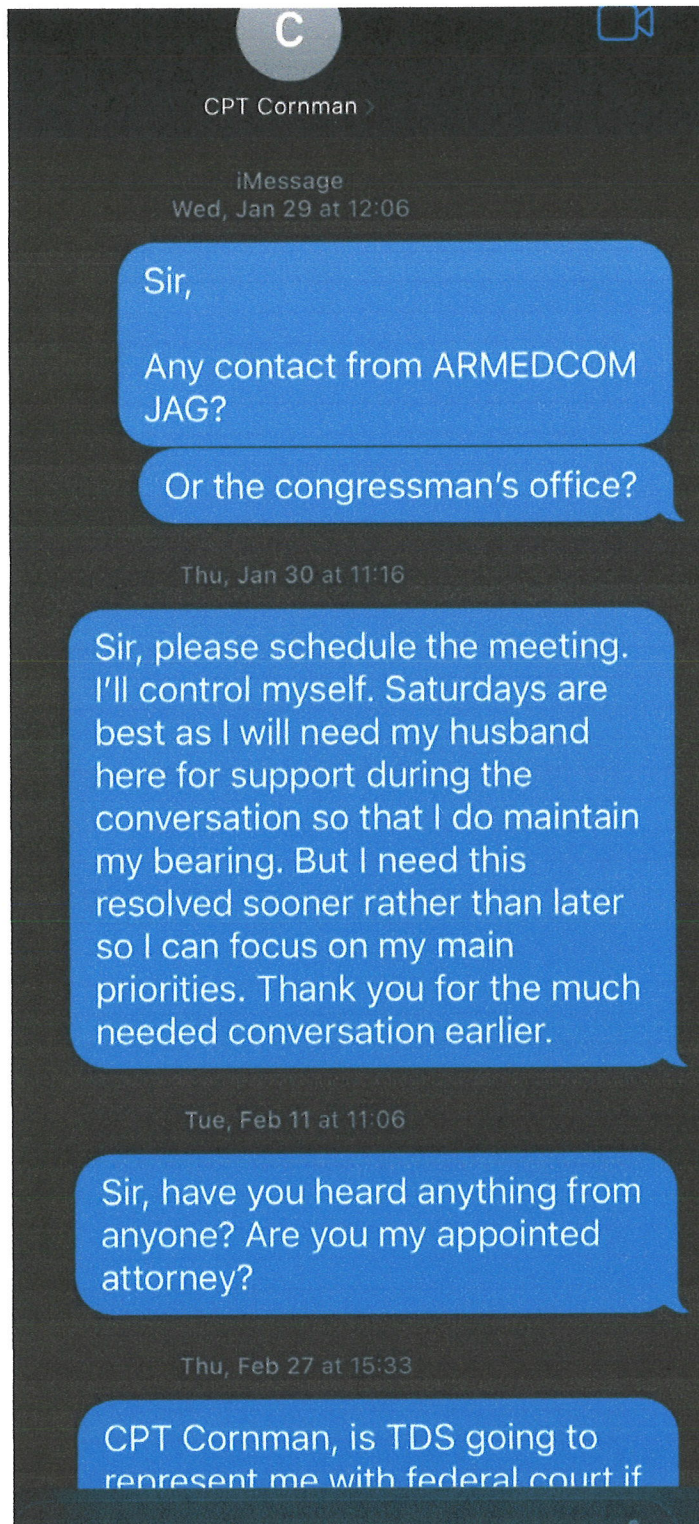
Upon review, OCR does not have jurisdiction over your complaint. Accordingly, OCR is closing this complaint. OCR's determination as stated in this letter applies only to the allegations in this complaint that OCR reviewed. We regret that we are unable to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Stampul  
Regional Manager

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From:  
Subject: Attn: Barbara C. Stampul Fwd: U.S. Health and Human Services Office  
for Civil Rights Complaint (OCR Transaction #: 618316)  
Date: Jul 31, 2025 at 17:36:52  
To: OCRMail@hhs.gov

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Ma'am, respectfully,

My right to exercise of conscience, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules were all violated by my previous command. If a proper review were conducted the supporting evidence I have would have been requested to weigh in on any "decision"... how is this complaint being closed without proper review— as it was committed by an agency of the government.... Where or how else would such issues be addressed outside of the federal courts?

V/r,

Mrs. ( [REDACTED] )

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Ma'am, respectfully,

My right to exercise of conscience, and also enforces the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules were all violated by my previous command. If a proper review were conducted supporting evidence would have been requested... how is this complaint not being considered as it was committed by an agency of the

government that your agency represents. Where or how else would such issues be litigated outside of the federal courts?

V/r,

Mrs. 

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2025, at 17:22, Do Not Reply <[DoNotReply@nih.gov](mailto:DoNotReply@nih.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for your complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights on 04/19/2025. We have carefully reviewed your complaint. Please find our determination attached to this email.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Stampul  
Regional Manager  
<Closure Letter.pdf>

From:  
Subject: Re: Requested Clarification  
Date: May 8, 2025 at 10:05:06  
To: jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil  
Cc: usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil

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The text screenshots are from landsverk denying extending my leave while I was at my great aunts funeral out of state for refusing the vaccine. I requested the admin exemption via early refrad and they said I needed the vax prior to them approving that too which defeats the whole purpose of the exemption requests since religious was also being denied across the board....

On May 6, 2025, at 10:10, [REDACTED].com> wrote:

Received. Will respond tonight. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2025, at 08:48, Webster, Jeffrey (Ryan) MAJ USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil> wrote:

Private [REDACTED]

To support your request to continue our correspondence solely via email – please find the following questions for your consideration.

Timely and specific responses to these questions will better our understanding of the matters you submitted to our office, and how best to proceed in accordance with Army Regulation 20-1.

Block 9 (Specific Action Requested) of your 20 April 2025, Inspector General Request appears to state the following:

“Investigate the Admin Separation Action for myself, the congressional inquiry, IG complaint (2022) MSG Cintron ARMEDCOM, CID Investigation & limited involvement, intentional negligence of TDS office represents FLW CPT (illegible)

1. What is your concern regarding the congressional inquiry? Have you brought any concerns you have back to the office of your Member of Congress?
2. What is your concern with your 2022 IG complaint? What are you asking the USARC IG office to do regarding the 2022 IG complaint?
3. What are the specific details regarding your statement of intentional negligence of a TDS office.

Block 11 (Information pertaining to this request) of your 20 April 2025, IG request appears to state:

1. "I attempted to request a second open-door... w/ 88<sup>th</sup> & ARMEDCOM CDRs"
  - a. Are you requesting assistance regarding this matter?
2. "...SJA is hiding on the written board transcripts that I was coerced and forced to receive the vax and have been physically injured by it"
  - a. What are the specific details regarding this statement.


An email you sent to our office on 25 April 2025 at 1429 stated:

1. "If you read the complaint for part of my IG complaint is on the USARC Congressional team process as well."
  - a. What are the specific details regarding this statement.

J. Ryan Webster  
MAJ, IG  
Inspector General, Assistance Division  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 1:44 PM  
**To:** Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA)  
<matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil>  
**Cc:** USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List IG Assistance <usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil>  
**Subject:** Re: Notification of Status

You can email them in a word doc or write them in the email. I'd appreciate keeping things in writing for full transparency. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2025, at 12:41, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Good afternoon. We have a few questions for you regarding your case. When are you available for a phone call? Thank you.

Matthew W. Yarbrough  
LTC, Inspector General  
United States Army Reserve Command  
Phone 910 570 8167  
Email [matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 11:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List IG Assistance <[usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil)>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Status

PVT [REDACTED]

Good morning. Received. AR 20-1 will determine if your case is appropriate for IG action. Thank you.

Matthew W. Yarbrough  
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United States Army Reserve Command  
Phone: 910-570-8167  
Email: [matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)  
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**Subject:** Re: Notification of Status

Good morning,  
FYSA, still eagerly standing by for an investigation to begin....

Everyone's going through their own BS in life... and there's more than one complaint in a queue. Caring for each (whether you believe the validity of the claim) with a sense of urgency as if it were you in our shoes, would be greatly appreciated by all— not just me. You don't have to prove it to me but God knows...

It doesn't take weeks or months to get things done. I had to work plenty of weekends and late nights, mostly by choice.

No need to reply all just please start replying in even if it's just a message received. Making people wait over a weekend is child's play and affects mental health which effects my family... can't exactly skip around with joy when shit isn't getting done... especially when you've had commanders constantly breathing down your own neck for quick turnarounds. I'm not a high ranking commander so my case doesn't need to be handled as timely as the next higher ranking guy but I hope actions are at least being handled appropriately....

Did you know the va discharge upgrade board takes up to four years? Most cases could have been prevented if processes prior to soldiers being separated were being conducted properly. Like with a congressional appeal...

Anyway, at least pretend to care.

Do the right thing please. Thanks in advance.

V/R,

PVT [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2025, at 14:54, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Cool. Thanks.

What determines if my case is worthy of  
investigating?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2025, at 14:52, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA)  
<[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

PVI [REDACTED]

IG preliminary analysis consists primarily of five parts per AR 20-1 (1. acknowledge receipt of the request, 2. determine if request is appropriate for IG action, 3. Open a case in the system of record 4. analyze each request for issues, allegations, or systemic problems, and 5. Select a course of action). I cannot give you a timeline or timeframe as each case varies and cases are worked based on priority and order received. Thank you.

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What is the prelim process, the entire inspection process, and how long does each part take—roughly? What's the expected turn around time? When I can I expect a response for just the preliminary part...?

Thanks again in advance.

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On May 2, 2025, at 11:21, [REDACTED] wrote:

That's all I was asking for. Much appreciated.

By when, should I expect a response?

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On May 2, 2025, at 11:19, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

PVT [REDACTED]

Good afternoon. Our office is still conducting preliminary analysis on your case in order to determine the appropriate course of action that is in accordance with Army Regulation 20-1. We acknowledge receipt of your emails, to include the responses to MAJ Webster's emails from earlier this week. We will notify you once there is an update on your case. Thank you.

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Common courtesy of basic email response moving forward would be appreciated and would show more good faith that an unbiased process is being executed. I don't think that's too much to ask for. Thanks in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2025, at 07:20, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Good morning,

I really don't appreciate being ignored. Please follow up— acknowledge receipt

and understanding of communication requirements. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2025, at 13:28, [REDACTED] > wrote:

That's NOT correct. His minion(s) told me they were unable to assist. I haven't corresponded with them nor trust them to conduct this adequately. I am the sole point of communication. They are not assisting me. If you read the complaint for part of my IG complaint is on the USARC Congressional team process as well. They are all cc'd. No need to reply all.

Notice: MO SENATOR HAWLEY CONGRESSIONAL IS CLOSED PER NAYLOR.

Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2025, at 13:03, Webster, Jeffrey (Ryan) MAJ USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

Private [REDACTED]

The United States Army Reserve Command Office of the Inspector General (USARC OIG) reviewed your assistance request regarding your separation from service and has determined that the matters you provided to our office are currently being addressed through the Office of Senator Josh Hawley.


Army Regulation 20-1 states that once a Member of Congress becomes involved with an inspector general assistance request, all future correspondence will come from the Member of Congress and not from an inspector's general office.

For all updates to your case, you will need to contact the Office of Senator Hawley.

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Cc: usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil

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So what happens now? Are you talking to the congress people or my previous command?

Are you gonna look into things?...

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2025, at 08:33, [REDACTED] > wrote:

1. Yes those are the emails from the congressional inquiry. I have not been reached out to by my command regarding the congressional. I had attempted to reach out to them and have since been ignored.

2. I do not have the case number to reference for the IG complaint submitted to MSG Cintron at ARMEDCOM. The image is the only proof I have to a complaint being submitted...

<image0.png>

On Apr 30, 2025, at 08:25, Webster, Jeffrey (Ryan) MAJ USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.r.webster.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

Private [REDACTED]

Good morning – following up from our email exchanges yesterday.

Regarding the two sets of questions I sent to you yesterday:


I take that the pdf file titled, “Congressional denial of assistance,” within email 2 of 4, was the official final response from the Office of Senator Hawley, is that correct?

And you stated your previous command has not reached out to you, is that regarding your congressional inquiry / inquiries?

The DA1559 you provided to our office on 20 APR 2025, stated in block 9, specific action requested: “IG complaint (2022)” Can you provide information regarding the following:

1. Do you have a case number and / or correspondence for this request?
2. To which office / whom did you submit this action?
3. What was the timeframe of this request?
4. What was the nature of your complaint / what did you ask the IG for assistance with?
5. What was the outcome of this request?

If any of these answers are associated with the file you sent titled, “COL Ninneman IG Comment” – our office is unable to open this file extension. Please resend as a JPG or BMP.

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From:  
Subject: Re: Response and Recommendations  
Date: Jun 3, 2025 at 07:57:29  
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USARMY OCAR christ.w.chang.mil@army.mil  
Cc: usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil,  
usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.mbx.cong-inquiries@army.mil

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Hello! I still demand a inspection on the whole admin sep process, foia request process, and congressional inquiry for myself. It doesn't matter if people have been separated. It's really f'd up and unprofessional to ignore a wronged soldier regardless if you agree based off what you may have found in my iperms as it's one sided. My defense files weren't uploaded. Also they should have been ipermd so not everyone can see it like evals since it's medical in nature.

If not I still want to talk to the real boss the three star. Thanks in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2025, at 08:15, [REDACTED] wrote:

I'm familiar. They always say to ask the person first.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2025, at 08:14, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Good morning. This office does not have the authority to grant permission to use our correspondence for legal proceedings. Per AR 20-1 (attached), chapter 3-9, the Department of the Army Inspector General's Records-Release Office is the appropriate

office for that request. The process for that type of request is also explained in the same paragraph. Additionally, you can submit a request for Inspector General records under the Freedom of Information Act to DAIG's Records-Release Office via email ([usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otig.mbx.saig-zxl@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otig.mbx.saig-zxl@mail.mil)). Thank you.

Matthew W. Yarbrough

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED].com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2025 7:44 PM  
**To:** Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA)  
<matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil>  
**Cc:** USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List IG Assistance <usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil>  
**Subject:** Re: Response and Recommendations

Do I have permission to share our correspondence in future for legal support?

Per your signature block disclosure...  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2025, at 07:40, [REDACTED] > wrote:

What part did you guys thoroughly look

~~into~~ed you guys to initiate new investigations on everything mentioned as if you are actually checking the actions were conducted in compliance with the regs. That's the whole point of your jobs isn't it? Not just go with the final reports that are reported back to you. That defeats the whole purpose of even submitting a complaint if you're just going to take a different section of the army over a soldiers word. That's bias and is unjust.

Please ack receipt of request to continue with investigation(s). Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2025, at 11:48, [REDACTED] wrote

Yes, please still initiate the investigations as requested  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2025, at 11:26, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA)  
<[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

I've attached LTG Harter's open-door policy to provide the guidance you have requested. Additionally, to schedule a meeting you can contact SFC Migdalia Newkirk, the Executive NCO to the Chief of the Army Reserve. SFC Newkirk can be contacted at [703-693-7031](tel:703-693-7031), [571-232-0776](tel:571-232-0776), or via email at [Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil](mailto:Migdalia.newkirk.mil@army.mil). Regarding the process, please refer to paragraph 4a of the policy that reads:

"...When requesting an appointment, you should provide the nature of the issue, why my engagement is required, and the steps already taken to resolve the issue. Subject to my availability, I may refer a request to a member of the USARC command group to first attempt to resolve it. For example, enlisted personnel may first be referred to the USARC Command Sergeant Major to attempt to resolve their concern."

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to assist you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:59 AM

**To:** Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA)

<[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)>

**Cc:** USARMY Reserve USARC HQ List IG Assistance <[usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.list.ig-assistance@army.mil)>

**Subject:** Re: Response and Recommendations

When I was the with the the 304th CA BDE a Soldier had orders for separation cut

that I sent to the soldier. The soldier appealed it prior to. I called hrc the next morning because the orders had been rescinded.

Either they were wrong or the way my appeal is being handled is wrong. But I am requesting an inspection on the USARC congressional process and the admin separation process for my action conducted by ARMEDCOM for accuracy or any faults that I believe exist. Not just take what they tell you happened and tell me that's how it is.

I'm making a complaint that things were not handled properly and I was separated wrongfully. The orders can still be rescinded and those with the access and approval authority can make it happen. These cookie cutter legal responses are not appreciated. I'm requesting investigations on all of those things be conducted anew—outside the box. Follow the checklist kinda thing... I was wronged and this needs fixed. Put me with the USARC GO if you have to.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2025, at 10:33, Yarbrough, Matthew W LTC USARMY USARC HQ (USA) <[matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil](mailto:matthew.w.yarbrough.mil@army.mil)> wrote:

Private [REDACTED]

This email is a follow up response to the Inspector General request you submitted to the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) Inspector General Office (IGO) dated 20 April 2025, requesting assistance with your administrative separation, congressional inquiry, IG complaint (2022), CID investigation, and intentional negligence by the Fort Leonard Wood Trial Defense Service office. Our office did a thorough inquiry into your request.

First, I would like to thank you for the additional information you have provided

pertaining to the issues you brought to our office. This information has allowed us to develop a better understanding of your assistance request and what recommendations we will offer you today – in accordance with applicable regulations, policy, and guidance.

As you have requested our correspondence to occur solely via email, I will address each of the issues you brought to this office in the order listed within block 9 of your DA 1559. Within this email I will quote your own statements as often as possible in an attempt to not misconstrue your intent and requests.

**Specific Action Requested # 1: “Investigate the Admin Separation action for myself”**

Response # 1: From the information you provided to our office, we understand you were separated from service on / around (o/a) 03 March 2025, following a separation board that occurred o/a April 2024. An email that you provided to this office shows that on 06 March 2025, Chris Naylor, representative of Senator Josh Hawley advised you that – regarding your separation – you will need to file a petition to the Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA). As Mr. Naylor stated, ARBA is the only avenue of recourse to address your separation from service. As stated in the USARC IG Office email sent to you on 25 April 2025 – for matters that a complainant has requested assistance for from a Member of Congress, the final response will come from the Member of Congress, not an Inspector General Office. The response from Chris Naylor on 06 March 2025 seems to be the final response to your request regarding your separation from service.

To assist you, the following information regards how to contact ARBA, which serves as the highest administrative level for review of personnel actions taken by lower levels of the Army.

You may submit an application to the Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA) either online at <https://www.army.mil/arba#org-online-application> or send a DD Form 149, attached to this email, by mail to the following address:

**Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA)**  
251 18th Street South, Suite 385  
Arlington, VA 22202-3531

For detailed information, the ARBA website is: <https://www.army.mil/arba> and the governing regulation for the process is AR 15-185.

**Specific Action Requested # 2: "The Congressional Inquiry"**

Response # 2: It is outside the purview of the USARC IGO to address previous interactions you have had with a Member of Congress and their respective offices. An email you provided to this office on 25 April 2025 stated, "part of my IG complaint is on the USARC Congressional team process as well." When our office requested specific details regarding this concern, you responded with the following. "you wanted to refer me to them for communication. they didn't assist and i dont trust them to assist me as needed." To clarify, our response to you on 25 April 2025 was intended to refer you to the Office of your Member of Congress, not any representatives of the United States Army Reserve Command.

To assist you, we offer that an option to address any concerns you have with your previous Congressional inquiry may be to submit another request to the Office of the Member of Congress you previously contacted or submit a request to a different Member of Congress that you are associated with, through geographic location or other pertinent criteria. We also request that if you do have issues with the "USARC Congressional team," to please send specific details of these issues to our office for consideration.

**Specific Action Requested # 3: "IG complaint (2022)"**

Response # 3: Our analysis finds that in your 2022 IG request to Army Reserve Medical Command (ARMEDCOM) IGO, you requested, "A investigation for counterproductive leadership be conducted on the current CDR of the 7228<sup>th</sup> MSU..." On 12 July 2022, you received a final response from the ARMEDCOM IGO informing you that the allegations you provided to their office were referred to the command for investigation. This interaction appears to be associated with the computer screen capture you provided to our office on 30 April 2025, from COL Amy Ninneman (dated 10 March 2022) regarding her appointment as an AR 15-6 Investigating Officer. Army Regulation 20-1 states, "IGs will not investigate

allegations when the command elects to resolve those matters using a commander's investigation or inquiry. IGs will always afford their commanders/directing authorities, or subordinate commanders who have the means to investigate, the opportunity to resolve the matter in command channels." The IG role in a command referral is to ensure the command addressed, at a minimum, the nature of the allegations initially brought to the IG. As stated in the ARMEDCOM IGO final response, dated 12 July 2022, "After receiving the resulting command product, we reviewed the document and determined that the command addressed the allegations." The USARC IGO finds that the aforementioned ARMEDCOM final response appropriately addresses Inspector General responsibilities regarding command-referred allegations.

As stated in the ARMEDCOM IGO final response to your 2022 IG complaint, the results of that investigation are considered an IG record and must be requested through the DAIG Records Release Office.

To assist you, we offer that the current process to request release of IG records can be accessed at the DAIG website <https://ig.army.mil/FOIA/>

Specific Action Requested # 4: "CID investigation"

Response # 4: It is outside the authority of the USARC IGO to review matters being addressed by the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC).

To assist you, we offer that any issues you have regarding a CID action, you may contact the USACIDC IG at [\(571\) 305-4012](tel:5713054012).

Specific Action Requested # 5: "Intentional negligence of TDS office..."

Response # 5: On 06 May 2025, our office emailed you a list of questions for clarification of the issues you presented on your 20 April DA1559, including the following.

"What are the specific details regarding your statement of intentional negligence of a TDS office."

On 06 May 2025 you responded with the following:

“see text screenshot in previously sent email. CPT Cornman refused to assist with the rescheduling of the open door policy appt request as he and the ARMEDCOM ladies told me they would do.”

Our analysis finds that the aforementioned text screenshot shows four messages sent to a contact listed as CPT Cornman, with no responses received. Message# 2 in this chain asks, “Are you my appointed attorney?” It appears that none of the messages sent relate to an open-door policy request. The information you provided to this office does show numerous interactions between yourself and ARMEDCOM representatives requesting an open-door policy meeting. It appears, according to your emails, that you may have missed a scheduled open-door meeting with the ARMEDCOM Commanding General o/a 22 January 2025.

To assist you, we request you provide any additional information you deem relevant to your statement of intentional negligence on behalf of the TDS office. Additionally, our office can accept your request for assistance regarding an additional open door meeting request, however during our request for clarification you stated you requested assistance with your open-door request, “if it will assist with fixing [your] issue...” Our office is unable to make any guarantees regarding what information and / or resolution you may receive during a meeting with any former Command representative. We do suggest that if the issue you desire to get resolved relates to your separation from service, the appropriate manner to do so is likely through ARBA as outlined in Response # 1.

Action Request # 6: While not requested in block 9 of your 20 April 2025 DA1559, in block 11 you stated, “SJA is hiding on the written board transcripts that I was coerced and forced to receive the vax and have been physically injured by it.” When our office requested clarification, on 06 May 2025 you responded with the following:

“my lawyer and i both requested the voice recording to cross refrence as proof

during the appeal process as the recorder was also the army's legal defense (is this not a conflict of interest wearing two hats during a board?) the memo signed by turner helps clarify further but we also weren't able to use the volunatry refrad with 4187 that was submitted and denied as part of our defense supprt docs..."

Additionally, you provided a memorandum from Captain Charles Turner, dated 25 April 2024, requesting a copy of the board audio and the report of the board. Our office finds that Army Regulation 135-178, paragraph 3-20(c) states that a Soldier who is to be separated will be furnished a copy of the board proceedings, however, does not specify or require the furnishing of the complete board audio. If the nature of your issue is that by not providing the complete board audio the SJA is hiding relevant information - after consideration of the information you have provided at this time – this does not appear to be in violation of a standard.

To assist you, we request that you provide any additional information you deem relevant that may support the stated issue that Staff Judge Advocate personnel hid information / acted inappropriately.

We hope the information we have provided today offers clarity regarding your 20 April 2025 IG action request to the USARC IG office - including which actions have already been addressed, those that are not appropriate for our office, and those we are able to assist with if you would like to proceed further.

Thanks for trusting the USARC IGO with your concern.

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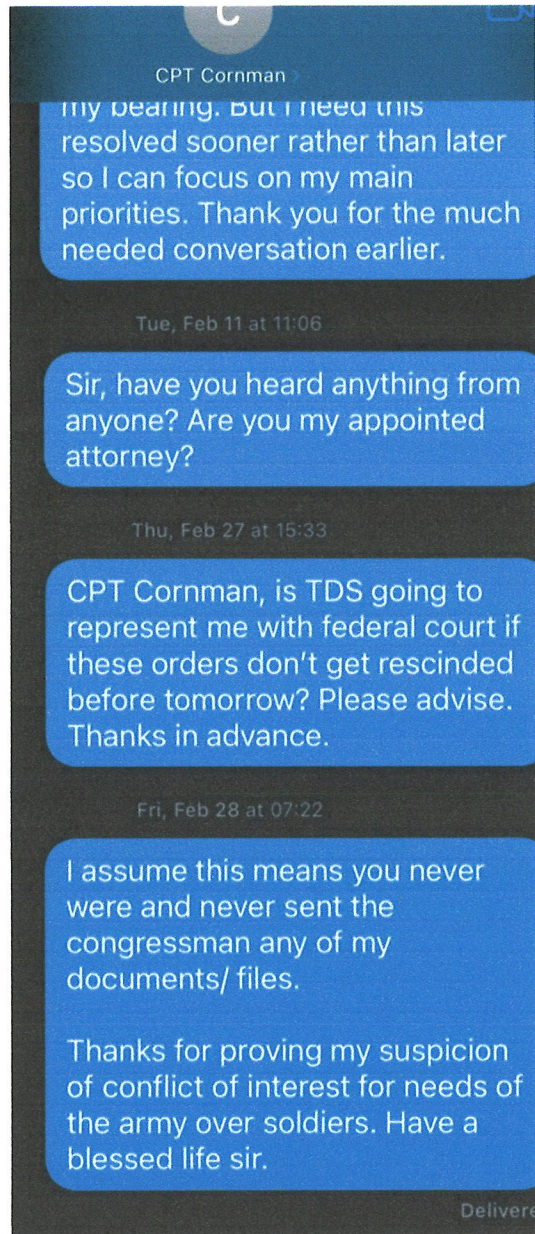
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# The Military's COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate

Updated November 8, 2021

Since the onset of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, Members of Congress have expressed interest in Force Health Protection (FHP) measures the Department of Defense (DOD) might implement to protect servicemembers and mitigate pandemic-related threats to military operations. DOD has implemented a variety of conditions-based FHP measures that mirror the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended protective measures, to limit the spread of COVID-19 among military personnel. On August 9, 2021, the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) issued a Message to the Force indicating his intent to require COVID-19 vaccination for servicemembers "no later than mid-September, or immediately upon the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensure [of a COVID-19 vaccine], whichever comes first."

On August 23, 2021, the FDA approved the licensing application for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for individuals aged 16 years and older. The vaccine, marketed as *Comirnaty*, is also available to individuals aged 12 through 15 years old under an existing emergency use authorization (EUA). SECDEF issued a memorandum on August 24, 2021, directing the Secretaries of the Military Departments (MILDEPs) to "immediately begin full vaccination of all members of the Armed Forces under DoD authority on active duty or in the Ready Reserve, including the National Guard, who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19."

This Insight summarizes the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for servicemembers and offers considerations for Congress as the MILDEPs implement the mandate. For an overview of DOD's vaccination policy and program, see CRS InFocus 11816.

## Military Mandate for COVID-19 Vaccination

The SECDEF memorandum mandates that servicemembers become "fully vaccinated against COVID-19" and directs that only FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines be used for mandatory vaccination. Servicemembers may also volunteer to receive another COVID-19 vaccine to meet the requirement. DOD defines "fully vaccinated" status as starting "two weeks after completing" the dosing regimens of

- the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine,

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov>

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- a COVID-19 vaccine subject to an FDA EUA (e.g., Moderna or Johnson & Johnson), or
- a COVID-19 vaccine approved on the World Health Organization's Emergency Use Listing.

The memorandum states that servicemembers previously infected with COVID-19 are not considered "fully vaccinated." Servicemembers may be vaccinated through the Military Health System or another clinic at no cost.

Each MILDEP has issued directives to establish the requirement, establish deadlines, and clarify the process for requesting an exemption. The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), under the Department of Homeland Security, issued a similar mandate for active and reserve members on August 26, 2021.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Exemptions

Servicemembers may request an administrative or medical exemption to the vaccination requirement using similar procedures established for other mandatory vaccinations.

### Medical Exemptions

Temporary ( $\leq 365$  days) medical exemptions may be authorized by a DOD or USCG medical provider if a servicemember has an underlying health condition contraindicated with vaccination (e.g., the individual is immunocompromised or experienced a previous adverse health effect from an immunization), or a clinical issue that requires further medical evaluation. Certain military services may also authorize a permanent ( $> 365$  days) medical exemption when approved by a senior medical official. The SECDEF memorandum exempts servicemembers participating in COVID-19 clinical trials from mandatory vaccination until the end of the research project.

### Administrative Exemptions

Temporary or permanent administrative exemptions may be authorized under certain circumstances. A unit commander may authorize exemptions for those pending separation or retirement. Senior service officials may authorize religious exemptions after the servicemember is counseled by the unit commander, a medical provider, and a military chaplain. These requests must also be endorsed by the servicemember's chain of command and reviewed by a military lawyer prior to consideration by an approving authority. In general, servicemembers may appeal a denied exemption request to a higher-level authority for a final adjudication decision.

**Figure 1** identifies the military services' vaccination deadlines and the approval authorities for medical and administrative exemptions.

**Figure 1. COVID-19 Vaccination Deadlines and Approval Authorities for Exemptions**

Military Service	Vaccination Deadline	Approval Authority		
		Medical Exemption	General Administrative Exemption	Administrative Exemption for Religious Accommodation
Army	Active Component	Dec. 15, 2021	T DOD Medical Provider	Unit Commander Army Surgeon General
	Reserve Component	Jun. 30, 2022	P Army Regional Health Commander	
	National Guard	Jun. 30, 2022		
Air Force	Active Component	Nov. 2, 2021	T DOD Medical Provider	Unit Commander Commander of a Major Command, Field Command, Direct Reporting Unit, or Field Operating Agency Director of the Air National Guard
	Reserve Component	Dec. 2, 2021		
	National Guard	Dec. 2, 2021		
Coast Guard	Active Component	Immediately, as soon as operations allow	T Coast Guard or DOD Medical Provider	Chief of Military Personnel Policy
	Reserve Component		P Assistant Chief Medical Medical Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters	
Marine Corps	Active Component	Nov. 28, 2021	T DOD Medical Provider	Unit Commander Deputy Commandant for Manpower & Reserve Affairs
	Reserve Component	Dec. 28, 2021	P Command Surgeon (Rank O-5 or above) or Director for Health Services, Headquarters Marine Corps	
Navy	Active Component	Nov. 28, 2021	T Navy Medical Provider	Unit Commander Chief of Naval Personnel
	Reserve Component	Dec. 28, 2021	P Navy Medical Flag Officer	
Space Force	Active Component	Nov. 2, 2021	T DOD Medical Provider	Unit Commander Commander of a Major Command, Field Command, Direct Reporting Unit, or Field Operating Agency

T Temporary Medical Exemptions (≤ 365 days) P Permanent Medical Exemptions (> 365 days)

**Sources:** CRS graphic based on analysis of Department of the Army, *FRAGO 5 to HQDA EXORD 225-21 COVID-19 Steady State Operations*, September 14, 2021; Army Regulation 600-20, *Army Command Policy*, July 24, 2020; Department of the Air Force memorandum, *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of the Air Force Military Members*, September 3, 2021; U.S. Naval Administrative Message 190/21, *2021-2022 Navy Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination and Reporting Policy*, August 31, 2021; Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1730.11A, *Standards and Procedures Governing the Accommodation of Religious Practices*, March 16, 2020; U.S. Marine Corps Administrative Message 462/21, *Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination of Marine Corps Active and Reserve Components*, September 1, 2021; Marine Corps Order 1730.9, *Accommodation of Religious Practices in the Marine Corps*, July 12, 2021; DOD, *Joint Services Regulation on Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases*, October 7, 2013; and email communication with DOD and USCG officials, September 2021.

## Addressing Noncompliance

The MILDEP directives authorize unit commanders to counsel and take action against noncompliant servicemembers who have not requested or received an exemption, which is considered a violation of Article 92 (i.e., Failure to Obey order or regulation) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. A unit commander may pursue the following actions against a noncompliant servicemember:

- no action,
- administration action,

- nonjudicial punishment,
- disposition of charges (i.e., court-martial), or
- forwarding (to another court-martial authority) for disposition of charges.

## Considerations for Congress

Congress may consider the following lines of inquiry to gather further information on DOD and USCG implementation of the COVID-19 vaccination mandate:

- What barriers, if any, do servicemembers experience in requesting an exemption or accommodation?
- How are unit commanders and senior service leaders trained to evaluate and decide on religious accommodations and other personnel matters?
- How do unit commanders determine which action is appropriate for noncompliant servicemembers?
- What discharge characterization will separated or dismissed servicemembers receive? Are discharge characterizations after an adverse separation consistent and comparable across all military services?
- How might the mandate affect military recruitment and retention?
- How will DOD or the MILDEPs record the number or percentage of noncompliant servicemembers? Will that data be made available to Congress?

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Patient Name:



Female

Attending:

Desouza MD,Thiago Q

Referring:

**Documents**

DOCUMENT NAME:  
RESULT STATUS:  
RESULT DATE:  
SIGN INFORMATION:

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Final  
11/25/2024 23:12 CST  
Desouza MD,Thiago Q (11/25/2024 23:12 CST)

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University Hospital Emergency Services

**RETURN PROMPTLY TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IF YOUR SYMPTOMS WORSEN!**

**For Questions:**

If you are a patient of a University Physician, call Health Connect at 573-884-2401.  
All other patients, call your physician directly, or call the number provided to you.

**Follow-Up Instructions:**

<b>Follow Up With:</b>	<b>Where:</b>	<b>When:</b>
Follow up with primary care provider		Within As Needed
<b>Comments:</b>		

<b>Follow Up With:</b>	<b>Where:</b>	<b>When:</b>
FP - South Providence - Gold	South Providence Medical Building; 551 E Southampton Dr Columbia 65201 (573) 884-9191 Business (1)	Within As Needed
<b>Comments:</b>		

**Prescriptions You Have Received This Visit:**

~~PrescriptionStart  
~~PreName; ~~PreDose ~~PreRoute ~~PreFrequency ~~PreDuration ~~PrePrn ~~PreRefills ~~PreInstruct  
~~PrescriptionEnd

**Visit Date:** 11/25/24 19:08:22 America/Chicago  
**FIN:** MU070961276  
**Chief Complaint:** Pain - Back

LEGEND: @-Abnormal, c-Corrected, C-Critical, L-Low, H-High, i-Interp Data, R-Result Comment, \*-Performing Loc

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Patient Name:

One Hospital Drive  
Columbia, MO 65212-

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# Concussion Care Instructions

## Overview



A concussion is a kind of injury to the brain. It happens when the head receives a hard blow. The impact can jar or shake the brain against the skull. This interrupts the brain's normal activities. Although you may have cuts or bruises on your head or face, you may have no other visible signs of a brain injury. In most cases, damage to the brain from a concussion can't be seen in tests such as a CT or MRI scan.

For a few weeks, you may have low energy, dizziness, trouble sleeping, a headache, ringing in your ears, or nausea. You may also feel anxious, grumpy, or depressed. You may have problems with memory and concentration. These symptoms are common after a concussion. They should slowly improve over time. Sometimes this takes weeks or even months. Someone who lives with

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