



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your November 1, 2013 letter concerning the Army Recruiting Assistance Programs (RAP).

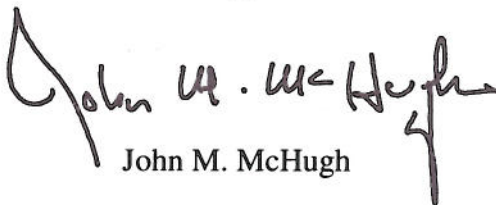
I have provided copies of the various completed reports, investigations and audits concerning the Army RAP on a compact disk at Enclosure 1. I have also included the specific information requested in your letter at Enclosure 2. Some of this specific information is substantially captured in the documents on the disk. In those cases, I have provided references to the appropriate enclosure.

Please note these documents contain information subject to the nondisclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a). Due to ongoing sensitive criminal investigations, a formal Anti-Deficiency Act investigation and a Department of the Army Inspector General Investigation, all of the enclosed documents are being provided for Committee use only. The Army provides these documents with a full reservation of rights and with the understanding and intent that this provision of documents is not a waiver of an assertion of any applicable privilege. We respectfully request that these enclosed documents be shared only within the Committee, and only with those who have an official need for the information. We further request that these documents not be disclosed to any members of the public, that appropriate steps be taken to safeguard the documents and that the documents be destroyed after Committee use.

This submission is a partial response to your letter. Your request for all of the contract documents pertaining to the Army RAP will require additional time to complete, as will the final by-year costs for each component. We will forward those documents as they become available.

Thank you for your inquiry into this matter and for your continued support of our Soldiers and the Army.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. McHugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John M. McHugh

Enclosures