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January 13, 2014

The Honorable John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army
Department of Defense
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20318-9999

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On September 13, 2013, I wrote to you to request a briefing regarding the Army's Recruiting Assistance Programs. Your staff provided the requested briefing to Subcommittee staff on October 29, 2013 and provided documents and information to the Subcommittee on November 14, 2013 and November 25, 2013. Thank you for your timely cooperation and the information and assistance provided to the Subcommittee to date.

The information provided to the Subcommittee raises more questions regarding the management and oversight of the Army's Recruiting Assistance Programs. To assist the Subcommittee with its oversight, I request the following information and documents:

- (1) The two AR 15-6 (Procedures for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers) investigations completed by the National Guard in June 2011, referenced in the document previously provided to the Subcommittee as "Audit of Contracts for the Guard Recruiting Assistance Program (August 1, 2013)", pages 37-38;
- (2) The identification of the Army Strength Maintenance (ASM) leadership referenced in the same document, pages 23-24 and 36-38, including both their contemporary and current positions, and their contact information if they are no longer associated with the Army;
- (3) The identification of the contracting officers and specialists, with respect to each reference to them, in the same document, pages 37-38, including both their contemporary and current positions, and their contact information if they are no longer associated with the Army;
- (4) The identification of "Sponsor 1" and "Sponsor 2," including their contact information, and the CID investigation report(s) associated with them, referenced in the document previously provided to the Subcommittee as "Audit of Referral Bonus Programs (March 28, 2013)", page 4; and
- (5) To the extent possible given ongoing investigations, the identification of "Individual #1", "Individual #2", "Individual #3", "Individual #4", and "Individual #5", referenced in

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your November 14, 2013 letter, Enclosure 2, page 3, including contact information for themselves and any of their attorneys.

I request that you provide these documents and information as soon as possible, but by **no later than Thursday, January 17, 2013.**

I appreciate your assistance. Please contact Jackson Eaton with the Subcommittee at (202) 224-6579 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



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