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January 22, 2014

The Honorable John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army
Department of Defense
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are writing to invite witnesses from the Department of the Army to testify before the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight at a hearing entitled, "Fraud and Abuse in Army Recruiting Contracts." **The hearing will be held on February 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.**

The Subcommittee invites the following witnesses, or their designees, to testify: Lieutenant General William Grisoli, Director of the Army Staff; Major General David E. Quantock, Commanding General United States Army Criminal Investigation Command; and Randall L. Exley, Army Auditor General.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine reports of pervasive fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the award and administration of contracts for the Army National Guard's Recruiting Assistance Program (G-RAP). In particular, the hearing will examine reports indicating a widespread breakdown in oversight and accountability and the failure to follow multiple laws, regulations, and policies. The hearing will also examine reports that millions of dollars were distributed fraudulently to Army National Guard members.

The witnesses' testimony should describe the nature and extent of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement. The witnesses' testimony should also address the ongoing reviews and investigations of G-RAP by the Army Audit Agency, the Army Criminal Investigation Command, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), and the Army Inspector General. The witnesses' testimony should also address the Army National Guard's management and oversight of G-RAP, including the conduct of military and civilian personnel directly involved in the alleged fraud as well as the award, execution and oversight of the contract.

The Subcommittee requests that witnesses summarize your testimony in 5 minutes, although a longer written statement may be submitted for the official record. This will allow adequate time for witnesses to engage in questions and answers with members of the

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Subcommittee. **Subcommittee rules require that all testimony be submitted by no later than 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2014.** Please send official correspondence relating to this invitation, including an electronic copy of the witnesses' written statement and a brief one page biography for each witness, to Subcommittee Clerk Kelsey Stroud at Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108th Congress); and Senate Resolution 64 (113th Congress).

Please contact Jackson Eaton with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-6579 or Teague Lyons with Senator Johnson's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-9453 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and
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Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
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