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Lt. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn, USA (Ret.)
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Dear Gen. Vaughn:

We are writing to invite you 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 Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.**

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.

Your testimony should address the above topics, as well as your involvement in the launching and management of G-RAP as the Director of the Army National Guard. 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 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
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Subcommittee on Financial and
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Ranking Member
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