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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you are aware, the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight is investigating the Army Recruiting Assistance Programs (RAP). I thank you for the audits, reports and briefings your staff has provided to the Subcommittee to date, as well as your staff's testimony at the February 4, 2014, hearing on this topic.

Since my September 13, 2013, letter to you, I have repeatedly requested the Army Inspector General (TIG)'s report on the alleged failure of senior Army officials to perform proper oversight of RAP.<sup>1</sup> Initially, the report was estimated to have been completed in January 2014.<sup>2</sup> In the response to my letter of February 27, 2014, you anticipated that the investigation would be completed by May 2014.<sup>3</sup> Last month, your staff indicated that the IG would provide you the completed report on May 23, 2014.<sup>4</sup> Since that date, the Subcommittee has been unable to determine the status of the TIG report.

To assist the Subcommittee with its oversight, I request that you provide the Subcommittee with the status of the TIG report. This status should include whether it has been submitted to you, whether you have approved it, and any dispositions you have taken that are related to the report. It should also include when you anticipate releasing the report to the Subcommittee and any procedural steps you believe are necessary before that release.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Senator Claire McCaskill to Secretary of the Army John M. McHugh (September 13, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> E-mail from Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army to Senate Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight (October 29, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Bernard P. Ingold, Principal Deputy, Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army to Senator Claire McCaskill (Enclosure 1, p. 9) (April 2, 2014).

<sup>4</sup> Email from Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army to Senate Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight (May 16, 2014).

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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](mailto:Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



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Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting  
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