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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: [REDACTED] BOI & Kenneth Blaylock

Gentlemen -

I didn't leak this one but I wish that I had, this is pretty explosive stuff if what Colonel Blaylock is alleging is true.

Like I've said over and over again, nothing in my life, my previous military experience, my experience a contractor for Raytheon and the FAA, my experience as a broadcaster for KTUU and APRN, my experience as a small business owner and freelancer, nothing prepared me for what I witnessed during my time as a contractor for the Alaska Army National Guard.

I'll never forget the conversation that I once overheard you have John, the conversation where you and an associate were discussing how liberal Lisa Murkowski was and how important it was to vote for Joe Miller.

I'll never forget it, because it spurred me to vote, I was going to sit that one out, which is rare for me, but it not only spurred me to vote, it motivated me to give money to Scott McAdams that year too. I've never given money to a political candidate before, but your declared support for Joe Miller caused me to do that.

[REDACTED] BOI/PR

[REDACTED] BOI/PR

Do you remember that trip to Sacramento that I made last spring, for the job interview with CBS ?

[REDACTED] BOI/PR

[REDACTED] BOI/PR

I did find it odd however, that her house in Eagle River is still listed in her name in the Muni database.

Trust me, I looked into it, just as I've turned over every other stone to see exactly who it was that I was working for at Copper River IT.

[REDACTED] BOI/PR

There's a lot more to this story that my research partner and I have discovered, independently of what Colonel Blaylock is alleging here, and if this posting and his allegations are true, it would confirm what we've been suspected all along.

What do you think I've been doing for the last year and a half ?

Again, I've asked numerous times now, what was in those boxes that Jim Miner had me ship to Korea via the USPFO warehouse ?

Hope your holidays were awesome

And Ben.....The next time somebody asks you for a letter of recommendation.....read this first...

<http://www.asktheheadhunter.com/newsletter/OE20080819.htm>

Enjoy !

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<http://cryptome.org/2012/12/ng-alaska-illegal.htm>

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December 2012

aska National Guard Illegal Activities

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ase read through all the links. This post is being sent out to numerous media sources to gain national attention, and multiple for
icology / autonomic / clinical pathologists in order to bring together interested parties who can help to achieve in the following:

bring justice to numerous US military families, especially to the men and women stationed in Alaska who have died and contin
"unknown" causes without investigations even though reports stated foul play, drug cartel, and weapons trafficking; 2) syndicat
tional and global awareness of rogue militants allowed to join the United States Armed Forces today to operate against itself app
highest levels; and, 3) bring justice to 45+ stationed Alaska military rape victims who after reporting through the proper chann
ain of command were left without investigations into their cases and rather actually ignored.

s said to be a cover up that goes deep. A connection much bigger than humanly imaginable. The drug cartel, guns trafficking, c
t of mainly Fort Greely, Alaska. FBI agent Karl Hansen flew to Alaska with a second agent from Washington DC with orders fr
periors to
estigate the unknown deaths and claims of drug cartel operating out of Alaska, as well the 45+ reported rape victims that were l
estigated. Star generals are reported involved at the highest levels, and at one point, it was remarked how "this is movie stuff"
head. Colonel Blaylock when questioned said it is the residual effects of Eric Holder's Operation Fast and Furious that is being
o our military.

lonel Blaylock has gone to 11 sources to get help, and

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urces Made Aware

- 1 FBI
- 2 Alaska State Trooper
- 3 Anchorage Police Department (APD)
- 4 US Marshals
- 5 Senator Begich
- 6 Senator Murkowski
- 7 Governor Parnell
- 8 US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) Fort Rich
- 9 Department of Army
- 10 Department of Defense (DoD)
- 11 Anchorage Daily News three (3) times

one agency or department listed has started a thorough investigation that will begin to punish these crimes stated by family, in
ide by military and other officials, and now in a newer report in 2012 made by the FBI. To date, the wrong doers continue witho
nishment, meanwhile
tice gets delayed for the 45+ raped victims, and numerous military families who want answers as to why their loved ones died.

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aylock did work closely with FBI agent Karl Hansen as Karl put together a report for his superiors back in Washington DC. Co
aylock has given the following 11-page print (see [attachment](#)) to issue to the press naming individuals and what he knows is cur
nspiring in the
aska military, especially Fort Greely, Alaska.

ked how this could have happened, Colonel Blaylock states numerous men and women are released from prison, their past crim

records wiped clean, and in return they work for upper superiors in a state like Alaska while they are stationed in the military. The military is also

accepting non-US citizens into the United States Armed Forces. Meanwhile, numerous military young and old, men, women, daughters sons, fathers mothers, and even families will continue to die off due to unknown causes on US military bases, in homes, while deployed, or in various off character places across the globe because they refused to cooperate with the greater

researching I found the below list of published linked articles to the numerous Alaskan military 'deaths due to unknown causes'. In some cases, some deaths occur more often in one company, infantry, battalion, brigade etc; not all remain in one location due to deployment location, but this begets a connection to the working military factions within.

Blaylock believes there is a connection to the two Kodiak US Coast Guardsmen shot in April 2012 (see link below) while on guard duty at the radio communications station on the island of Kodiak. Is it possible? FBI agent Karl Hansen reported that one of the weapons used

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In conclusion, here are a few thoughts to ponder.

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We know at the time of investigation April 2012 from Karl Hansen that an image taken by [BOI] was found to be one of the weapons used in a retaliatory plot in Fairbanks by militia staff to kill a judge, trooper, and IRS agent. Moreover, the Kodiak station remains closed after two Coast Guardsmen were shot April 2012 and no longer acts as an operating Port of Entry for entries of merchandise into Alaska to collect duties, and to enforce the various provisions of the customs and navigation laws (19 CFR 101.1). Anchorage is the main Port Service Provider and is located near a major city.

Is this a problem? If the drug cartel begins shooting people at the Port of Anchorage for non-compliance while trafficking like they did in Kodiak, then we will have a big problem all over America. Kodiak is a perfect entry point for protecting Alaska. Without congress approval, future construction and expansion plans for the Port of Anchorage are cut from 1 billion to 322 million. The port is unsuitable and unstable for a safe delivery platform, and it puts Anchorage in danger especially now in light of the drug cartel operating out of Fort Greely, Alaska in apparent consent by government in control of military.

Alaska cannot secure its borders or ports to protect its land if there is no funding; and if this is happening widespread at ports across America, there will be an increase in violence due to the overlooking of these rogue military, police, state, and other judicial systems. We have allowed these drug cartel factions to criminally organize within our government and homeland security.

Colonel Blaylock can be reached at the phone number he provided in the Attachment. Email a request if you have not received this attachment.

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Military Deaths Stationed-Living in Alaska

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2011/07/25/wilmington_soldiers_death_in_alaska_under_investigation/

<http://www.jber.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123255768>

<http://www.ktva.com/home/ou>



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Illegal Activities within the Alaska National Guard

Murder, Sexual Assault, Narcotic Trafficking, and other violations are reported. It's not that any proper investigations are performed and the results produced. But rather they are not investigated. The only actual investigations conducted are against the whistleblowers themselves.

We have hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent on illegal purchases. We have a money –making religious cult being run out of a military office. We have lost facilities master-key control and sensitive equipment missing from our facilities. We have soldiers being sexually assaulted. We have soldiers coming forward wanting out of our organization's drug culture. We have repeat attempts by senior personnel to keep minorities from being promoted or assigned to important positions. We have reports of drug cartel influence in conjunction with domestic terrorists. And we have a soldier and her baby dead 2 days after she tried to come forward with what she knew. But the only persons that are investigated, get counseled, or lose their jobs are the victims or the whistleblowers that enforced law and regulations.

Major General Tom Katkus:

- Retired from Anchorage Police Department. Has close ties to corrupt personnel from APD and Alaska State Troopers.
- Command appointed **BOI** **BOI** after command transferring Ken Blaylock out when he refused to allow mismanagement and illegal activities in R&R.
- AST and APD personnel told Katkus that a drug taskforce was about to arrest some R&R personnel and **Katkus let the drug dealers know to get rid of the evidence.**
- Covered up Sexual assaults and protects Rapists.
- **Arranged for Sensitive Property to be stolen for Domestic Terrorists (Sovereign Citizens).**
- **Directed the creation of GMD/Puerto Rican/Colombian Drug Cartel connection.**
- Held a Council of Colonels meeting with COL DeHaas where they spoke against a whistleblower and told those present there is no place for him in the organization because he reported Drug Trafficking and Sex Crimes.
- Directed 4 separate officers to perform an AR 15-6 investigation for missing weapons as each in turn found LTC Blaylock free of responsibility. The investigations took place 2 and a half years after LTC Blaylock left the position of responsibility for the weapons. LTC Blaylock had completed a close out inventory with the property book officer and accounted for all property right before deploying to Iraq. In the intervening 2 and a half years no less than 12 other personnel had access to the vault. The weapons were found in the home of an APD friend of Katkus, with other stolen military property, after the APD cop was arrested for Sex Crimes.
- Ordered LTC Blaylock to reveal to him and a room of people the names of 4 Sexual Assault Victims LTC Blaylock had reported to the Police.
- **Coordinated with his friends at APD and AST that any sexual assault cases involving National Guard personnel would be turned over to him for investigation.**
- Ignored report when **E BOI** from R&R was moonlighting as a bouncer for a the local no holds barred fights, that R&R sponsors, when he impersonated a Sergeant Major and attempted

intimidation of an off-duty African American Air National Guard Captain, while **BOI** friend called the captain and his 15-year old son niggers because they were sitting in "reserved seats" when it was open seating.

- Keeps a Nazi Dagger on his desk.

Since Katkus has been in charge we have missing more and more equipment from the armory on Fort Richardson. As an example are stolen night vision devices. And yet where is the CID investigation(s). Federal military sensitive equipment; stolen from a building that is mostly funded with federal funds; located on a federal military installation. If a crime is committed on Fort Richardson by anyone, CID is notified to investigate. If CID determines the FBI or State Troopers should have the case, then CID will turn it over to them. But **our current leadership somehow arranges to leave CID out of the loop**. This is a Federal Crime on a Federal Installation. That means that State and City police do not have jurisdiction. So has the FBI, or anyone else for that matter, briefed CID on the progress of their investigations on the missing federal equipment? No, you are left out of the loop just as then COL Bridges alluded to when he said to challenge law enforcement investigations.

Katkus had a dual responsibility of being in charge of both the GMD and the Counter Drug unit during the time frames mentioned. He had a Uniformed Technician Position Monday through Friday and simultaneously assigned to a different Drill Weekend Position, which is common in the National Guard.

The audit completed in 2007 on our Counter Drug Program, falls under Katkus as well. He was directly in charge of the unit and personnel during the time of the illegal transactions, and set the procedures to be followed. **The audit identifies waste, fraud, and abuse in the amounts of \$49,000.00 to \$85,400.00.** This shows similar violations to those in Recruiting & Retention. However, looking at the names of the reviewers will demonstrate why the audit was never accepted: COL Brad Jorgensen is the husband of COL Catherine Jorgensen and was responsible for covering up illegal activities himself; BG Katkus had just left the position, was the person directly responsible for the illegal expenditures, and was the commander of the other personnel on the review list; MAJ Lowery was just command appointed by Katkus into her position and answered to him; MAJ Grell worked for COL Jorgensen, and had just been hired from the Army Reserve where he was a 2-time Passover for promotion to LTC, (COL Catherine Jorgensen wrote all the necessary documents to get Grell a waiver for promotion in the Guard even though he was a 2-time Passover for promotion to LTC and should have been processed out. Furthermore, Grell was then given a control grade and promoted over several other AKARNG Majors that had made the promotion list. Grell was indebted to the Jorgensen's). So no one that reviewed the audit was going to do anything about it except threaten Wendell Orr for creating it.

Brigadier General Leon Mike Bridges, former G4 and new AAGAR:

- For his support of MG Katkus, COL's DeHaas and Jorgensen, and LTC **BOI** he has received the Star that Colonel Dave Osborne was supposed to receive.
- Was the AR 15-6 investigator on LTC Blaylock's reporting to the police of Drug Trafficking and Sexual Assaults in the AKARNG. **He writes that before he has spoken to the police that he has already drawn his conclusions against LTC Blaylock, and also states in his concluding paragraph that police investigations must be challenged.**
- As the G4 he wrote off numerous FLIPL's (Financial Liability Investigation for Property Loss) and rubber stamped charges against soldiers, without proper investigations and never took into

account that all facility Security was compromised with COL DeHaas possessing access to secured equipment around the state. **Domestic Terrorists (Sovereign Citizens/Shaffer Cox) were caught with what seems to be many of our missing items.**

- Has been heard at meetings with subordinates calling whistleblowers a cancer in the organization.
- Tells subordinates at meetings that victims of sexual assault must be brought to the chain of command, which will further bring reprisal against the victims when people without a need to know get their names.

Colonel Tim DeHaas, Chief of Staff (Retired):

- Ordered LTC Blaylock to reveal to him and a room of people the names of 4 Sexual Assault Victims LTC Blaylock had reported to the Police.
- Told LTC Blaylock, in front of the then AKNG Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, **that any future sexual assaults or other crimes were to be reported to him not the police.**
- Held a Council of Colonels meeting with MG Katkus where they spoke against a whistleblower and told those present there is no place for him in the organization because he reported Drug Trafficking and Sex Crimes.
- **Assisted Major Dorn with smuggling AK47's out of Iraq.**
- **Threatened Sexual Assault Victim to not go forward with her complaint.**
- After an NCO instructor was investigated for repeat physical assaults on students, and found at fault when several other instructors witnessed it, Col DeHaas prevented his legal removal from his full-time position and had the soldier work directly for him.
- Allowed a junior officer to get a full-time position after it was shown that the junior officer had forged another senior officer's signature on an official document.
- Used AKARNG Blackhawk helicopters for personal Bear Hunts. Soldiers that reported it received reprisal.
- Used \$3,000 from State Safety Budget to purchase Personal Coins.
- Created Hostile work environment.
- Now has a \$147,000 FLIPL for a Facilities Master Key he took with him when he left the state. There was **never any justification for him to have a master key giving him access to facilities around the state, which he possessed when property has come up missing that others were charged for.** Domestic Terrorists Sovereign Citizens were caught and arrested with what seems to be many of our missing items.
- COL DeHaas has since this time been found to be responsible for at least the \$147,000 per the investigation against him, because of his illegal possession of the key, but now Brigadier General Bridges has decided to not hold him at fault, not charge him for the \$147K, but rather to hold all the subordinates financially responsible for the property that DeHaas had illegal access to and is now missing. The tax-payers and lower ranking soldiers will pay the for the several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property stolen.
- Spoke freely several names of sexual assault victims, compromising their security and dignity.
- Offered a victim special favors of an assignment she could never hope to complete.
- Attempted to intimidate Our Regional Training Institute Instructors and Staff to falsify Officer Candidate documents on a follower of Religious Extremist LTC **BOI** **BOI**. When they refused to falsify them, DeHaas signed them himself, **allowing a person to be planted into the military system as an officer with a false paper trail.**
- Noted for hanging out with local Hell's Angels.

Colonel Catherine Jorgensen, Chief of Staff:

- Forwarded her own General Officer Packet with a **false claim of Brigade Command**.
- **Sabotaged Colonel Dave Osborn's General Officer Packet** so he wouldn't be promoted.
- Went to NGB with **BOI** and falsely told them that then Major Blaylock wanted to be removed from the R&R Command position after he refused to allow mismanagement and illegal activities in R&R, so that NGB would then support Katkus' illegal removal of Blaylock.
- Showed no concern or follow up for reported sexual assault victims.
- **Covered up her part in MSgt Jason Johnson's several hundred thousand dollar Government Purchase Card Fraud**, over a period of several years. Johnson was arrested and Jorgensen was one of the people that approved the funds spent.
- Shows favoritism for Caucasians and against minorities in assignments and promotions.

BOI

- Command Appointed to the position by Katkus after illegally removing Blaylock.
- Founded The Berean Watchmen, his own religion. On the surface a typical Christian organization. However, as a full time commissioned officer he has a website that condemns other religions and disciplines such as Yoga, Mormonism, Catholicism, etc.
- **Uses his website as a fundraiser with connections around the world, including the Middle East.**
- **He uses the official Fort Richardson Military Work office for doing his "church business."**
- Assisted one of his religious followers (Lieutenant Harkelroad) to attend Officer Candidate School on falsified documents, thus planting him in our military organization.
- Has spoken of support for the "Sovereign Citizens" member that have been arrested for attempts to kidnap and kill a Federal Judge and State Troopers. They were caught with stolen military property that looks like a shopping list of items missing from the AKARNG.
- **His Government Purchase Card records show over \$200,000 of illegal purchases, including purchases to businesses in the Middle East.**
- Fired the R&R Quality Assurance Reviewer after he identified illegal recruiting activities and attempted to report them.

38th Troop Command, Brigade:

- **No unit Identification Code.**
- Authority for this unit has been repeatedly denied by both DA and NGB.
- AGR's taken from real units to work in a non-existent unit.
- Funds from real units used to support the fictitious 38th TC.
- In the past our specialty units fell under the state headquarters. 38th TC is unnecessary.
- **This is a "Front Business" or "Front Unit" to protect and hide organized criminal activities from other units. Any investigations into reports or complaints towards GMD, R&R, or the AVN Battalion must first go through their fictitious higher HQ the 38th TC.** This fictitious brigade was used to give COL Jorgensen a BDE Command for her General Officer packet.

Ground Based Midcourse Missile Defense (GMD) at Fort Greely Alaska:

- **Defense system to intercept nuclear missiles attacking this hemisphere. Security there is compromised.**
- Sex Club participation is mandatory if you want to get promoted.
- **Sexual Assaults and Drug Trafficking covered up. Reprisal against victims and anyone trying to report them.**
- In conjunction with R&R full-time personnel are recruited from Puerto Rico. Taking people with English as a second language, for the missile defense of the hemisphere, from a tropical environment to a sub-arctic environment. There are no recruiting projects to get personnel from any other state. **Puerto Rico is the Drug Cartel Connection to the GMD.**
- The push to recruit from Puerto Rico did not start until Katkus became the AKARNG commander and directed it to happen.
- **Drugs are flown in from Puerto Rico to the FT Greely airstrip and dropped off without having to go through any type of inspection.** Private planes and visitors pick up packages and take them away. Greely personnel stand guard while the transactions take place.
- In October of 2010 the largest FBI raid in history was done in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rican Military, Police, Prison Guards, and National Guard personnel were arrested as part of a Colombian Cartel.

Recruiting and Retention Battalion:

- [REDACTED] BOI BOI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] BOI [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Aviation battalion:

- Until recently, controlled by COL DeHaas, the senior Aviator in the state.
- Trafficking of Drugs.
- Sexual assaults.
- Military aircraft used for hunting trips.
- Weapon smuggling from Iraq.

Sexual Assaults:

- Everything from Unit Drunken Parties thrown by our command where girls are passed out and sexually assaulted, to **a new recruit that had a gun put to her head and forced to use her body to pay for drugs.**

BOI

- Reprisal if you report it.
- When reported to the chain of command, victims are re-victimized, bad-mouthed, lied about, and receive no help they are supposed to.
- Victims are still bleeding from the damage over a year later. Damage is psychological as well as physical. Torn Vaginas, Torn Rectums, etc.
- **Local Corrupt Police Turn Over Sexual Assault Reports to MG Katkus for Him To Investigate.** But we are the National Guard, and have no authority to investigate criminal activities. In short, Sexual assaults are not investigated.

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AR 15-6 investigation into me:

- In April and May 2010 I had several conversations with *BOI* *BOI* from Recruiting and retention.
- He told me he was involved with things he wanted out from. There were bad things going on at R&R. **He told me General Tom Katkus had in his words: "he gave us the heads up on that whole *BOI* thing, and told us to "get rid of the evidence before any arrests were made."**
- *B BOI* I found out later, was working undercover for the police at R&R. An ongoing investigation was culminating in arrests at R&R (*BOI* had evidence on R&R).

- I had also been approached by several women telling me they had been victims of sexual assault. R&R came up several times as the unit where a predator or predators were assigned to. I also heard that the chain of command was the problem several times. Some of them had issues with going to our SARC. They were very much afraid of Reprisal and their names getting out to the wrong people. I eventually talked some of them into going to Gretchen Nealy, our SARC.
- I talked to a Guardsman I know who is also a member of the Anchorage Police Department (Chris Simmons) about what to do with the information I had. He connected me to another APD and Guard member (Seth McMillan).
- McMillan listened to my information. He told me he was a member of a Drug Task Force and that **BOI** was a "Person of Interest" to them. He asked me if I could give **BOI** his phone number and tell him if he really wants out of something bad and has information for the police, then McMillan will talk to him. McMillan also told me he could speak with the victims himself if the felt safer talking to a guardsman, he could arrange for them to speak with the Sex Crimes personnel, he could refer them or help them through the necessary processes to assist victims. But since **BOI** was from R&R, he might have information on the alleged sex crimes.
- I talked to several victims and they said they might be interested in speaking with the police if I could arrange it.
- On 3 June I gave the phone number to **BOI**. He said he did want to talk to the police.
- That afternoon my Chief of Staff (Colonel Tim DeHaas) came to my office wanting to know what I was doing talking to the FBI. I told him I didn't talk to the FBI. He said he knew I was talking to the Police and I told him I went to them initially on a SARC issue. Colonel DeHaas then dropped a name of a woman in the Guard and asked if she was the one making the complaint. I told him I would not discuss the names of victims. He left my office and I called Gretchen Nealy and asked her to come to my office so I could tell her what had happened. While she was there **COL DeHaas came back to my office and informed me that if I ever had any information on criminal activity that I was not to go to the police or out of our organization, but I was to bring the information to him, and he would decide what to do with it.**
- The following day I was called in to General Katkus' office. COL DeHaas was there. Also present were Seth McMillan, Lieutenant Tony Henry (APD) and Sergeant Derel Redick (APD).
- Katkus and DeHaas repeatedly told me to tell them the names of the victims. I repeatedly told them I was trying to get the victims to talk to the police and was not going to give them the names.
- **I was again told to not take any information on crimes, both drug and sexual related, to the police; but to take that information to the Chief of Staff or to General Katkus.**
- **McMillan told me later he could no longer talk to me, he was directed to not discuss anything I had told him, and he was not to pursue any of the information. He was told this by Lieutenant Henry. I was also told that Henry had told Katkus about the drug investigation before the arrests were made, that allowed Katkus to tell R&R to "get rid of the evidence."**
- McMillan told me he could no longer talk to me but gave me the name of another police officer I should talk with. When I contacted him to ask about interviews for the sexual assault victims, he told me that they were briefed that **all sexual assault reports involving the National Guard are turned over to MG Katkus for him to investigate.**
- The victims I had talked to are now essentially distrustful and afraid of the police.
- Any investigation or interviews with victims for sexual assaults were shut down before they even started.
- Then COL Bridges did an AR 15-6 investigation on me.

- There never was any investigation on what I reported to the police, only that I did report to the police, as if I had done something wrong or that I had created the story.
- He then determined I had undermined the R&R chain of command by interfering with their attempts to kick **BOI** out.
- Bridges came to his conclusion before interviewing the police officer I had reported to, and states as much in his report.
- Bridges states that he believes police officer McMillan is under scrutiny by his chain of command. But he never says where this information comes from. Did the police tell him that or was it Katkus manipulating the investigation. Which also begs the question; if the police officer I reported crimes to and then followed his instructions is in trouble, then why was I in trouble for following the directives of a police officer who gave me the wrong information?
- Bridges suggests that **BOI** was manipulating me. But at no time does he interview **BOI**.
- Bridges and the legal review state that **BOI** is involved in trafficking narcotics himself, but they never state where that information comes from. It is a fact that **BOI** has not been arrested nor charged with what he is accused of.
- I actually never contacted **BOI**, but rather he contacted me after the fact. He called me and asked me for advice. **BOI** had resigned his full-time position but wanted to stay as a weekend guardsman. Although there are no part time positions in R&R, **BOI** was kept as a part timer occupying the full time slot. His commander, **BOI**, told him not to show up to work anymore. **BOI** knew he would be AWOL'd out if he didn't show up to weekend drill, and asked me for advice. I told him to go to his chain of command. Go to COL Jorgensen, **BOI** commander, and ask her what to do about reporting. **So my interference in their processing out of BOI was me telling him to use his chain of command.**
- This was thrown in to the investigation after the fact of me contacting the police to report drug and sex crimes.
- **BOI**, in his sworn statement, says “**BOI** is the most squared away hard nose commander this command has ever gotten.” Which to me shows **the fear of almost ratting out his boss. BOI must show his loyalty in a blatant manner**, a manner which has no place in a sworn statement of such importance, but he knows who will be reading it.
- Bridges found against me because Katkus wanted him to, and Bridges will do anything to keep the boss happy and get his star.
- Bridges himself confirms that I did bring forth “3 or 4” sexual assault victims, (I brought 4 to the SARC but one had already talked to her. Gretchen Neely said that on average we get 1 sexual assault reported per month). I had identified 4 times as many sexual assaults as was the average. And yet this fact is brushed over as inconsequential. **The investigation confirmed I did go to the police and the SARC with 4 sexual assault victims. And then I got a reprimand.**
- Of note is that a few months later a female soldier came to me for help. I took her to the IG and it is documented that her complaint was that she was sexually assaulted, and there were illegal drug dealings, while she was in the Recruit Sustainment Program at R&R. This is **a female private confirming to the IG that what I had said and was punished for was true.** And she even named **BOI** as a person involved. Of course no one ever came back to me to review what I had originally brought forward.

FBI Interviews and sensitive information given to Katkus:

- Soon after these events **I was contacted by the FBI, anti-terrorism office.** I gave an interview and provided all the information I had. **At a later date I was contacted by the drug taskforce of the FBI office. They confirmed to me that there was an arrest that was going to be made at**

R&R but that someone had destroyed their case by releasing the information. I told them that **BOI** had told me it was Katkus that told them to get rid of the evidence before the arrests. They told me that I was interfering with their attempts to salvage the investigation, essentially by defending myself from the investigations against me. They said I was bringing too much attention to what they were trying to do, and wondered if there was some way I would be willing to stop my actions. I told them that I would support them and not defend myself if the women who wanted their sexual assaults investigated were taken care of (in essence interviewed and cases opened on them and the perpetrators). The FBI told me they didn't do sexual assault investigations but they would ensure the right people would get the cases started.

- Soon after that Katkus and DeHaas had their council of colonels, where they told a room full of people that **the information I gave the FBI was given to the State Troopers and Katkus' friend at the Troopers (Holloway) gave it to Katkus.** They further spoke that **the field grade officer that gave the information to the FBI was not a team player and that he didn't belong in the organization. And they expected loyalty from everyone else in the room.**
- None of the victims were ever interviewed, but they did receive reprisal after the information was given to Katkus.

BOI

- **MG Katkus "inspected" **BOI** supply room and directed that Night Vision devices be removed from the vault and placed on a shelf in a cage.** **BOI** put the NVD's in a locked locker in the cage. **BOI** later was told the general wanted the NVD's on the shelf. **BOI** wrote a memo citing security issues and followed the 2-star general's order. **Someone stole the NVD's soon after that.**
- Each state has a United States Property and Fiscal Office or USPFO. All Money, Property, or anything of Value Transactions must go through the USPFO. There is a USPFO warehouse that receives all property coming in to the state, going out of the state, or found in the state. The warehouse is a secured area that you must push a button and request through a speaker for entry. There are workers in all parts of the warehouse during all business hours. You must be signed out to leave with any property, which must be inspected by a USPFO worker before you may leave the secured area.
- **BOI** was contacted by the USPFO warehouse to come pick up a radio with his unit's serial number on it.
- **BOI** followed procedures and was signed out with the radio. But it didn't have a data plate, and the serial number was etched into the side.
- Less than 24 hours later **BOI** was accused of stealing the radio.
- The radio was taken out of his control and determined that identification on the inside contradicted the serial number outside.
- While **BOI** was out of town a Master Sergeant had the supply specialist in the supply room admit personnel to clean the place up. When **BOI** returned he found that **his sub-hand receipts had been thrown away.** He recovered some, but not all of them, by digging through garbage in a dumpster.
- **BOI** was removed from the supply sergeant position. But no inventories were conducted until past the regulatory required time limit, with several non-responsible personnel having access, and before another supply sergeant replaced him.

- **BOI** supply specialist, who was on temporary orders, wrote a memo in support of him, **then wrote a contradictory memo against him right before she was given a full time position** by the people trying to hold Bendt responsible.
- **BOI** was given a relief for cause NCOER signed by a Lieutenant Hoover. LT Hoover had never been in **BOI** rating chain. **The date on LT Hoover's signature was when he was incarcerated for pleading no contest for a felony assault.**
- Although LT Hoover was automatically dropped from his full time position for pleading no contest on a felony, **COL Jorgensen put him on temporary orders for a month while he was still in jail.** And yes, this is totally illegal, but would explain why Hoover would be happy to sign something he had no authority to. **Unless his signature was forged,** which would point to another obvious violation.
- Then COL Bridges, the state G4 Logistics Officer, rubber stamped a FLIPL holding **BOI** responsible for missing property even though his **sub-hand receipts had been thrown away, the regulatory time constraints had been violated, other personnel had been given access to the supply room, and the investigating officer himself states in writing that he did not review all available evidence.** Furthermore, **the dates on the signature blocks show that it was signed in reverse order.** Essentially, a person working full-time for COL DeHaas produced a document and signed it, then gave it to the specialist who was supposed to produce it for her to sign after the fact. And COL Bridges **approved a document he created himself then gave it to the investigating officer to sign after the fact.**
- It also turns out that **COL DeHaas had a facilities master key** that would give him access to the missing NVD's as long as they weren't in the vault or locker **BOI** was ordered to take them out of. It was illegal for COL DeHaas to possess the key in question. COL DeHaas has since this time been found to be at fault for at least \$147,000 because of his illegal possession of the key, but now Brigadier General Bridges has decided to not hold him at fault, not charge him for the \$147K, and to still hold all the subordinates financially responsible for the property that DeHaas had illegal access to and is now missing.
- **Katkus arranged for items to be stolen. DeHaas then had access to the items that were stolen.** **BOI** was set up to take the blame for missing property creating the illusion of wrongdoing and **distracting any attention away from what really happened. Bridges approved and helped create the illusion to support whatever Katkus and DeHaas wanted.** Bendt ended up paying for missing property he had no control over, where numerous regulatory violations were required to turn people against him, because **his testimony would take the attention back to Katkus.**

BOI :

- **BOI**
- Soldiers came to him reporting **drug dealings at Greely and their own drug abuse.**
- **BOI** reports this to **BOI** **tells him to not talk about it and it will be handled.**
- An AR 15-6 **investigation is immediately started on** **BOI** for sexual assault.
- A part time guardsman that has applied for a full time position at GMD is appointed as the investigating officer.
- The **investigation takes over a year** (although regulations only allow for a maximum of 45 days).
- **No one is ever identified as making the complaint.**
- **BOI** receives a General Officer Memorandum of reprimand.

- **BOI** is relieved of his position.
- After all this **the investigation is completed with a determination that there is no validity to the charges.**
- **BOI** punishment is justified by saying he is guilty of fraternizing because he was drinking with subordinates at 2 official unit functions and at **BOI** home. These charges were never subjects of an investigation themselves; they were added after the fact. But this also begs the question of why no one else was punished for the same activities, especially **BOI** for having his party.
- **A First Sergeant tries to bring forward Drug use and trafficking. He is then brought under investigation. The investigator is a part time soldier from elsewhere, and is given his full time job to sway his findings. **BOI** is punished before the investigation is completed. The investigation takes over a year longer than regulatory allowed. The investigation finds no validity to the charges. This was all to keep him quiet and discredit anything he tries to report.**

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Dahlstrom, Nancy A (GOV)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] & Kenneth Blaylock

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Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2012 11:24 AM
To: Dahlstrom, Nancy A (GOV)
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] & Kenneth Blaylock

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McHugh Pierre

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Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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From: Katkus, Thomas H (MVA)

Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2012 10:29 AM

To: Bridges, Leon M (ANG); Pierre, McHugh (MVA); leon.m.bridges.mil@mail.mil

Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] & Kenneth Blaylock

Sent from electronic mobile device.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christoper Bydalek <[REDACTED] BOI >

Date: December 27, 2012, 9:50:49 AKST

To: <bbrucker@copperriverit.com>

Cc: <thomas.katkus@alaska.gov>, <Senator_Kevin_Meyer@legis.state.ak.us>, <john.woyte@us.army.mil>

Subject: [REDACTED] BOI & Kenneth Blaylock

Gentlemen -

I didn't leak this one but I wish that I had, this is pretty explosive stuff if what Colonel Blaylock is alleging is true.

Like I've said over and over again, nothing in my life, my previous military experience, my experience a contractor for Raytheon and the FAA, my experience as a broadcaster for KTUU and APRN, my experience as a small business owner and freelancer, nothing prepared me for what I witnessed during my time as a contractor for the Alaska Army National Guard.

I'll never forget the conversation that I oncer overheard you have John, the conversation where you and an associate were discussing how liberal Lisa Murkowski was and how important it was to vote for Joe Miller.

I'll never forget it, because it spurned me to vote, I was going to sit that one out, which is rare for me, but it not only spurned me to vote, it motivated me to give money to Scott McAdams that year too. I've never given money to a political candidate before, but your declared support for Joe Miller caused me to do that.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BOI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Do you remember that trip to Sacramento that I made last spring, for the job interview with CBS ?

BOI

BOI

I did find it odd however, that her house in Eagle River is still listed in her name in the Muni database.

Trust me, I looked into it, just as I've turned over every other stone to see exactly who it was that I was working for at Copper River IT.

BOI

There's a lot more to this story that my research partner and I have discovered, independently of what Colonel Blaylock is alleging here, and if this posting and his allegations are true, it would confirm what we've been suspected all along.

What do you think I've been doing for the last year and a half ?

Again, I've asked numerous times now, what was in those boxes that Jim Miner had me ship to Korea via the USPFO warehouse ?

Hope your holidays were awesome

And Ben.....The next time somebody asks you for a letter of recommendation.....read this first...

<http://www.asktheheadhunter.com/newsletter/OE20080819.htm>

Enjoy !

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<http://cryptome.org/2012/12/ng-alaska-illegal.htm>

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December 2012

Alaska National Guard Illegal Activities

sends:

Illegal Activities within the Alaska National Guard

December 24, 2012

Please read through all the links. This post is being sent out to numerous media sources to gain national attention, and multiple forensic toxicology / autonomic / clinical pathologists in order to bring together interested parties who can help to achieve in the following:

1) bring justice to numerous US military families, especially to the men and women stationed in Alaska who have died and continue to have "unknown" causes without investigations even though reports stated foul play, drug cartel, and weapons trafficking; 2) syndicate information and global awareness of rogue militants allowed to join the United States Armed Forces today to operate against itself at the highest levels; and, 3) bring justice to 45+ stationed Alaska military rape victims who after reporting through the proper channels of command were left without investigations into their cases and rather actually ignored.

It is said to be a cover up that goes deep. A connection much bigger than humanly imaginable. The drug cartel, guns trafficking, and weapons trafficking out of mainly Fort Greely, Alaska. FBI agent Karl Hansen flew to Alaska with a second agent from Washington DC with orders for the FBI to investigate the unknown deaths and claims of drug cartel operating out of Alaska, as well the 45+ reported rape victims that were left without investigations. Star generals are reported involved at the highest levels, and at one point, it was remarked how "this is movie stuff" by the FBI head. Colonel Blaylock when questioned said it is the residual effects of Eric Holder's Operation Fast and Furious that is being blamed on our military.

Colonel Blaylock has gone to 11 sources to get help, and

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Sources Made Aware

- 1 FBI
- 2 Alaska State Trooper
- 3 Anchorage Police Department (APD)
- 4 US Marshals
- 5 Senator Begich
- 6 Senator Murkowski
- 7 Governor Parnell
- 8 US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) Fort Rich

- 9 Department of Army
- 10 Department of Defense (DoD)
- 11 Anchorage Daily News three (3) times

one agency or department listed has started a thorough investigation that will begin to punish these crimes stated by family, in
ide by military and other officials, and now in a newer report in 2012 made by the FBI. To date, the wrong doers continue with
ishment, meanwhile
tice gets delayed for the 45+ raped victims, and numerous military families who want answers as to why their loved ones died.

BOI/PR

aylock did work closely with FBI agent Karl Hansen as Karl put together a report for his superiors back in Washington DC. Co
aylock has given the following 11-page print (see [attachment](#)) to issue to the press naming individuals and what he knows is cur
nspiring in the
aska military, especially Fort Greely, Alaska.

ked how this could have happened, Colonel Blaylock states numerous men and women are released from prison, their past crim
ords wiped clean, and in return they work for upper superiors in a state like Alaska while they are stationed in the military. The
lity is also
epting non-US citizens into the United States Armed Forces Blaylock states. Meanwhile, numerous military young and old, m
men, daughters sons, fathers mothers, and even families will continue to die off due to unknown causes on US military bases, in
n homes, while deployed, or in various off character places across the globe because they refused to cooperate with the greater

researching I found the below list of published linked articles to the numerous Alaskan military 'deaths due to unknown causes'.
te, some deaths occur more often in one company, infantry, battalion, brigade etc; not all remain in one location due to deploym
ocation, but this begets a connection to the working military factions within.

aylock believes there is a connection to the two Kodiak US Coast Guardsmen shot in April 2012 (see link below) while on guar
note communications station on the island of Kodiak. Is it possible? FBI agent Karl Hansen reported that one of the weapons u

BOI

conclusion, here are a few thoughts to ponder.

BOI

we know at the time of investigation April 2012 from Karl Hansen that an image taken by [BOI] was found to be one of the weapons used in a retaliatory plot in Fairbanks by militia staff to kill a judge, trooper, and IRS agent. Moreover, the Kodiak station remains closed after two Coast Guardsmen were shot April 2012 and no longer acts as an operating Port of Entry for entries of merchandise into Alaska to collect duties, and to enforce the various provisions of the customs and navigation laws (19 CFR 101.1). Anchorage is the only Port Service Provider and is located near a major city.

Is this a problem? If the drug cartel begins shooting people at the Port of Anchorage for non-compliance while trafficking like they did in Kodiak, then we will have a big problem all over America. Kodiak is a perfect entry point for protecting Alaska. Presumably without congress approval, future construction and expansion plans for the Port of Anchorage are cut from 1 billion to 322 million dollars. The port is unsuitable and unstable for a safe delivery platform, and it puts Anchorage in danger especially now in light of the drug cartel operating out of Fort Greely, Alaska in apparent consent by government in control of military.

Alaska cannot secure its borders or ports to protect its land if there is no funding; and if this is happening widespread at ports across America, there will be an increase in violence due to the overlooking of these rogue military, police, state, and other judicial systems. We have allowed these drug cartel factions to criminally organize within our government and homeland security.

Colonel Blaylock can be reached at the phone number he provided in the Attachment. Email a request if you have not received this attachment.

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NKS

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Military Deaths Stationed-Living in Alaska

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2011/07/25/wilmington_soldiers_death_in_alaska_under_investigation/

<http://www.jber.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123255768>

<http://www.ktva.com/home/ou>

From: Parnell, Governor (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 12:04 PM
To: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Confidential Correspondence from Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

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From: Parnell, Governor (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 8:12 AM
To: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential Correspondence from Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2014, at 8:07 AM, "Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)" <cindy.sims@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Sent from Cindy's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grass, Frank J GEN USARMY NG NGB (US)" <frank.j.grass.mil@mail.mil>
Date: March 1, 2014, 5:35:31 AM AKST
To: "'cindy.sims@alaska.gov'" <cindy.sims@alaska.gov>
Cc: "'mike.nizich@alaska.gov'" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Confidential Correspondence from Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

Cindy,

Thank you and Governor Parnell for this request. I am totally committed to ensuring the professional behavior of all personnel serving in the National Guard. I will refer this memo directly to my Staff Judge Advocate, COL Chris Rofrano who will rapidly assemble a confidential team of trained investigators from our Office of Complex Investigations. We have utilized our investigators from this office in other states with exceptional results. Our investigators will treat all information confidential and provide a final report to Governor Parnell.

I am available to assist anytime.

Frank J. Grass
General
Chief of the National
Guard Bureau

(O) 703-614-3087

(C) [REDACTED] BOI

(H) [REDACTED] BOI

From: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV) [<mailto:cindy.sims@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 02:21 AM

To: Grass, Frank J GEN USARMY NG NGB (US)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential Correspondence from Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

Dear General Grass,

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Cindy Sims

I Choose Respect

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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Response to your FOIA request (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: MG Katkus.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Mike

I know you are very busy but in any spare moment you might catch, attached is a much less redacted version of the IG report in response to Senator Murkowski's 2013 inquiry. The first 18 pages are the investigatory report by the IG and a second report of inquiry by CID on fraud allegations. The rest of the document is a copy of the heavily redacted report that The IG released to Channel 11.

If you get a chance to review this, I will discuss with you as time permits at the up coming picnics.

Later

Katkus

THOMAS H. KATKUS

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Date: July 10, 2014 at 12:19:35 AKDT

To: "thomas.Katkus@ [REDACTED] BOI [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: Response to your FOIA request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

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From: De Ocampo, Robert M CIV (US)

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 9:46 AM

To: Katkus, Thomas H MG USARMY NG AKARNG (US)

Cc: Baines, Margaret B CIV USARMY HQDA OTIG (US)

Subject: Response to your FOIA request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

MG Katkus,

Attached is the DAIG's response to your FOIA request.

V/r,

Mr. De Ocampo

DAIG FOIA Officer

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JUL 10 2014

Records Release Office

MG Thomas H. Katkus
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Dear General Katkus:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 27, 2014, for copy of IG case DIG 13-00087. Additionally, we're providing you with a copy of IG case DIG 12-60032, as these two reports will be released to the Channel 11 News Anchorage, Alaska, and to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (ANDVSA) in a few days in response to their FOIA requests. Accordingly, we're enclosing two releasable versions of DIG 13-00087 and DIG 12-60032. One version is what is releasable to you and the other is the version we intend to release to Channel 11 News and to the ANDVSA.

Enclosed are the IG reports that are responsive to your request. Please note that the redacted version we're releasing to you is more expansive than what we intend to release to Channel 11 News and to ANDVSA, in recognition of your privacy interests. Where boxed-in and noted within the reports, information has been withheld that is exempt from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the FOIA under exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

a. Exemption (b)(6) applies to information about individuals in "personnel, medical files and similar files," when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

b. Exemption (b)(7)(C) applies to information contained in records compiled for law enforcement purposes, any release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of any individuals who were mentioned therein, or who conducted and/or supervised the conduct of an inquiry and investigation. We withheld substantial amount of information from these reports because release of information pertaining to allegations against senior officials where the investigating agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate is a clearly unwarranted invasion of even a senior official's privacy interests.

This action constitutes a partial denial of your request. As the Initial Denial Authority (IDA), I partially denied your request. You may appeal this partial denial decision in writing within 60 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to appeal, please address your appeal through this office (ATTN: SAIG-ZXR), The Inspector General, 1700 Army Pentagon, RM 1E132, Washington, DC 20310-1700, to the Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Army. That office has the appellate authority for

Army Inspector General initial FOIA determinations. In any such appeal, you should also provide a copy of this letter, along with sufficient justification upon which the Office of the General Counsel may base a decision.

There are no fees assessable for processing this request. If you have any questions concerning this response, please call Mr. De Ocampo or me at (703) 545-4591. Should you call, please refer to Case Number 14-676.

Sincerely,



Margaret B. Baines
Deputy Legal Advisor

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Redacted DIG 13-00087 (12 pages)

Redacted DIG 12-60032 (3 pages)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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US ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL AGENCY
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY

(Case 13-00087)

APR - 8 2014

NAME / POSITION: Major General (MG) Thomas H. Katkus, The Adjutant General (TAG), Alaska National Guard (AKNG)

ALLEGATION / FINDING: The allegation that MG Katkus failed to foster a healthy command climate was not substantiated.

BACKGROUND:

1. On 19 June 2013, Alaska (AK) Senator (SEN) Lisa Murkowski referred a complaint regarding the command climate of the AKNG to the Department of Defense Inspector General (DODIG). (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, alleged the command climate was not conducive to encouraging Soldiers to report allegations (specifically of sexual assault / sexual harassment) due to fear of reprisal or no action by the chain of command (CoC).

2. On 26 June 2013, DODIG forwarded the complaint to the Department of the Army Inspector General Agency (DAIG).

3. On 15 July 2013, The Inspector General directed an investigation by DAIG.

STANDARD: Army Regulation (AR) 600-20 (Army Command Policy), 18 March 2008, Rapid Action Review 27 April 2010, states in paragraph 2-1(f) that every leader will foster a healthy command climate.

DOCUMENTS / TESTIMONY:

1. A Joint Forces Headquarters - Alaska (JFHQ-AK) Memorandum, 4 February 2013, subject: AKNG Sensing Sessions, outlined MG Katkus' plan to reinforce command priorities, encourage discussion and generate ideas to promote success within the AKNG. Additionally, Soldiers were allowed to raise any other concerns they had privately with the command inspector general.

2. A JFHQ-AK Memorandum, 24 June 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results from the 176th Air Wing (AW), summarized the results of a sensing session conducted on 28-29 May 2013 that included officers and enlisted members of the 176th AW. MG Katkus was one of four members of the command group that facilitated these sessions which identified forty-five (45) issue areas requiring command emphasis. MG Katkus's personal involvement demonstrated that HQ, AKNG, leadership took

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proactive steps to identify significant issues within the organization, determine root cause and seek resolution.

3. AKNG Memorandum, 9 September 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results from the 168th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), summarized the results of a sensing session conducted on 20 August 2013 that included officers and enlisted members of the 168th ARW. MG Katkus was one of three members of the command group that facilitated these sessions which identified twenty-one (21) issue areas and indicated that officers and non-commissioned officers (NCOs) wanted professional development and yearned for a level of trust that empowered them to run the unit within set parameters.

4. AKNG Memorandum, 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results from the 38th Troop Command (TC), identified sixteen (16) issue areas and indicated constructive feedback, developmental counseling and mentoring was desired at all levels.

5. AKNG Memorandum, 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results from the 297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade (BfSB), identified fourteen (14) issue areas and indicated positive constructive feedback was essential in developing leaders.

6. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

7. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), AKNG, testified that since assuming her SARC position all cases of sexual assault have been reported to the US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID), the National Guard Bureau (NGB) Office of Complex Investigation (OCI), or AK State law enforcement authorities. Any adverse criminal or administrative action against suspects is either pending or investigated by State of AK civilian law enforcement. Of the eleven cases reported to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) in the last two years, ten were unrestricted reports and one was a restricted report. There were no instances where any sexual assault incident was covered up by MG Katkus or the chain of command (CoC).

8. U.S. Army Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SHARP) Reporting Options, states unrestricted reporting procedures allow a Soldier who is sexually

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assaulted to access medical treatment, counseling, and an official investigation of the allegation. A restricted report involves confidential disclosure of the crime of sexual assault to specifically identified individuals (the SARC, VA, chaplain, or a healthcare provider) in order for the victim to receive appropriate medical care and treatment and counseling without triggering the official investigative process by CID, NGB OCI or civilian law enforcement.

9. Chief, National Guard Bureau Instruction (CNGBI) 0400.01 (Chief, National Guard Bureau Office of Complex Administrative Investigations), 30 July 2012, states the Office of the Chief, National Guard Bureau (OCNGB) will establish an Office of Complex Administrative Investigations under the National Guard Bureau-Chief Counsel (NGB-JA/OI). At the request of The Adjutants General (TAG) of the 54 States, Territories and the District of Columbia, the NGB OCI will provide specially trained personnel to perform complex administrative investigations involving alleged reports of sexual assault with a NG nexus. These investigations may include reports of sexual assault made by and against members of the National Guard while they are not in federal status. Investigations regarding allegations of sexual assault against military members performing duty in a federal status will be investigated by a Military Criminal Investigative Organization, such as CID.

10. In an email, dated 11 March 2014, subject: Request for update on cases, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) sent a breakdown and current disposition of the eleven sexual assault cases that have occurred since she assumed duties as the SARC in February 2012.

11. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) State Equal Employment Manager (SEEM), AK Air National Guard (AKANG), testified MG Katkus was very supportive of the sexual harassment program. In a recent case, he directed an AR 15-6 investigation immediately after it was brought to his attention. Every effort has been made to ensure sexual harassment allegations are reported and that each is investigated. No reported issues of sexual harassment were ever covered up by MG Katkus.

12. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) testified the command climate under MG Katkus was tense. He was aware of multiple instances of sexual assault and sexual harassment within the AKNG. He attributed it directly to MG Katkus, who had established a command climate that lacked trust and who had surrounded himself with senior officers and NCOs who were bullies.

13. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AK Army Support Chaplain, testified the command climate had improved a great deal since (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) former Chief of Staff (CofS), AKNG, departed. Since he had been in the AKNG, there were a few incidents of sexual assault and sexual harassment. He personally worked with one male and one female Soldier

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from Fort Greeley. The female Soldier's case was being investigated by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and the male Soldier did not want to be identified.

[IO Note: Since the male Soldier did not want to be identified, he was essentially filing a restricted report that would not have triggered an investigation by law enforcement or the CoC.]

14. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Executive Officer, 38th Troop Command (TC), testified when matters of sexual assault or harassment occurred within the command, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) briefed MG Katkus on them. There were no instances where MG Katkus failed to act on sexual misconduct. The current command climate had improved since the arrival of (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) who created an environment conducive to reporting sexual misconduct.

15. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) AKNG, testified the command climate was low on trust under MG Katkus. Many individuals did not like MG Katkus' leadership style; however, he did nothing wrong or illegal. MG Katkus did a good job and supported his own vision for the (b)(6) AKNG. MG Katkus did not say anything negative or use abusive language with anyone. MG Katkus provided the (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) an opportunity to complete the mission without being micromanaged.

16. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) State Safety Officer, AKNG, testified the command climate seemed positive. MG Katkus placed emphasis on SARCs and ensured the chaplains were aware of any issues raised. MG Katkus promoted an ethical and moral climate by emphasizing his top three priorities: recruiting and retention, standards and safety.

17. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Commander (CDR), 297th Battlefield Surveillance Battalion (BfSB), testified the command climate had changed to an environment where victims felt free to come forward regarding sexual assault and sexual harassment incidents about two years ago. He attributed the change to the Army's focus on SARCs and unit victim advocates throughout the Army. He believed MG Katkus took sexual harassment and assaults seriously, and supported the Army's program. MG Katkus seemed disassociated with the truth of what was going on at the Soldier level. MG Katkus was upset about a sexual assault / sexual harassment article that appeared in a local Anchorage, AK, newspaper.

[IO Note: When (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) alluded to MG Katkus disassociation at the Soldier level, he was referring to MG Katkus visiting Soldiers. He was not referring to matters of sexual assault and harassment.]

18. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) G-3, AKNG, testified MG Katkus made his position against sexual assault and sexual harassment widely known. The leadership at all

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levels had the assets to deal with such incidents when they arose. There were no inhibitors or implied obstacles that prevented someone from reporting an incident.

19. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) AKNG, testified the current command climate was hostile under the leadership of (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Chief of Staff (CoS), AKNG. MG Katkus empowered (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) to essentially run the command. MG Katkus chose to keep a low profile and allow (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) to interact with the staff instead of him. MG Katkus had not done anything to implement or foster a healthy command climate; however, he never blew up or lost his cool and was always very professional.

20. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) CDR, 38th TC, testified the current command climate was very positive. Two years ago, the command climate was challenging, and there were some toxic leaders within the command that have since moved on. MG Katkus allowed officers the flexibility to lead and held a town hall meeting to give leaders an open forum to address concerns. Yet, no issues were specifically directed at MG Katkus.

[IO Note: In November 2009, MG Katkus assumed duties as TAG, and, prior to that, he was the Assistant Adjutant General (ATAG), AKNG.]

21. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) CoS, AKANG, testified most AKNG service members understood the process to report incidents and had received training on the various reporting options available. The current command climate was fairly calm.

[IO note: The acronym for Air Force Lieutenant Colonel is LtCol.]

22. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) CDR, 188th Air Refueling Wing, AKANG, testified the current command climate was very good. There was a great relationship between the Army and Air AKNG. MG Katkus was very proactive in bringing the two entities together. MG Katkus was direct, clear and concise and treated his staff well. Due to his high expectations for people and his command presence, MG Katkus could be intimidating. There was no doubt who was in charge when he walked into a room. MG Katkus was aggressive and proactive in sexual assault prevention and other high profile events that occurred within the AKNG. MG Katkus did everything possible to foster a healthy command climate.

23. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, testified she was sexually assaulted in March 2010 by an AKNG member. The following day, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) filed a restricted report with (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) SARC, AKNG, and was treated at a local sexual assault response treatment center. Since the report was restricted, it did not trigger an investigation. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) notified MG Katkus of the incident with no personal identifying information. In January 2013, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) changed her report from restricted to unrestricted. The Anchorage Police Department

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(APD) would not pursue the case because they did not feel they could prove the charges against the suspect beyond a reasonable doubt. After APD's refusal to investigate, MG Katkus contacted the NGB OCI to conduct an investigation.

24. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Alaska State Judge Advocate, in an email, dated 19 March 2014, stated that APD declined to investigate (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) case and it was returned to the AKNG. MG Katkus requested NGB OCI investigate and they substantiated against the AKNG member. The NGB OCI investigation was sent to the Alaska State Attorney General's Office and they declined to prosecute. The matter is currently being reviewed for adverse administrative actions against the AKNG member.

ANALYSIS / DISCUSSION:

1. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) alleged the command climate in the AKNG was not conducive to encouraging victims to report incidents of sexual assault / sexual harassment. In addition, they alleged that no adverse action was being taken against suspects by the chain of command (CoC).

2. Evidence indicated that, over the past two years, MG Katkus was aware of at least eleven sexual assault cases by the SARC. All eleven sexual assault cases involved military victims; seven cases involved an AKNG member suspect and four involved a civilian suspect. When informed of sexual assault allegations, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) ensured prompt action was taken on all cases. MG Katkus enabled (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) to do this and took action as appropriate on disposition of these cases. The evidence also indicated that the sexual assaults alleged by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) were investigated by the appropriate authorities (See SARC spreadsheet, TAB C8). (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) testified there were no instances where a sexual assault incident was covered up or delayed by MG Katkus.

3. The spreadsheet provided by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) detailed the eleven sexual assault cases she has worked since becoming the SARC, AKNG.

a. Alaska State Statute, §26.05 (Military Code of Alaska) dictates that any offense committed by a member of the AKNG shall be investigated by Alaska civilian law enforcement and prosecuted in the Alaska civilian criminal system. If the suspect was a member of the AKNG, all criminal investigation and prosecution is required to be handled by Alaskan civil authorities. However, MG Katkus would be able to take adverse administrative action against members of the AKNG. Evidence indicated that MG Katkus had taken adverse administrative action and is considering adverse action in a sexual assault case substantiated by NGB OCI. Additionally, the AKNG facilitated the transfer of victims, at their request, to new duty locations.

b. The evidence provided by the SARC indicated, with the exception of one case investigated by CID, because the AKNG suspect was believed to be in a Federal status

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at the time, the remainder of the investigations were conducted by the AK state law enforcement agencies. Four of AKNG sexual assault victims reported that the suspect was a civilian not associated with the AKNG. MG Katkus had no ability to take any action against the civilian suspects.

[IO Note: The below Alaska State Statutes clarifies that the Alaska National Guard is the militia and any offenses committed by a militia member must be prosecuted by civilian authorities.

Alaska State Statute § 26.05.10 (Alaska Militia Established), states the Alaska militia specifically includes the Alaska National Guard.

Alaska State Statute § 26.05.300 (Statement of Policy on Military Justice), states "[a]n offense committed by a member of the militia, organized or unorganized, shall be tried in civil courts and prosecuted by civil authorities except offenses of a purely military nature."]

4. The majority of the witnesses testified the command climate was conducive to victims reporting incidents of sexual assault / sexual harassment. One witness indicated the sensing sessions allowed the voice of the service member to be heard and gave them an opportunity to address any of their issues of concern.

5. Ten out of twelve witnesses testified that MG Katkus actively supported and placed emphasis on the prevention of sexual assault and harassment. Evidence indicated that MG Katkus did not attempt to cover up any sexual harassment or assault cases and that through his SARC, sexual assault cases allegations were referred to the appropriate authorities with jurisdiction.

6. One witness testified MG Katkus was upset when he became aware of the sexual assault / sexual harassment article that appeared in the Anchorage, AK, newspaper. The witness stated that MG Katkus felt that the individuals going outside of the chain of command speaking with reporters did not have all of the facts and were not aware of the actions taken place by the AKNG.

7. Six of the nine witnesses question about the overall command climate testified that under MG Katkus the command climate was good or had improved over time. Of the three witness who believed there was an issue with the command climate, one believed that the climate was tense, another witness believed the climate was low on trust under MG Katkus, and one witness testified MG Katkus did not promote an ethical and moral climate because he allowed (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) too much latitude in the command. However, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) is the senior Army commander and responsible for the day-to-day activities of the AKARNG, and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) is the Chief of Staff for (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C).

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[IO Note: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) is the senior full time AGR officer for the AKNG. Therefore, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) played a significant decision making role within the organization as MG Katkus's representative throughout the week.]

8. From February 2013 to November 2013, the AKNG conducted four sensing sessions. During these sensing sessions, even when prompted, service members did not raise any issues or concerns regarding the command climate involving MG Katkus. Additionally, none of the sessions identified major concerns with regard to sexual assault / sexual harassment. In fact, according to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) these sessions helped the AKNG "identify gaps in communication, answer questions about rumors and . . . improve command climate and build trust in the organization".

CONCLUSION: The preponderance of evidence indicated the command climate of the AKNG was conducive to victims reporting sexual assault / sexual harassment actions. Although some witnesses did not believe actions were being taken with regard to sexual assault / sexual harassment complaints, both the SARC and SEEM disputed these claims. The SARC and SEEM both testified that MG Katkus was involved and took immediate action to include requesting assistance from NGB when AK state law enforcement was not responsive. The preponderance of evidence also indicated the command climate in the AKNG was fair/good and moving in the right direction under MG Katkus.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. An Alaskan State Statute requires the prosecution of Alaska National Guard (AKNG) members in state courts except for "... offenses of a purely military nature." This limits the Adjutant General's ability to prosecute members for allegations of sexual assault and requires the AKNG to rely on state law enforcement and prosecutors to perform this function.

2. Senator Murkowski's letter to the DODIG indicated two additional issues that were not investigated.

a. Funds were misused within the AKNG. The complainants provided no further credible evidence of such an occurrence. However, DAIG had previously investigated and addressed the allegation of misuse of government funds within the AKNG in DAIG Case # DIG 12-60032.

b. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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3. Both (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) cite (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, in their testimony as a major source for their allegations. In a memorandum, dated 13 April 2012, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) alleged that MG Katkus covered up sexual assaults and protected rapists. A previous investigation (DAIG Case # DIG 12-60032) into the allegations made by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) was referred to CID and found not to be credible. In fact, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) testified he was aware of only one of the fourteen alleged sexual assault / sexual harassment issues referred to by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) testified that, with the exception of (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) allegations of sexual assault / sexual harassment, some of which CID found not to be credible, he was unaware of any other allegation of sexual assault / sexual harassment not being reported to, and investigated by, MG Katkus or any other senior AKNG official.

4. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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5. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Record the allegation that MG Katkus failed to foster a healthy command climate as not substantiated.
2. Refer Other Matter Issue in paragraph 1 to the National Guard Bureau. Recommend they conduct a review to determine if this is an isolated issue or if it has a broader impact throughout the National Guard.
3. Take no further action on Other Matters paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5.

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT ITEM

A **Complaint**

B **Standard: AR 600-100 (Army Leadership), 8 March 2007**

C **Documents**

- C-1: AKNG memorandum, dated 4 February 2013, subject: Alaska National Guard Sensing Sessions
- C-2: 176th WG memorandum, dated 24 June 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-3: 168th ARW memorandum, dated 9 September 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-4: 38th TC memorandum, dated 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-5: 297th BFSB memorandum, dated 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-6: Email from Col (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) dated 6 March 2014, subject: Alaska NG-IG clarification, discussing conduct of sensing sessions
- C-7: U.S. Army Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SHARP), Reporting options: Restricted/Unrestricted reporting
- C-8: Chief National Guard Bureau Instruction, dated 30 July 2012 that established the Office of Complex Administrative Investigations
- C-9: Email from Ms. Thompson dated 11 March 2014, subject: Request for update on cases
- C-10: Email from COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) dated 19 March 2014, subject: DAIG, which discusses status of case
- C-11: Alaska State Statutes Sections 26.05.010 and 26.05.300
- C-12: Case 12-60032, dated 24 February 2014

D **Testimony**

- D-1: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-2: CMSGT (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-3: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-4: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-5: LTC (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-6: Mr. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-7: CW4 (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-8: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-9: LTC (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-10: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

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D-11: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-12: LT Col (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-13: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-14: CPT (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

E Notifications

E-1: GEN Frank Grass
E-2: MG Thomas Katkus

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US ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL AGENCY
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
(Case 12-60032)

NAMES/POSITIONS: MG Thomas H. Katkus, The Adjutant General, Alaska;
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG);
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG; and
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG

1. ALLEGATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

a. The Criminal Investigation Command (CID) determined the allegation MG Katkus covered up sexual assaults within the Alaska National Guard and protected rapists was not a credible complaint.

b. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

c. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

d. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

2. BACKGROUND:

a. On 17 April 2012, Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG) received a memorandum, prepared by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) subject: Corruption within the AKNG, dated 13 April 2012, from (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG. The memorandum alleged potential criminal activity by MG Katkus, (b)(6) & (b)(7) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (EXHIBIT A)

[IO NOTE: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) memorandum alleging criminal activity was extracted from DIG 12-00044.]

b. On 11 May 2012, after a thorough review, the alleged criminal activity was referred to CID for action as deemed appropriate. (EXHIBIT B)

c. On 6 February 2013, DAIG was notified by CID of the results of their inquiry into the alleged criminal activity reportedly involving MG Katkus, (b)(6) & (b)(7) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (EXHIBIT C)

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(1) The CID investigation revealed the sexual assault victims reported the assaults to law enforcement and not (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) as he alleged. During his interview, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) provided no details that would corroborate his allegation that he notified law enforcement of several sexual assaults or that MG Katkus protected rapists.

(2) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

(3) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) CID
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

(4) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) & (b) CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Record the allegation that MG Katkus covered up sexual assaults in the IN database as a not reportable other agency finding.


b. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

c. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

d. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY

(Case 13-00087)

APR - 8 2014

NAME / POSITION: Major General (MG) Thomas H. Katkus, The Adjutant General (TAG), Alaska National Guard (AKNG)

ALLEGATION / FINDING: The allegation that MG Katkus failed to foster a healthy command climate was not substantiated.

BACKGROUND:

1. On 19 June 2013, Alaska (AK) Senator (SEN) Lisa Murkowski referred a complaint regarding the command climate of the AKNG to the Department of Defense Inspector General (DODIG). (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKNG, alleged the command climate was not conducive to encouraging Soldiers to report allegations (specifically of sexual assault / sexual harassment) due to fear of reprisal or no action by the chain of command (CoC).

2. On 26 June 2013, DODIG forwarded the complaint to the Department of the Army Inspector General Agency (DAIG).

3. On 15 July 2013, The Inspector General directed an investigation by DAIG.

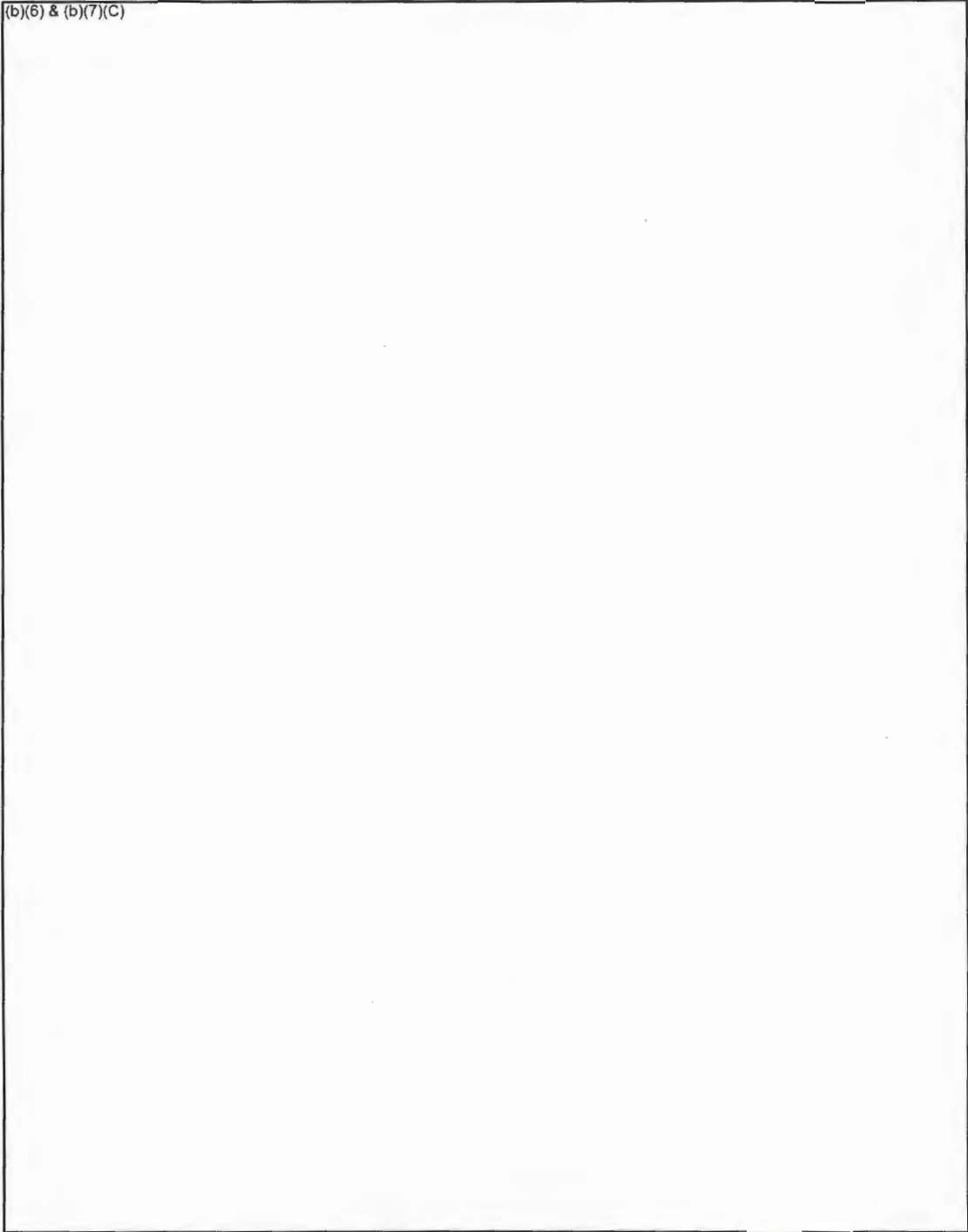
STANDARD: Army Regulation (AR) 600-20 (Army Command Policy), 18 March 2008, Rapid Action Review 27 April 2010, states in paragraph 2-1(f) that every leader will foster a healthy command climate.

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)



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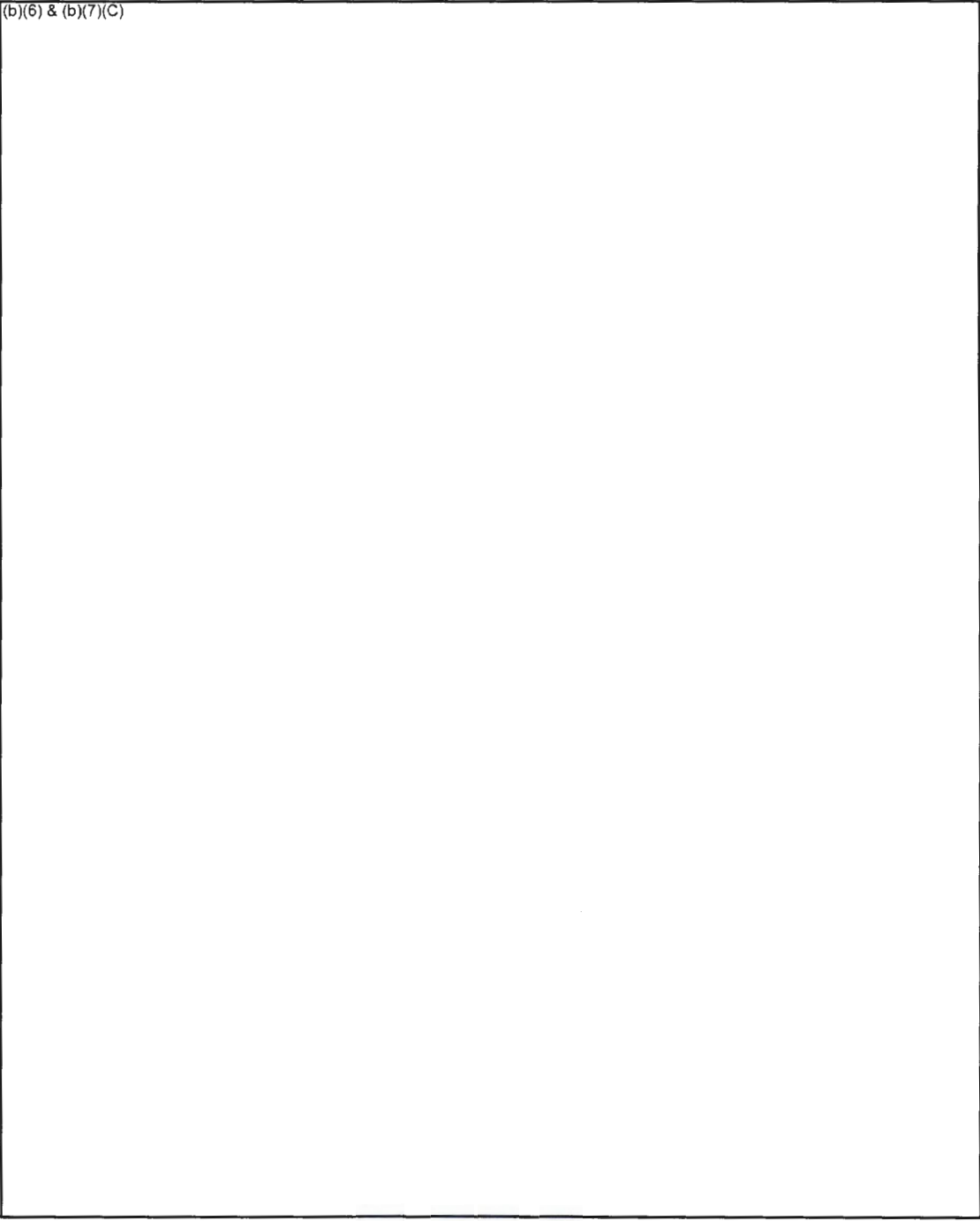
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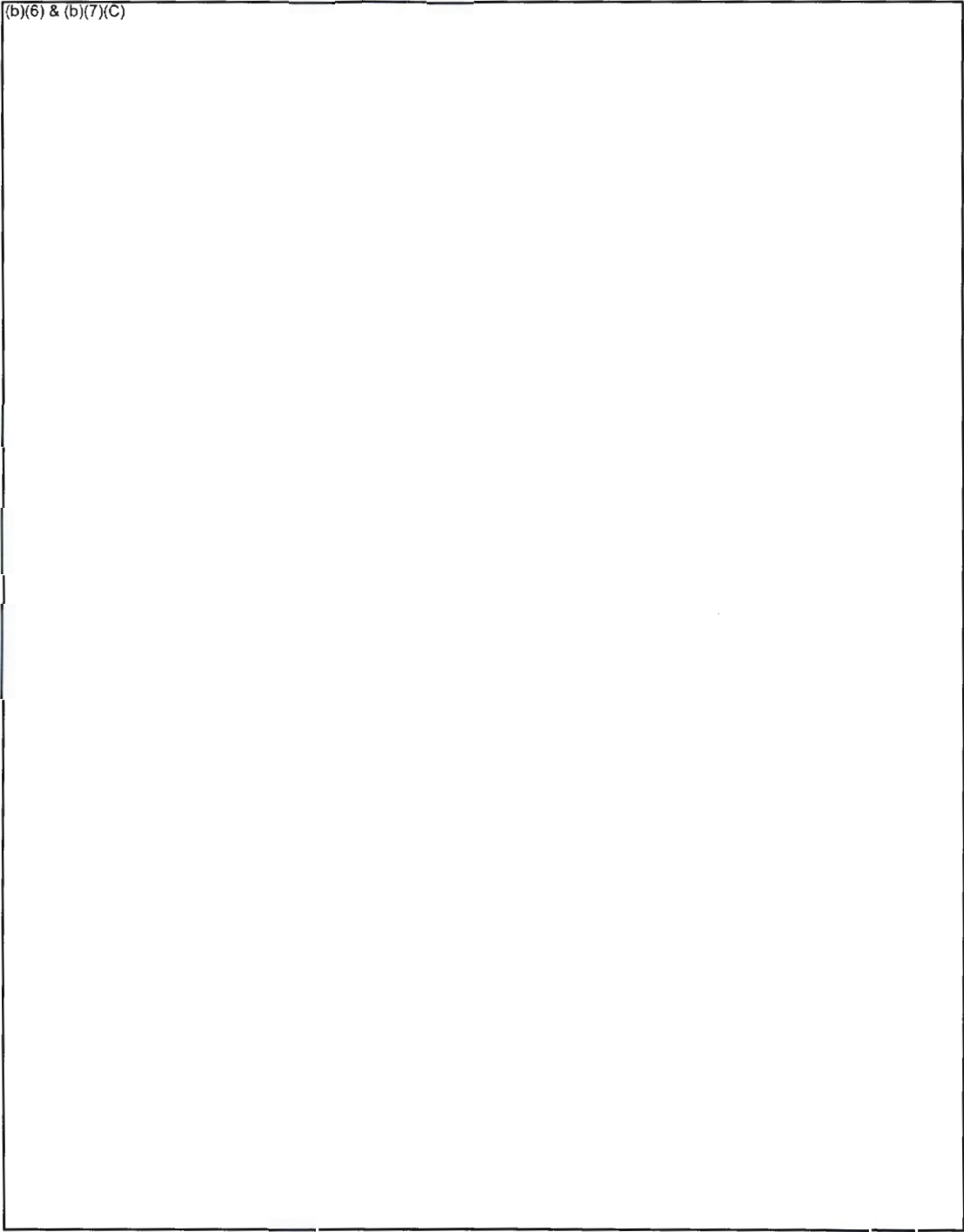


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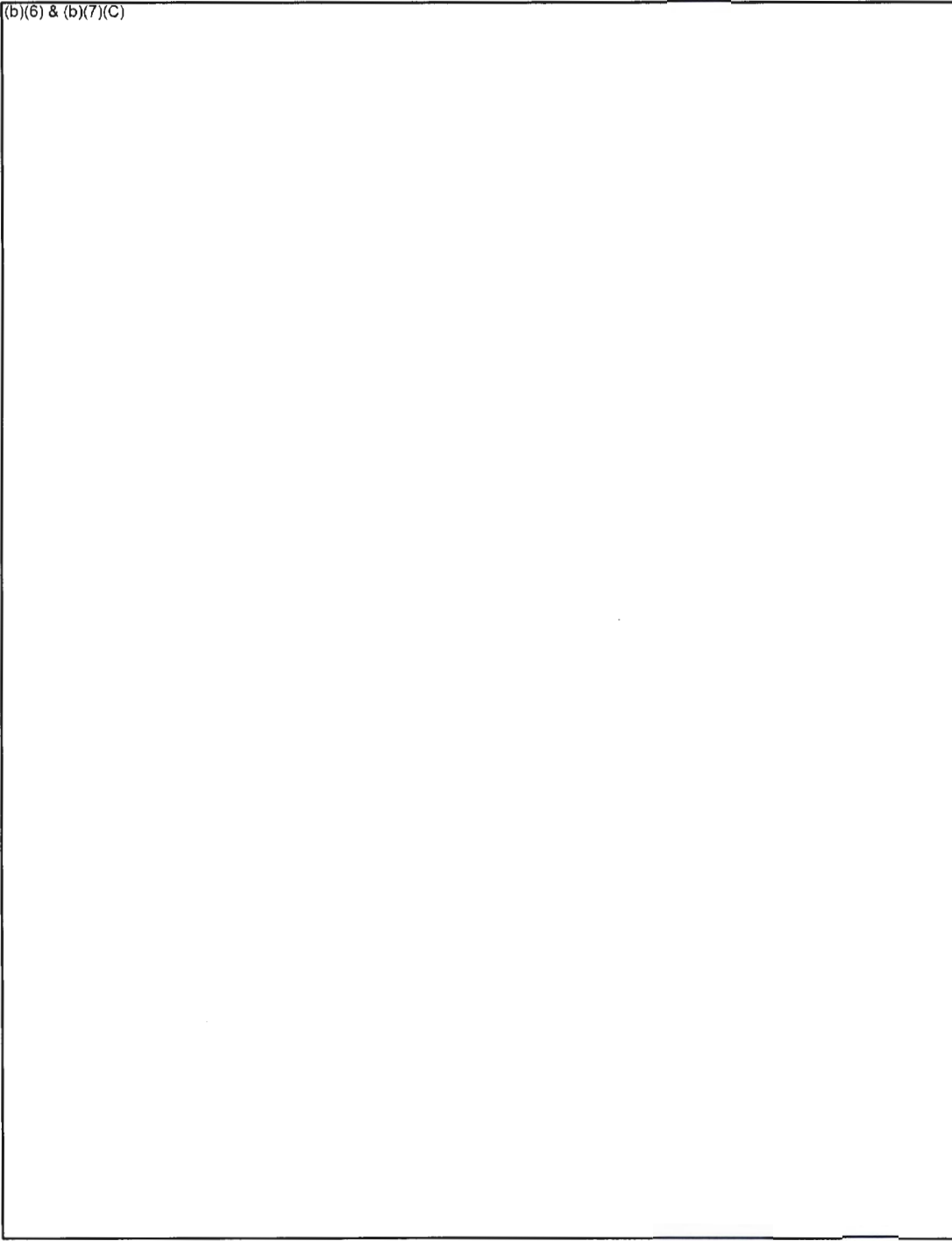
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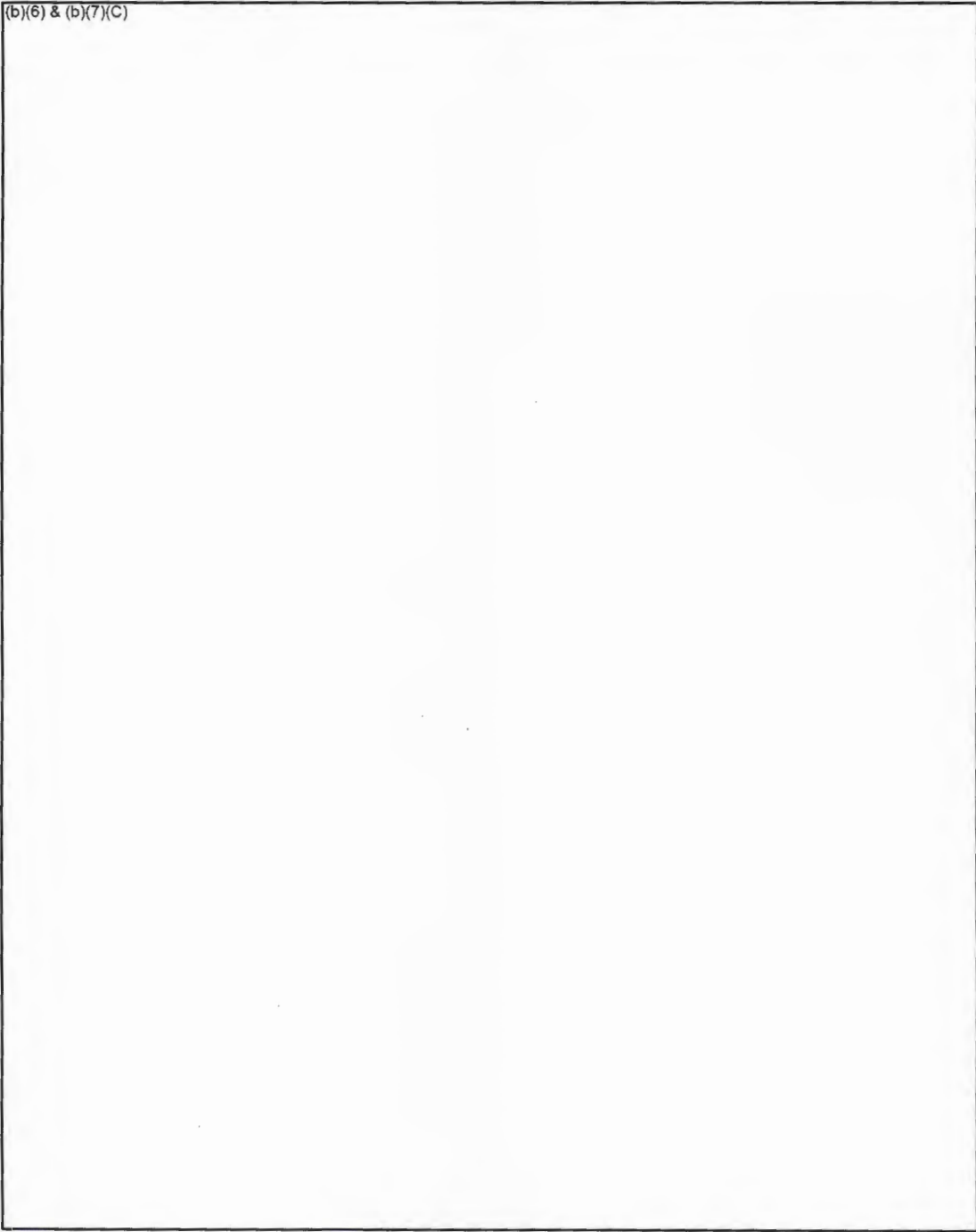
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OTHER MATTERS:

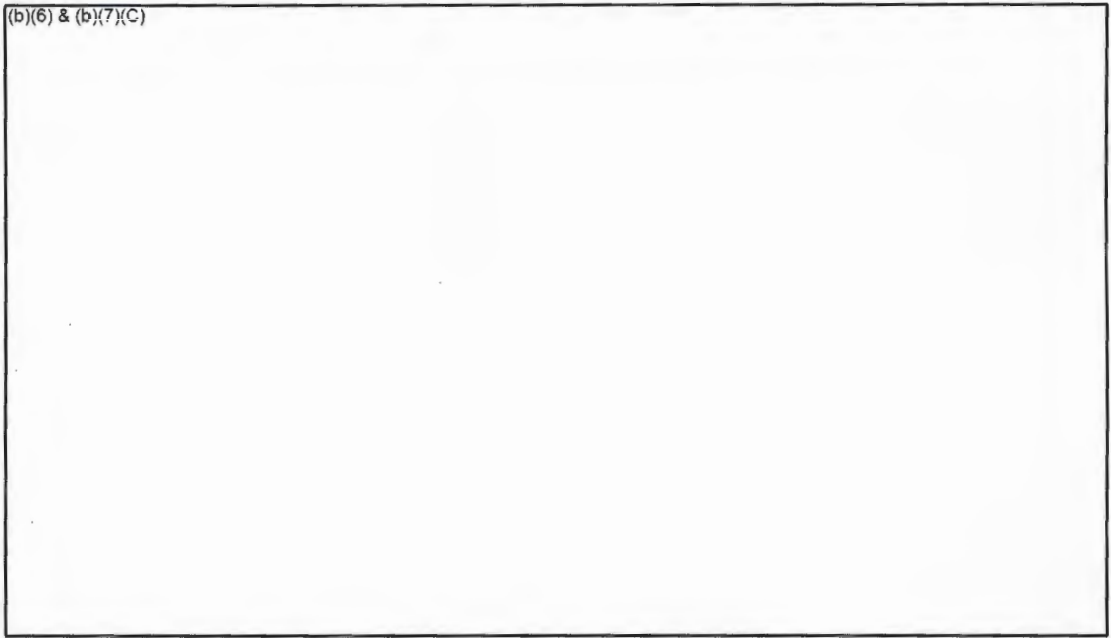
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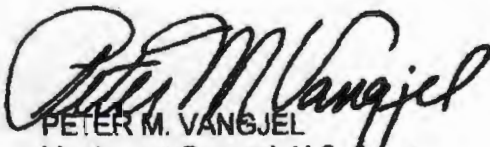
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Record the allegation that MG Katkus failed to foster a healthy command climate as not substantiated.
2. Refer Other Matter Issue in paragraph 1 to the National Guard Bureau. Recommend they conduct a review to determine if this is an isolated issue or if it has a broader impact throughout the National Guard.
3. Take no further action on Other Matters paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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Lieutenant Colonel, IG
Investigator

APPROVED:



PETER M. VANGJEL
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
The Inspector General

COORDINATION:

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT ITEM

A **Complaint**

B **Standard: AR 600-100 (Army Leadership), 8 March 2007**

C **Documents**

- C-1: AKNG memorandum, dated 4 February 2013, subject: Alaska National Guard Sensing Sessions
- C-2: 176th WG memorandum, dated 24 June 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-3: 168th ARW memorandum, dated 9 September 2013, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-4: 38th TC memorandum, dated 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-5: 297th BFSB memorandum, dated 12 January 2014, subject: Sensing Session Results
- C-6: Email from Col (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) dated 6 March 2014, subject: Alaska NG-IG clarification, discussing conduct of sensing sessions
- C-7: U.S. Army Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SHARP), Reporting options: Restricted/Unrestricted reporting
- C-8: Chief National Guard Bureau Instruction, dated 30 July 2012 that established the Office of Complex Administrative Investigations
- C-9: Email from Ms. Thompson dated 11 March 2014, subject: Request for update on cases
- C-10: Email from COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) dated 19 March 2014, subject: DAIG, which discusses status of case
- C-11: Alaska State Statutes Sections 26.05.010 and 26.05.300
- C-12: Case 12-60032, dated 24 February 2014

D **Testimony**

- D-1: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-2: CMSOT (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-3: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-4: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-5: LTC (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-6: Mr. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-7: CW4 (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-8: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-9: LTC (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
- D-10: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

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D-11: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-12: LT Col (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-13: COL (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
D-14: CPT (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

E Notifications

E-1: GEN Frank Grass
E-2: MG Thomas Katkus

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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FEB 24 2013

US ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL AGENCY
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
(Case 12-60032)

NAMES/POSITIONS: MG Thomas H. Katkus, The Adjutant General, Alaska;

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG);

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG; and

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG

1. ALLEGATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

a. The Criminal Investigation Command (CID) (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

b. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

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c. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

d. CID (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

2. BACKGROUND:

a. On 17 April 2012, Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG) received a memorandum, prepared by (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) subject: Corruption within the AKNG, dated 13 April 2012, from (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) AKARNG. The memorandum alleged potential criminal activity by MG Katkus, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (EXHIBIT A)

[IO NOTE: (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) memorandum alleging criminal activity was extracted from DIG 12-00044.]

b. On 11 May 2012, after a thorough review, the alleged criminal activity was referred to CID for action as deemed appropriate. (EXHIBIT B)

c. On 6 February 2013, DAIG was notified by CID of the results of their inquiry into the alleged criminal activity reportedly involving MG Katkus, (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) (EXHIBIT C)

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(1) The CID investigation	(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Record the allegation that MG Katkus covered up sexual assaults in the IN database as a not reportable other agency finding.

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c. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)
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fo Chief, Board Screen Action Team

APPROVED:

Peter M. Vangjel
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Lieutenant General, USA
The Inspector General

COORDINATION:

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Chief, SLA	Initials:	(b)(7)(C)
Chief, IN DIV	Initials:	
DTIG	Initials:	

Date: 18 Feb 2013
Date: FEB 19 2013
Date: 20 Feb 13
Date: 24 Feb 13

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From: Rofrano, Christian A COL USARMY NG NGB (US) <christian.a.rofrano.mil@mail.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Panel (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: RFN Asst to Chief Counsel, NGB Sep 14.pdf

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NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU



NGB-GO, 111 South George Mason Drive, Building 2, Arlington, Virginia 22204

NATIONAL GUARD ANNOUNCEMENT

ARNG Request for Nominations

*****O-6, M-Day Position*****

Job Announcement

Assistant to the Chief Counsel, National Guard Bureau

1. We are currently soliciting names of ARNG officers who are interested in being considered for the **three year M-Day** position identified below. Please provide the following information to NGB-GO **NLT 9 October 2014**. All nomination packages should be emailed to ng.ncr.arng.mbx.gomailbox@mail.mil (complete packet should be in PDF format) or mailed to NGB-GO, 111 South George Mason Drive, Building 2, Arlington, Virginia 22204.

2. Information required:

a. Adjutant General's endorsement with the following:

- (1) Current Duty Position
- (2) Rank and full name
- (3) MRD
- (4) DOB
- (5) DOR
- (6) Current Status: M-Day, AGR, Technician
- (7) Performance summary of the significant jobs performed by the nominee. The

summary must be on jobs viewed as significant in the career of the officer. Example: Pat Collins is an outstanding leader who can handle any challenge with total success. He/She took the largest, most diverse and most demanding division in the International Negotiations Directorate and made it the best. Within weeks of his/her arrival, the Joint Staff Director of Plans and Policy made special mention that Collins was an unusually bright and talented leader. Working international issues in technology transfer, counter proliferation, chemical and biological treaty implementation, and the North Korea nuclear issue, his/her advice to all levels of senior leadership in the Joint Staff was always on the mark. His/Her leadership and guidance to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs on the North Korea issue was especially noteworthy.

- (8) Job Announcement Number and position

b. Resume: Biographical Summary IAW the GO Federal Recognition Handbook, found on the NGB-GO restricted website: <https://gkoportal.ng.mil/ngb/STAFF/D01/GO/restricted/>.

(3) If you do not have access to the GO Federal Recognition Handbook found in the Library section of the NGB-GO restricted website, please contact your State's Military Personnel Officer (MILPO).

c. Include a **signed, single sheet addendum** (sample attached) specifically addressing qualifications (military and civilian, boards and committees) as they relate to the special requirements or duties of the position.

d. Current Annual Statement (NGB Form 23A).

e. A certified board version of an Officer Record Brief (ORB).

f. Provide last 10 Officer Evaluation Reports (OER). OERs must be input in the individual Personnel Electronic Records Management System (iPERMS).

e. Provide certificate of Good Standing with State Bar

f. Provide a passing physical fitness result within past 12 months.

3. Miscellaneous Information and/or Requirements:

a. States will be advised of select/non-select at the appropriate time.

b. All nominees **must have** a minimum of 17 years satisfactory service by tour start date.

c. All nominees must be Federally recognized in the authorized grade or eligible for promotion to the authorized grade.

d. The position is **M-day/drill status**.

e. Nominees must be in a current active status of the Ready Reserve; officers in the Retired Reserve or the Standby Reserve are not eligible to apply.

4. The position is:

Assistant to the Chief Counsel, National Guard Bureau

Duty Location: Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia

Authorized Grade: Colonel

Start Date: To Be Determined

Duty Information/Special Qualifications/Requirements: The Assistant to the Chief Counsel's responsibilities include provide expert legal support to the Chief Counsel to include conducting legal research for the provision of legal advice to the senior leadership of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) which includes the Chief, NGB (CNGB), Vice Chief, NGB, NGB Joint Staff and

Directorates of the Army and Air National Guard. Provides counsel on all responsibilities of the CNGB and NGB as provided at DODD 5105.77 and in support of matters raised at the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Coordinates as directed with Legal Counsel from Department of Defense Components, Office of the Secretary of Defense Principal Staff and Federal Agencies on all NG matters. Assists in the preparation of legislation and participates as a member of top management in the development and implementation of departmental policy. Broad knowledge in NGB matters, to include structure and organization is required. Must be confident, reliable, responsible and trustworthy, in addition, must be detail-oriented, analytical and creative as they are required to examine and solve a variety of different legal problems using extensive research and logic. Excellent writing and oral and interpersonal communication skills, comfortable presenting in front of small and large groups is highly desirable. Stature in community should be such as to enhance capability to represent the NGB at the highest civilian levels. It is unlikely that there will be travel funding for attendance at drills. Applicants should expect to drill during the week and short term ADOS may be required. A Secret Security Clearance is required.

5. Please contact Mr. Michael Wilson, Program Management Branch (NGB-GO), at DSN 327-3643 or 703-607-3643 with questions on application format and or send emails to ng.ncr.arng.mbx.gomailbox@mail.mil – please include the job announcement position in the subject line. If there are questions on this specific position, please contact Colonel Thomas Serrano at thomas.r.serrano.mil@mail.mil or (571) 256-7372.

NEGATIVE RESPONSE REQUESTED – by email to ng.ncr.arng.mbx.gomailbox@mail.mil.

ADDENDUM

PAT COLLINS, Colonel (ARNGUS)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

NATURE, SCOPE, AND EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Has overall responsibility for design, construction and marketing of a line of luxury travel trailers sold throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Supervises a staff of three vice presidents. Responsible for 1,200 employees at thirteen worldwide locations. Annual operating budget for 2013 is in excess of \$19 million. Position requires intercontinental travel to customer locations.

Include a paragraph, in the above format, for each military or civilian position, board or committee, or deployment/mobilization that provides additional qualifying information or experience for the position. Limit addendum to one page.

Pitch should be no smaller than 10. Margins should be no less than 1".

Nominated officer's signature

Date

From: Robinson, Benjamin A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 8:24 AM
To: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Cc: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military Affairs

[REDACTED] *DP/EP/BOI* [REDACTED]

Ben

From: [REDACTED] *BOI/PR/PA*
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 7:56 AM
To: Robinson, Benjamin A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Military Affairs

[REDACTED] *BOI/PR/PA* [REDACTED]
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On Sep 5, 2014, at 11:53 AM, Robinson, Benjamin A (GOV) <benjamin.robinson@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] BOI/PR/PA
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Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 3:34 PM

To: Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)

Subject: New Military Affairs CRM BOI/PR/PA

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<PR 14-149 Governor Releases National Guard Report, Adjutant General Outpdf>

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 6:23 AM
To: Parnell, Governor (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Subject: URGENT -Fwd: Heads Up

From Rich Mauer

Sharon Leighow
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Richard Mauer <rmauer@alaskadispatch.com>
Date: September 29, 2014 at 8:32:26 PM AKDT
To: Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Cc: Jill Burke <jill@alaskadispatch.com>
Subject: Heads Up

Sharon — Here's a part of what we want to explore with the governor tomorrow. We're giving you a heads up because the point isn't to blindside the governor, but to get the best information possible.

- In the April 29 interview with APRN's Lori Townsend, Gov. Parnell said that **immediately** after hearing the concerns from the chaplains in 2010:

“And I made sure that for the safety of the victims and any future victims in the Guard that there was, and is, a reporting process that's safe for anybody in the Guard to utilize; that there's an investigation process that is complete and accurate and directed that appropriate penalties be assessed. Now, that's outside the criminal context, but the criminal context goes directly to law enforcement. I had only those general allegations of sexual assault, but I still took action to make sure that there was a system in place that works for victims of sexual assault.”

And:

“So, 4 years ago I was told there is a problem with sexual assault in the Guard. That is the sum and substance of what I was given.”

He made similar comments in the interview with Lisa Demer after the governors forum at the Anchorage Chamber in April, and when the OCI report was released earlier this month.

As for the first part, how can Gov. Parnell say he ensured there was an effecting reporting policy? The OCI report specifically says the reporting scheme was completely broken until 2012,

with an incompetent, unsupervised contract official running the program? “The team learned that records regarding reports of sexual assault were not properly maintained or tracked, and in some cases were never completed. As a result, victims and leaders were not properly informed regarding the status of their cases, victims were not offered treatment services, and victim information was not adequately treated in a confidential manner required by DoD policy.” Even after 2012, the report said, many investigations into sexual assault “were led by individuals who lacked the specialized training to conduct sexual assault investigations.” Plus, guard leadership did little, if nothing, to assure the troops that anything had changed after 2012, leading first responders to counsel victims to not report to victim advocates within the guard.

As to the second part, it’s clear from the timeline of even the limited information that’s available that the “sum and substance” provided the governor was far broader than the matter of sexual assaults, and in fact clearly suggested the failed leadership that the OCI report would later confirm. Here’s the timeline I was able to cull from available documents. I suspect that if the governor’s office ever fulfilled the public records requests that Alaska Dispatch News and other media outlets and concerned citizens were seeking, there would be even more elements in this timeline.

• **Oct. 14, 2010**

Rick Koch takes outline of Guard issues to a neighbor who’s a friend of Gov Parnell, and a judge. The neighbor thought the issues were serious and that Parnell needed to see it, but he didn’t think it appropriate to do it himself because he was a judge, so he passed it on to another friend who gave it to Parnell. But rather than initiate a discussion, as Koch had hoped, Parnell ignored the outline and didn’t call him. The outline is called “The Bullet Points,” and has headings “Environment of Fear” and “Culture of Corruption.” The document says the “culture of fear and corruption are smothering morale in our organization.”

• **Nov. 18, 2010**

Three National Guard chaplains, Ted McGovern, Rick Koch and Matt Friese, phone Parnell from the office at Grace Christian Church of Friese. They spoke for 20 minutes about sexual assaults, lack of trust, and misuse of government resources and money. Takeaway by one of the chaplains: “It did not seem that he or his staff desired to drill very deeply into the problems of an organization that reaches into the entire landscape of the Alaska population.”

• **Nov. 30, 2010**

Several Air National Guardsmen send a complaint to the governor asking him to accept the resignation of MG Katkus because of “multiple acts of moral turpitude he had allowed to run rampant, including drug trafficking, sexual assaults and rapes, and illegal use of aircraft.

• **Dec 3, 2010**

Another teleconference meeting from Grace Christian to Gov. Parnell. This time, the three chaplains are joined by Col. Robert Doehl, the vice commander of the Air Guard’s 176th Wing., and two lieutenant colonels. Koch expressed some general feelings “that should have caused a sense of alarm, e.g., continued erosion of trust and command climate, imitation and fear.” Koch tells the governor that his Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Katie Tepas, had written statements from victims of sexual assault.

• **Dec. 3, 2010**

Col. Diehl follows up the meeting with a seven-page letter to Parnell. His letter mostly outlines leadership problems at the guard, including reprisals and efforts to prevent guardsman from complaining to the governor and air force investigators, but also discusses victims of sexual

violence. Doehl accuses guard officers of abuse of authority, safety shortcuts that had resulted in loss of life and aircraft, cover-ups, cronyism and retaliation against whistleblowers. He named names, specifically accusing Lt. Gen. Craig Campbell, who became lieutenant governor in August 2009, and then-Maj. Gen. Katkus of failing to not only stop the misconduct, but covering it up.

• **Dec. 9, 2010**

Chaplain Koch writes a follow-up letter to Parnell, thanking him for the telephone meetings and expressing a kinship to the governor's religious convictions. "“Indeed, all of your chaplains — nine in total with 5 on the Army side and 4 on the Air side — are happy to know we have a main of faith serving as our Commander in Chief,” he wrote. He continued to voice concerns about the top end of the guard. “Every month all our chaplains literally see hundreds of our Service Members and their families concerning a wide variety of personal issues and troubles. Among these issues lately are the plethora of complaints over the moral and ethical behaviors of our senior leadership, which has reach such a crescendo that we felt compelled over the past twelve months to try and address it with you after our pleas were ignored or rebuffed by our leaders.”

• **Dec. 29, 2010**

Retired BG Gene Ramsey, from his home in White Bear Lake, Minn., sends a letter to Parnell expressing concerns about the current leadership, including cronyism and a failure to appoint qualified leaders. He had been commander of the 176th Wing.

• **Jan. 4, 2011**

LTC Kenneth Blaylock sends three-page letter to Parnell detailing reprisals and coverups of sexual assaults, and an assertion that drug dealing is also involved. Blaylock accuses the command of obstruction of justice and warns of a stain upon the governorship. “Morale will continue to drop and civilians will no longer wish to join the National Guard, unless they are looking for an organization that will allow them to get away with committing crimes.”

• **Dec. 29, 2011**

Chaplains Friese and Koch speak by phone from Grace Christian with Mike Nizich, the designated contact for the chaplains. Friese and Koch went through the litany of sexual assaults, trust, low morale, abuse of power, misuse of resources, and Nizich said he would relay their concerns to the governor after the new year.

• **Jan 3, 2012**

Friese, Air Guard Wing Chaplain Cavens, McGovern & Koch meet in Friese's office in Grace Christian and created an outline for the Military Decision Making Process to help any future transition. Koch passed on the MDMP to Nizich. “Over the course of about four months, I keep Nizich informed via email and never got a response from him once, except in February when I asked Ch Friese to call him and ask if he was receiving my emails,” he wrote in an email.

• **Feb. 3, 2012**

Chaplain Rick Koch sends email to Nizich on Nizich's GCI email that “things started turning viral” in the guard. The Recruiting & Retention Commander, mentioned in a previous email for misusing a government credit card for \$200,000, being tied to illegal drug use and linked to “many of the sexual assaults,” will become senior operations officer on June 1, by order of Katkus. Yet Katkus has proof of credit card fraud on his desk. Whole thing has set the “sense of rage” to boiling on the Army side, Koch says. Koch wants to say more but only will do so in face-to-face meeting because of “security reasons.”

- **Early Fall, 2013**

Sen. Fred Dyson goes to the governor. Dyson says Parnell wasn't giving the allegations proper credibility, he said.

- **Oct. 27, 2013**

Sean Cockerham story on something being rotten in the Guard. Sourced to two chaplains, Lt. Col. Rick Koch, and Lt. Col. Ted McGovern, and Sgt. Rosa Ralls and Lt. Col. Jane Wawersik.

- **Fall 2013**

After Cockerham story, Dyson goes to governor again, is told that the governor questioned the propriety of the chaplains talking to a reporter.

- **Nov. 4, 2013**

Sen. Hollis French writes his first letter to Parnell about how sexual assault cases are handled in the National Guard. He wants information on cases, the numbers of referrals, prosecutions, etc.

- **Feb. 24, 2014**

ADN publishes story saying a dozen members of the Alaska National Guard face charges of sexual misconduct

- **Feb 25, 2014**

Sen. Hollis French writes his second letter to Parnell about how sexual assault cases are handled in the National Guard, this time referencing an ADN article from 2/24/2014.

- **Feb. 26, 2014**

Dyson again visits the governor. This time, he gives Parnell Jane Wawersik's phone number and asks him to call. He does, and they spend some 45 minutes on the phone.

- **Feb 28, 2014**

Parnell submits letter to Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Gen. Frank Grass, asking for an investigation of sexual assault, rape and fraud.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sean Parnell and Brigadier General Jon K. Mott
What: National Guard update
When: Thursday, October 2, 11:00 a.m.
Where: Governor’s Anchorage conference room
17th floor, Atwood Building
Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 97450#
Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Parnell defends response to Guard allegations

BECKY BOHRER, ASSOCIATED PRESS

October 2, 2014

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Gov. Sean Parnell is defending his administration's response to allegations of sexual assault and problems within the Alaska National Guard.

Parnell tells reporters he thought he was misled on several occasions by former Adjutant Gen. Thomas Katkus.

Parnell asked for and received Katkus' resignation last month following a report into allegations of sexual assault and fraud that found victims lacked confidence in the command and did not trust the system.

Parnell also asked for the resignation of McHugh Pierre, a deputy commissioner of Alaska's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. He says more changes are coming.

Parnell, who has been criticized for not responding quickly enough to concerns, says that to his knowledge, everyone within his office acted in good faith. He says he has complete confidence in his staff.

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Subject: RE: Complaint - [REDACTED] BOI - PERSONNEL RELATED (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

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From: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV) [mailto:cindy.sims@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Bridges, Leon M BG USARMY NG AKARNG (US)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Complaint - [REDACTED] BOI - PERSONNEL RELATED

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From: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 11:50 AM
To: Robinson, Benjamin A (GOV)
Cc: Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Case [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Importance: High

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Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: New Military Affairs CRM: DP/EP

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From: Downing, Suzanne C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Parnell, Governor (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Mesdag, Julia M (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sims, Cynthia M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: 10.10.2014-Petersburg Town Meeting
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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Cantor, James E (LAW)
Subject: *DP/EP/AC/Personnel* / CONFIDENTIAL

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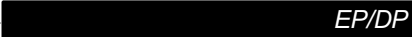
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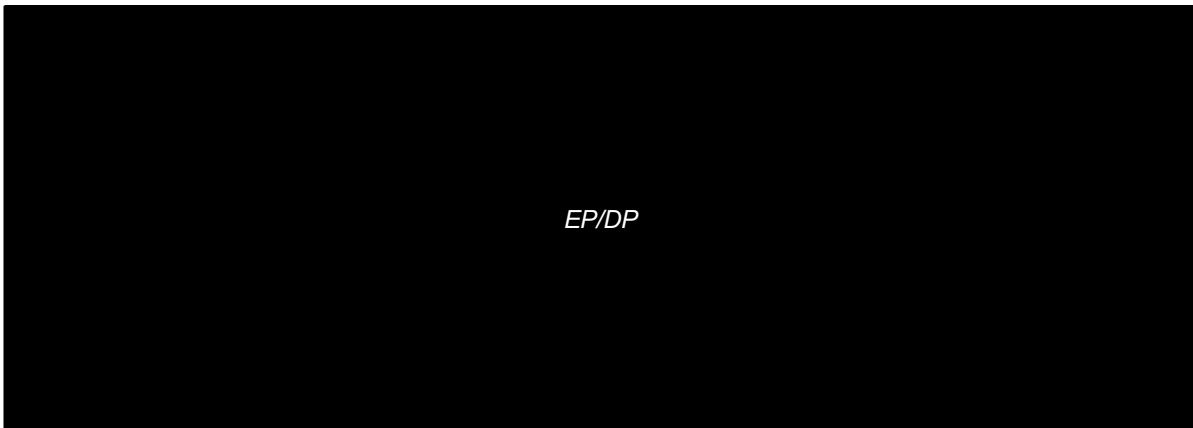
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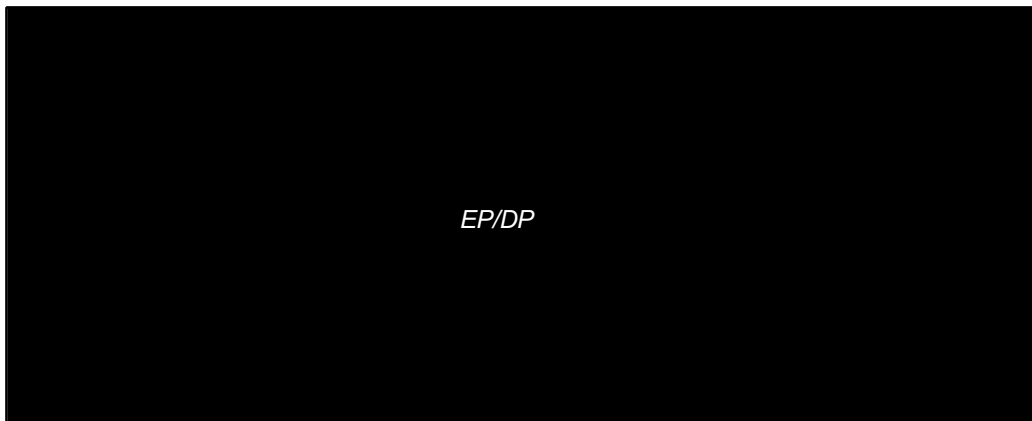


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To: Parnell, Governor (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fwd: DP/EP/AC/Personnel

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From: "Geraghty, Michael C (LAW)" <michael.geraghty@alaska.gov>
Date: October 12, 2014 at 3:23:06 PM AKDT
To: "Ruaro, Randal P (GOV)" <randal.ruaro@alaska.gov>
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To: Bakalar, Elizabeth M (LAW)

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Hi Randy,

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