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Mr. Michael O'Brien  
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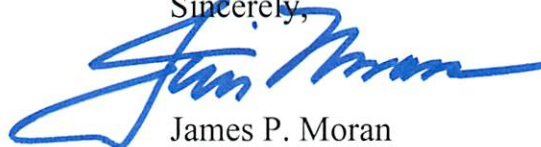
Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Thank you for your letter concerning your recent appeal to the Army Board for Correction of Military Records.

As you will note, I have been in contact with the Department of the Army regarding your situation. They have informed me that the Army Board for Correction of Military Records is in possession of your appeal. The average time for an appeal to be processed is 12 months. For your review, I have enclosed the Army's response to my inquiry.

I trust you will find this information useful. If you have any other questions or concerns about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



James P. Moran

Please respond to the Alexandria District Office

JPM/am



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Honorable James R. Moran  
Representative in Congress  
333 North Fairfax Street, Suite 201  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Representative Moran:

I am responding to your recent letter concerning the military record of Michael M. O'Brien. This Agency has oversight authority for the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR).

We received Mr. O'Brien's appeal on December 28, 2009. Mr. O'Brien's appeal is important to us. However, we process over 15,000 applications a year and we want to make sure each one is thoroughly analyzed and fairly reviewed. Based on this volume and our commitment to justice, the completion time for most applications is approximately 12 months. The ABCMR processes applications in the order they are received. Unfortunately, we do not have the capability to track where Mr. O'Brien's appeal is in this process or when it will be completed. I have filed your letter and enclosures in Mr. O'Brien's case file. The Board will notify both your office and Mr. O'Brien of its decision.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rick A. Schweigert", is positioned above the printed name.

Rick A. Schweigert  
Chief, Congressional and Special Actions

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1. The Agency has a policy of not releasing information to the public unless it is in the public interest. The Agency has a policy of not releasing information to the public unless it is in the public interest.

1. I have been advised that the FBI is currently reviewing the matter and that a decision will be made within the next few weeks. I am sure that the FBI will take the appropriate action to protect the public interest.

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