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REPLY TO THE

Commanding General

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Haytham Faraj, Esq. 2181 Jamieson Ave., Ste. 1505 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Faraj:

I am writing in response to your letter addressed to me concerning Private First Class Shane Colyer, Alpha Company, 2-28 Infantry, Task Force 3-66 Armor, 172d Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany, APO AE 09114.

Private First Class Colyer was pending administrative separation when your letter was received. I asked the chain of command to provide answers to your allegations. Although there may have been a perception of undue influence among the Soldiers in Private First Class Colyer's unit, the commanders' subsequent actions alleviated any perceived concerns. Private First Class Colyer was provided all required due process afforded to him and all Soldiers by policy and regulation.

The point of contact for this letter is Lieutenant Colonel Francisco A. Vila at telephone number 011-49-9641-83-8446, or email francisco.vila@us.army.mil.

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Brigadier General, U.S. Army

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