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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**SUBJECT:** Summarized (sworn and recorded) testimony of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] US Army Signal Center, Ft. Gordon, GA, obtained by telephonic interview at Evans, GA and Ft. McPherson, GA, on 9 Feb 07, from 1006 to 1058 hours by [REDACTED] the investigating officer.

**Name of Witness:** [REDACTED]

**Grade of Witness:** [REDACTED]

**SSN of Witness:** [REDACTED]

**Organization:** US Army Signal Center, Ft. Gordon, GA

**Duty assignment of Witness:** Director Capabilities Development Integration Directorate, and TRADOC Integration Office Networks, Ft. Gordon, GA

**Telephone number of Witness:** DSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (witness) was interviewed and informed that this was an investigation directed by the Office of Special Counsel (OSC). The witness was informed that the IO has been directed to complete an investigation of OSC disclosures. The witness was informed the IO is not using IG procedures in this investigation, nor is he acting in his IG capacity. The witness was also informed for the OSC investigation the IO is following AR 15-6 type procedures for records release. That means that the witness's identity, and his testimony, may be released for official uses only to various government agencies, to include the President himself. The witness was informed that this testimony may be released outside of official channels under normal FOIA and Privacy Act rules, but the witness's identity should remain protected. The witness was informed of the authority for the inquiry, information required by the Privacy Act of 1974, and of the rights of a witness.

[REDACTED] testified he deployed from Ft. Bragg, NC to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) somewhere around 26-28 Nov 04. He testified he remembered having a face to face meeting with the XVIII Abn Corps IG [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about two weeks prior to his deployment (early to mid November 2004). [REDACTED] testified that [REDACTED] told him in that meeting, the inspector general had some unfavorable information concerning one of his subordinate battalion commanders, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(C) testified he told (b)(7)(C) they were about to deploy, and informed him he could appoint a 15-6 officer to investigate the allegations. (b)(7)(C) testified that (b)(7)(C) told him not to investigate it, and that he, (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) was going to the Corps Commander about it.

(b)(7)(C) testified he had never known or heard of allegations against (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) having an improper relationship with a subordinate female NCO previous to (b)(7)(C) telling him about it in early to mid November 2004. (b)(7)(C) testified there were no indications of this type of impropriety on the part of (b)(7)(C) previously that he was aware of. (b)(7)(C) testified he had not conducted any type of commander's inquiry into allegations of an improper relationship involving (b)(7)(C) and the female NCO. He testified that he had conducted a commander's inquiry in Iraq involving (b)(7)(C) where there were allegations he had assaulted an NCO. (b)(7)(C) testified that the subject of the commander's inquiry into the assault charge never came up in the conversation with (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) testified had the allegations of the improper relationship come up before the IG told him, he would have investigated it.

(b)(7)(C) testified he was never approached or asked about whether or not he had conducted a commander's inquiry by any type of investigating officer during the timeframes of the investigations (Oct 04- Feb 05).

(b)(7)(C) testified that I should talk to (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) about these matters.

(b)(7)(C) testified after being notified of the allegations by (b)(7)(C) he went to speak to his (b)(7)(C) about the allegations of an improper relationship. He testified that after he talked to (b)(7)(C) and started to "peel it back" some more, he realized there may have been some perceptions of two of his subordinates having an improper relationship that he, (b)(7)(C) wasn't aware of up until that point. He testified he had learned because of this perception of impropriety previous to him knowing about it, he understood that (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) had made some personnel moves within the brigade in order to stabilize the organization prior to their return to Iraq. (b)(7)(C) testified that he brought (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) into his office and asked them if there was an impropriety that wasn't brought to his attention as the (b)(7)(C) so he could take a look at it. (b)(7)(C) testified that the two Command Sergeant Majors told him there were just indications of some perceptions of an improper relationship, and they, the Sergeant Majors, tried to move some things and control some things within the organization. (b)(7)(C) testified and confirmed that the first time he knew of any allegations surrounding (b)(7)(C) and an improper relationship, was when he heard it from (b)(7)(C) the XVIII Abn Corps Inspector General (Early to mid Nov 04).

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testified that after he heard about the allegations from (b)(7)(C), his greatest concern was if the allegations were founded, then there was potential of having to remove or relieve a commander in short amount of time prior to deployment.

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testified if his testimony were to become part of an official inspector general record, he did not consent to the release of his testimony outside official channels if there was a request for it under the Freedom of Information Act.

(b)(7)(C)

**Investigating Officer**

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