



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY ACCESSIONS COMMAND/
DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING
90 INGALLS ROAD, BUILDING 100
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-1065

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Record of Phone Conversation with (b)(6)

1. On Tuesday, 25 Nov 08, at approximately 1730 hrs, I conducted a telephonic interview with (b)(6) of Houston Recruiting Battalion, TX. The purpose of this interview was to collect background information as part of the AR 15-6 investigation into the death of SSG Aron Andersson on or about 6 Mar 07. The line of questioning pertained to his relationship with SSG Andersson and any indicators of suicidal thoughts/behavior in his past history. (b)(6) offered the following testimony:

a. (b)(6) stated that he was in company command from Jun 05 to May 07; SSG Andersson was assigned to his Company 1 Oct 06. I asked him about his personal knowledge of any financial or relationship issues with SSG Andersson. He stated that SSG Andersson had traded in his JEEP for a new truck, but knew of no financial issues. He then stated that (b)(6) (girlfriend) told him that she had told SSG Andersson their relationship was over and she was moving to San Antonio ... (b)(6), (b)(3)

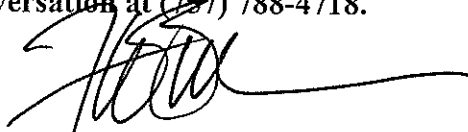
(b)(3), (b)(6)

b. I then asked him about Battalion Ineffective Recruiter Training. (b)(6) stated that he never sat in training, but recruiters "always" came back "distracted, upset". It was always a "beat down" session, almost never a teaching event, but a berating event. During the periodic battalion leaders conference calls, (b)(6)

c. (b)(6) said that SSG Andersson attended quarterly suicide prevention training, conducted by him. He thought they had conducted three sessions while SSG Andersson was assigned to the company. He was positive that he had attended all.

d. (b)(6) stated that at approximately 1000-1030 hrs the morning after the suicide, (b)(6) and (b)(6) visited the (b)(6) Recruiting Station. (b)(6) made a comment to several in the station to the effect (b)(6) (b)(6) said the comment was indicative of (b)(6) (b)(6) lack of consideration for those he led.

2. (b)(6) fully understood his rights and all implications of the Privacy Act Statement, providing full testimony without coercion and undue influence. I can be reached for further comment on this phone conversation at (757) 788-4718.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. D. Turner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

F. D. Turner
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Commanding General
and Chief of Staff