



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 Wednesday, 26 Nov 08, at approximately 1600 hrs, I conducted a telephonic interview with (b)(6), formerly of (b)(6), Houston, TX. (b)(6) is currently assigned to a recruiting station in (b)(6). The purpose of this interview was to collect background information as part of an 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 at the (b)(6) Station from Apr 06 to Aug 07, and SSG Andersson was there from approximately Sep 06 to Mar 07.
- b. Finances. (b)(6) had no personal knowledge of SSG Andersson having any financial issues. stating no financial issues were ever addressed.
- c. Relationship. (b)(6) was aware that SSG Andersson was previously divorced, but it was not an issue. There was one significant issue with (b)(6) over her not being at an agreed upon place once. (b)(6). He thought SSG Andersson met Cassy in Jan 07. He got married on the morning of 05 Mar 07
- d. (b)(3)
- e. Professional. (b)(6) felt that SSG Andersson did his job; the (b)(6) Station was one of toughest in the Battalion; (b)(6) was in a better area. He complained about the work hours. (b)(6) thought that the essays SSG Andersson was directed to write as a result of poor performance were punitive in nature. I asked about the climate in BLT and CLT. (b)(6) stated that there were no issues with BLT, but with CLT; he had issues with (b)(6) from the start of his tour. The (b)(6) once called SSG Andersson at home and told him to get back to the Station and call him from there. He was threatened with NCOERs, but no other direct evidence of humiliating or demeaning treatment. I then asked about any issues with "detailed" recruiters vs. 79Rs. His response was that detailed recruiters often feel they are "not cared for". He also stated that the work

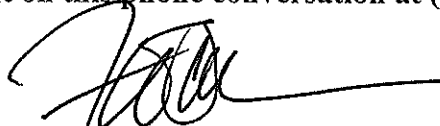
ethic/climate in his current battalion ( (b)(6) ) was 180° out from Houston ... much better in (b)(6) ; better hours and better leadership; there was a good plan for time off; the schedule worked around the prospecting schedule in (b)(6) . There were opportunities for family and school (professional development at (b)(6) not at Houston).

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(b)(6)

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.



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