



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 Thursday, 20 Nov 08, at approximately 1800 hrs, I conducted a telephonic interview with (b)(6) of (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) has been assigned to (b)(6) since the beginning of 2004 and stated he "caught hell from (b)(6). (b)(6) would harass him for not being able to call cadence and his performance in leading PT formation ( other testimony by (b)(6) characterized this "harassment" as belittling, demeaning and ridicule) in front of subordinates. Shortly after (b)(6) had converted to 79R status, he experienced some personal troubles and his production suffered slightly; (b)(6) wanted to move him. (b)(6) spoke of (b)(6) making him wash all the government vehicles in the station as punishment and how he routinely pulled time-off passes that had been earned as incentives.

b. (b)(6) had no specific knowledge of SSG Andersson's suicide but indicated (b)(6) harassed him also for performance at leading PT formation.

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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