

## Trexler, Dale L CIV OSD OGC (US)

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Eileen Macmillan  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 03, 2014 12:49 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 3, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

Dear Ms. Saunders,

I urge you to open up subcommittee meetings of the Response Systems To Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) to the public to increase transparency with how the Department of Defense is dealing with the epidemic of sexual assault in the military.

I stand with the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) in applauding the creation of the RSP to improve the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault crimes in the military, but the RSP's decision to hold subcommittee meetings behind closed doors undermines the panel's efforts and transparency in the Defense Department.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Eileen Macmillan

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alec Scott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 1:34 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 10, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alec Scott

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ava Imhof  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 10:05 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 10, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

Dear Ms. Saunders,

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I have personally worked with the Sexual Assault Program and sexual assault victims in the military and have been struck by the level of secrecy and cover-up among leaders even at the initial reporting level.

In my experience, the perspective that has been voiced among leaders in the military is that leader's careers are jeopardy if sexual assault occurs among their ranks, thus leaders are invested in hiding sexual assault among their ranks.

The greater the shame the greater the secrecy among leaders. But crime - against people and property - flourishes in an atmosphere of secrecy and shame, and we must not allow our society or government to directly or indirectly allow crime to flourish.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ava Imhof

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bruce Hlodnicki  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 9:06 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 10, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bruce Hlodnicki

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mary Hoettels <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 11:17 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 15, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

Dear Ms. Saunders,

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The Defense Department's refusal to commit to what has an established standard of conduct. Failure to do so results in an Article 32 against the perpetrator. Are so many of the top brass engaged in such behavior that most of our leadership knowledge is at risk for removal? That behavior falls in the category of toxic leadership and there is no knowledge gained of any subject which trumps upholding moral and ethical behavior.

It is time to move into the 21st century and leave the 17th century approach to keeping women down behind. How you reach these decisions models behaviors which will be repeated for another generation of toxic leadership where bullying behaviors are allowed to flourish and talented people are driven out.

The draw down does mean fewer positions, but it does not mean perpetuating behaviors to drive out or keep in lower ranks individuals who are perceived as a competition for assignments.

It is time to step up and be responsible leaders.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Hoettels, MS.,RD., Retired  
LTC SP, USAR, Retired

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Hoettels

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James KOSS, MD  
FAAEM <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2014 12:01 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 23, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

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Sincerely,

Dr. James KOSS, MD FAAEM

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Diana Morgan-Hickey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2014 12:31 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 23, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diana Morgan-Hickey

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ann Siegel  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2014 3:33 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 24, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Siegel

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James Edwards  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 24, 2014 6:03 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 24, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Edwards

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bonnie Bennett  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 26, 2014 2:06 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 26, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

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Sincerely,

Ms. Bonnie Bennett

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Christine Litsheim <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 26, 2014 3:06 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 26, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Litsheim

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Keith Fabing <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 3:09 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 27, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Keith Fabing

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Donna Belvin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:38 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 27, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Belvin

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Beatriz Pallanes  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 1:08 AM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 27, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Beatriz Pallanes

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**From:** Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of gloria sall  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2014 10:42 PM  
**To:** WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD  
**Subject:** Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

May 28, 2014

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Dear Ms. Saunders,

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Ms. gloria sall