

Dear Honored Panel Members,

I wrote you back in November 2013 on what happened to me in the US Army. I have learned more information that I believe will help you in the Commanders Role in sexual assault. I have requested help from the Deputy SECDEF, and her office has been kind to me in assisting me.

Going through my files again, I found a letter written by a service officer in Alabama. She cited that the charges were “patted” to force me out of the military for bringing charges against my attacker (s). She also cited that after my discharge a hearing was done it was found there was not enough evidence to prosecute. The agency in charge of that investigation was the ABCMR. This is a huge difference from being a liar to not enough evidence. Yet, the VA still hold me hostage in my healthcare, as does Muskogee in awarding benefits for TBI, IU and shoulder injury.

I also requested an official finding on those charges. Per an email that you will see, I was never charged; hence, my command padding charges for me to be discharge is more likely in light of this new evidence. I beseech you to remove command from all decisions concerning the victim, and perpetrators. To find out 10 years later that my command lied under oath, pushed me out because I took a stand is much for me to bear. I am still suffering because of what they did.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

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