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April 17, 2007

Major General Galen B. Jackman
Chief of Legislative Liaison
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Dear General Jackman:

As you know, the Committee is planning to hold a hearing on April 24, 2007, relating to the death of Army Ranger Corporal Patrick Tillman in Afghanistan and the capture and rescue of Army Private Jessica Lynch in Iraq. I am writing regarding the Committee's previous requests for documents and assistance in contacting Army personnel in connection with this hearing.

On April 12, 2007, you, Army Judge Advocate General Scott Black, and Lieutenant Colonel David Velloney met with members of the Committee staff. In anticipation of that meeting, the Committee had sent a request for unredacted copies of two reports: (1) Brigadier General Gary M. Jones's AR 15-6 Report of Investigation and all attachments (approx 2100 pages) from early 2005; and (2) the Army CID Investigative report issued in March 2007. You assured Committee staff that the requested documents would be provided on an expedited basis. As of today, the Army has not provided these documents.

You also asked that the Committee request interviews of Army personnel in preparation for our hearing through Lt. Col. Velloney rather than contacting witnesses directly, and you offered assistance in facilitating these interviews. On April 13, Committee staff sent Lt. Col. Velloney, via e-mail, a list of twenty-one witnesses with whom the Committee seeks interviews. The Army has not provided contact information for the requested witnesses.

I am writing to ask that you provide the Committee with the two unredacted investigative reports (and the attachments) and contact information for the requested witnesses no later than April 18, 2007.

Given the short time left before the hearing, I have consulted with Ranking Member Tom Davis about whether the Committee should issue a subpoena for this information tomorrow. I

would like to avoid the use of compulsory measures and ask that you let the Committee know before noon tomorrow whether the Army will provide this information voluntarily.

Please contact David Rapallo or David Leviss, of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420 if you have any questions concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

cc: Rep. Tom Davis
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