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October 18, 2007

The Honorable David Chu  
Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Dr. Chu:

Thank you for your attention to previous Congressional requests for information regarding military personnel waivers issued to U.S. service members. I wish to follow up on the most recent letter from Acting Deputy Under Secretary William Carr on March 15, 2007, to former Representative Martin Meehan regarding this issue.

In particular, I request that the Department provide the Committee with the following information, on an annual basis, for the years 2003 to the present:

1. A list of specific felony convictions for which conduct waivers were granted;
2. The number of conduct waivers granted for each specific felony conviction;
3. A list of specific "serious misdemeanor" convictions for which conduct waivers were granted; and
4. The number of conduct waivers granted for each specific serious misdemeanor.

Please provide this information recorded separately for each component with separate totals for active and reserve components and with a grand total for each type of felony/serious misdemeanor.

Please also include in your response data that includes waivers for prospective, current, and former service members. I request that you respond to this request on or before December 3, 2007.

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The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about how to respond to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Sachsman of Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry A. Waxman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis  
Ranking Minority Member