

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3605

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John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0101

Dear Secretary McHugh

The training of our combat warriors is paramount to our national defense. Providing the highest level of training to our warriors should be the Army's priority. Mitigating injury concerns, dietary shortcoming that can enhance performance and refining training to increase training success are all factors that should gain our nation's support. The rigors of combat are unforgiving. I know you share these concerns from your exemplary service to our Army.

In order to ensure that the Army retains its ability to defend the nation, we must ensure that our readiness is not sacrificed. This letter serves to request the following information and documents to be delivered no later than September 25th 2015, regarding the female graduates and those female candidates that entered Ranger School beginning 1 May 2015:

- All patrol grade sheets with the Ranger Instructors' comments for each and every phase to include every recycled phase and class.
- All spot reports for each and every phase to include every recycled phase and class.
- All critical test evaluation sheets with Ranger Instructors' comments for each and every phase to include every recycled phase and class.
- All phase evaluation reports with Ranger Instructor comments' for each and every phase to include every recycle phase and class.
- All peer evaluations for each and every phase to include every recycled phase and class.
- All sick call reports and evaluations to indicate injury without compromising confidentiality of medical records for each and every phase to include every recycle phase and class.
- Complete breakdown of each female candidate's recycle history and dates for each phase.
- Complete pre-training history of each female candidate

Please deliver all requested documents to my office by the suspense date of September 25th, 2015 at 128 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Cody Hoefler (Cody.Hoefler@mail.house.gov) with my staff. Your prompt attention to this matter is not only constitutionally required, it is also greatly appreciated.

With Respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning of the word "Steve".

Steve Russell
Congressman
Vice Chairman of the National Security Subcommittee
Oversight Government and Reform