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President Barack Obama The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

## Dear President Obama:

Sir, I previously posed questions via Change.gov and Whitehouse.gov respectfully requesting attention to the issue of correction of military records for troops punished over the DoD anthrax vaccine program. Federal Courts affirmed the vaccine program was experimental and illegal prior to the 2005 licensing of the vaccine (See 538 F. Supp. 2d at 210). This means correction of records for those who previously chose to not participate in the program should be an academic, honorable course of action in the interest of civilian control of the military.

I also previously mailed letters to the White House on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 respectively, as well as one to the First Lady on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. I received a response letter from the White House on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, but it did not address the anthrax vaccine or corrections to military records. In an additional attempt to highlight the goal for corrections of military records for our troops who were punished over the anthrax vaccine program when it was illegal, I filed a We the People Petition on the White House website. Because the subsequent response letter I received did not address the issues included in the appeal letters or the petition, I hoped to respectfully make one final request in your final year as President. My goal is to obtain a personal response from you, or potentially a meeting to discuss this request. If you are unable I understand completely, and will hope to witness a Presidential Proclamation or Executive Order directing records corrections for the more than 1,000 members of our armed forces that faced discipline ranging from dishonorable discharges and felony convictions to fines and reprimands over the anthrax vaccine program.

I served until mandatory retirement myself and hung up my uniform, but my persistence on this matter represents a mission I cannot retire from or hang up. Though my unyielding nature in my military duties produced mixed results over my career, this is how my parents raised me, how the Air Force Academy trained me, and represents the qualities the USAF, my leaders and wingman required of me. Therefore, I hope you can understand my professional passion and determination, and I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this final appeal.

Very Respectfully,

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