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President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

Sir, I previously sent multiple letters to President Obama, as well as emails and requests via Change.gov and Whitehouse.gov. I respectfully requested his attention to the issue of correction of military records for troops punished from 1998 to 2005 over the DoD anthrax vaccine program when the program was illegal. Federal Courts affirmed the vaccine program was experimental and illegal prior to the 2005 licensing of the vaccine. This means correction of records for troops previously punished for choosing to not participate in the program should be a common sense course of action in the interest of civilian control of the military. President Obama did not respond to my requests.

After the FBI and DoJ found in 2010 that the motive for the anthrax letter attacks by a U.S. Army scientist in 2001 was to attempt to “save” the “failing” anthrax vaccine program I began writing letters to the former President. I documented those attempts on a website I established in late 2016 in my enduring attempts to get the previous administration to act. The website is at the following link: <https://www.hoping4justice.com>. I also attempted a White House Petition via the We the People website at Whitehouse.gov to no avail. The sole response I received from the White House was a generic letter that did not respond to the subject matter of records corrections for our troops.

With this first letter to you as our President I am also attaching a draft Executive Order that I hoped you could use as a template for directing corrections of military records via a reprieve and pardon for our previously punished troops under your authority as President of the United States according to the Article II, section 2 of the Constitution. 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 is an overdue and just means to fix this issue once and for all.

As I previously wrote to President Obama, 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 own military 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. I know you have raised your own family the same way, and therefore trust you will respect my professional passion and determination. I appreciate your consideration on this matter, and respectfully request a personal response.

Very Respectfully,



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