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Via: (1) Office of Special Council
Via: (2) Senate and House Armed Services Committees

Subj: COMPLAINANT RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED FINDINGS

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Encl: (1) MEMO IG v2 & [REDACTED] IG MEMO Addendum v2
(2) Memorandum NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT TO SENSITIVE POSITION
(3) Response to Access Suspension_FINAL.pdf
(4) NAVIG Organized Data in timeline order on KS/AP vulnerabilities and corruption:
(5) Suggested Follow on Questions for OSC:
(6) Suggested follow on ATO Questions:
(7) WAK's Feasibility Analysis Project Final v2
(8) USC JCAS Business Case Master.pdf
(9) Independent Statements from various China Lake personnel IRT corruption

1. Mr. President, I understand you want to “Drain the Swamp” in D.C. However, I respectfully request that you start to “Pump Out the Sewer” that is the DoD Acquisition corruption at Naval Air Warfare Weapons Division, China Lake, CA and NAVAR Headquarter at Patuxent River, MD.

2. I am a GS-13/DA-05 Civil Servant at NAWCWD China Lake and a Major in the Washington State Air National Guard where I serve as an Air Liaison Officer and Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) in the Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) community. I have 28 years of dedicated and honorable service in both the US Navy and USAF.

3. While the Navy IG “substantiated” all my claims, it did not address the issues that led to the vulnerable KILSWITCH/APASS (KS/AP) software being released and marketed to front line warfighters. The root cause of that failure is corruption throughout NAWCWD leadership as well as NAVAIR senior officers who used this software as a platform for political and financial (Navy Working Capital Fund) gains.

4. Countless VIP visitors frequent China Lake. Congressmen, Senators, CNO, SECNAV, have all be given the “dog and pony” show where KS/AP is demonstrated, marketed and false claims are told that “there is nothing like it out there!”. “This is a must have product.” Those statements are simply not true when systems like Android Tactical Assault Kit (ATAK) are Programs of Record and used by multiple 3 letter agencies and all of US Special Operations Command (SOCOM).

5. In addition to the internal corruption with leadership (from here on referred to as Senior Management), you have the Digital Precision Strike Suite (DPSS) group who made the “spaghetti

code” KS/AP software. The DPSS management push KS/AP thru strategically placed employees at

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This vulnerable software is given to trusting warfighters just looking to DoD Acquisition to give it a tactical edge. DPSS views it as “getting them hooked on the crack” and NAWCWD/NAVAIR allows it and applauds their efforts, especially when they bring in money.

6. Senior Management, DPSS Program Manager and Deputy Program Manager (PM/DPM), SOCOM LNO/Science and Technology Advisor as well as their “Lobbyists” inside key military commands have access to those military leader/decision makers, heavily market the vulnerable software, and advocate its use to [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. In regard to the corruption, I have attached my original IG statements (ENCL 1) so that you can easily follow the chain of events and web of corruption. Recently, even though I have an OSC-11 Whistleblower Retaliation Complaint in my favor, I received (ENCL 2) and I was suspended from work on false statements. On the 25APR18 date, I was on the range doing supporting CAS with members of the 24STS and then I helped them complete a Desert Landing Strip (DLS) survey on BLM land south of the base. I was out of the office and in the field from 0800 until 1900. I did not have any conversations with anyone other than the Special Operators, yet security will not allow me to read the complaints filed against me. I am “guilty until proven innocent”.

9. NOTE: in the serialized document 731000D/491, 731000D is the code for the Security Department and this was the 491 issued NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND... 491 as of 27APR18! That is a lot of notices to suspend. In addition, the 27APR18 date is exactly one month after the OSC and NAVIGSGEN initial report was dated 27MAR18. Timing coincidence? No such thing. It’s retaliation, plain and simple.

10. This “insider threat” is a simple catch all loop hole and standard tactic used at NAWCWD CL to force people out of their jobs because once a clearance is removed, they can no longer work in the classified position and thus fired. It is also something out of the purview of the OSC and not a protected act. In other words, they are using “insider threat” as a way to try to shut down anyone (including me) who does not agree with their corrupt narrative, they execute McCarthyistic, Orwellian, and or Cold War Soviet era control tactics. “Do what I say or else.” See ENCL 3

11. Mr. President, here are my recommended Courses of Action (COAs)
 - a. Cease and Desist on all APASS/KILSWITCH [REDACTED] worldwide. No exceptions.
 - b. [REDACTED]
 - c. [REDACTED]
 - d. Full blown INDEPENDENT (non-DoD) investigation into NAVAIR Chain of Command all the way from the 3 stars on down as to accountability and lobbying for the product (showing to VIPs, senators, SEDEF, etc).
 - e. Full blown INDEPENDENT investigation into NAWCWD China Lake Chain of Command and DPSS.
 - f. Independent Audit of DPSS based on my initial IG reports (ENCL 1). Follow the money and you will see why a \$20M annual dollar project as so much protection.
 - g. Independent investigation into the nepotism and cronyism that allows this risk to life to occur within NAWCWD, and why NAVAIR allows it...this behavior has been going on for years. There are many cases of "mafia" like networks that control the base and local town of Ridgecrest.
 - h. Recommend military officers (non-acquisition) be put in charge of all shops at China Lake until at which time we can restore the Navy Core Values (Honor, Courage, and Commitment) back into NAVAIR and NAWCWD China Lake.
 - i. Make China Lake a Test AND Training Joint Base and bring back the operational military. Too many civilians with zero oversight and career acquisition officers have caused the problems listed throughout this report.
 - j. END Navy Working Capital Fund. It DOES NOT WORK.
 - k. Close the Security Clearance loop hole used as a punishment for Whistle Blowers. Broader enforcement and/or enhancement of Presidential Policy Directive-19 (PPD-19).
 - l. Hire more Veterans for Project and Program Manager positions. Non-Engineers with business degrees preferred. This will help to keep the corruption in check.
 - m. Give the warfighters and engineers what they need. Build the JCAS Center of Excellence vetted by the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, Master of Business for Veterans (MBV) May 2018 and various visiting JTACs, FAC(A) aircrews, and local engineers. A Center like this could have mitigated the KS/AP issues because it would have been discovered before it went out to the fleet. Note: This idea with presented and

dismissed by NAWCWD Senior Management because of the DPSS AP/KS coverup.
(ENCL 7, 8)

12. Attached below are the links to the potential risk to US and coalition troops while AP/KS [REDACTED] remain in use, and as of this writing, thousands of Marines and Special Operators are using them [REDACTED] in combat around the globe.

1. Russians track and kill Ukrainian artillery via hacking software and android app
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/russian-hacking-proves-lethal-after-ukrainian-military-app-compromised/>

2. Russians Hack NATO phones
<https://www.engadget.com/2017/10/05/russia-hacks-nato-soldier-phones/>

3. Russian Hack US troops Phones
<https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/news/a28519/russia-is-trying-to-hack-the-phones-of-us-soldiers/>
<https://www.technologyreview.com/the-download/609045/russia-has-been-hacking-western-soldiers-smartphones/>


4. Russians cyber-attack US SOF in Syria
<http://www.newsweek.com/russia-attacking-us-forces-electronic-weapons-syria-daily-general-says-900461>

5. US SOF kill 200 Russians in Syria doing CAS
<http://www.newsweek.com/total-f-russian-mercenaries-syria-lament-us-strike-killed-dozens-818073>

6. Russian threat is an 'eye opener' for Marines
<https://www.c4isrnet.com/electronic-warfare/2018/05/01/the-marines-are-preparing-for-russias-eye-opener-threats/#.Wum09yzOEAk.linkedin>

13. Sir, as you can see, this is a travesty waiting to happen. The Navy IG's "use as directed" recommendation is not a proper solution and I am afraid we will lose US [REDACTED] troops. PC political pushback from the Senior Officers and SES' who are NOT in harm's way just want to keep the KS/AP program alive. They are more worried about their careers than doing the right thing by ending and ending KS/AP development/use.

14. Thank you. It is an HONOR and a PRIVILEGE to serve our great nation. I want nothing more than from my brothers and sister warfighters, when called upon to go into harm's way, to have the decisive combat edge, slay our enemies, and come home victoriously and safely. We can't do that by allowing Acquisition corruption to continue. We need Acquisition reform now! I believe this a non-partisan issue that both Republicans and Democrats can support. Thank you.


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