



UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100

AUG 26 2005

COMPTROLLER

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

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to report a violation of the Antideficiency Act, as required by Title 31, United States Code, section 1517(b).

The report of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army is Army case number 04-11. During Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, the Oregon Army National Guard (ARNG) improperly used National Guard Personnel, Army Appropriation funds for leadership training instead of Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard Appropriation funds. Also, during FY 1998 through FY 1999, the Oregon ARNG accepted voluntary services from four civilians who helped conduct training. The violations totaled \$30,220. The incorrect use of funds was a violation of Title 31, United States Code, subsection 1517(a)(1). The use of voluntary services was a violation of Title 31, United States Code, subsection 1342.

Enclosed is a report from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Operations). The following individuals were named responsible for the violation:

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(then Training Officer in the Operations Office)  
Brigadier General Douglas A. Pritt, United States Property and Fiscal Office,  
Oregon National Guard

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Respectfully yours,

  
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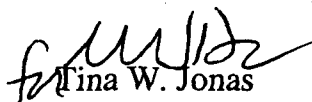
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