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June 5, 2012

**Mrs. Shahnaaz Mason
924 McCornack Road
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786**

Dear Mrs. Mason:

In the absence of Senator Inouye, who is in Washington, D.C., I am writing in reference to his request on your behalf to the Department of the Army.

I wish to share with you a copy of a response the Senator received from Colonel Bjarne M. Iverson, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, who has addressed your concerns. Although not the response you may have desired, I trust Colonel Iverson's reply explains the Army's position concerning your husband, Captain Gary Mason. Thank you for bringing this matter to the Senator's attention.

Aloha,



**BARBARA SAKAMOTO
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Enclosure



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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The Honorable Daniel Inouye
United States Senate
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Dear Senator Inouye:

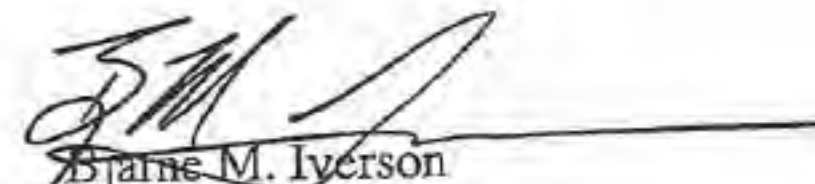
Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of your constituent Mrs. Shahnaaz Mason, regarding concerns for her husband, Captain Gary Mason, and the claims of abuse by his former Chain of Command.

The findings of the inquiry concluded that all the leadership have departed 3rd Squadron, 4th US Cavalry Regiment and the command was unable to locate any Soldiers with knowledge of the alleged events from 2008-2009. Due to the time frame of the alleged events, the chain of command and Soldiers that may have been present have moved to a different location or separated from the military. In reference to the alleged equal opportunity complaints filed no records were found as formal equal opportunity complaints are required to be maintained for one year and then destroyed.

This command sympathizes with the Mason family but at this time is unable to take further actions because once a Soldier departs the 25th Infantry Division the Commanding General no longer has Uniformed Code of Military Justice jurisdiction.

Thank you for your continued support of our Soldiers and their Families.

Sincerely,


Bjarne M. Iverson
Colonel, US Army
Chief of Staff