

# **Enclosure 16**

FW: MG Braga meeting

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**Subject:** RE: MG Braga meeting

SFC Forbes,

Acknowledge receipt of your request.

Sincerely,

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ALCON

May I please schedule a meeting with the MG now? Actually an open-door with him? I have exhausted all avenues to remediate the violations of laws and my civil rights. I am trying to work with my attorney on an Article 138 so that BG Ferguson can redress his GOMOR decision and the two clandestine investigations, not to mention the unit Psychologists conflict of interest and CSM Emekaekwue's uninvestigated assault.

Thank you.

SFC Forbes

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SSG Bocanegra:

I am in final preparations for our meeting today. I look forward to meeting you and thank your for coordinating this.

Cordially,

SFC Michael J. Forbes  
1SFC (SO) (A)

Subsisto Reprisalia! Punire Corruptum!

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SFC Forbes,

The CSM would like to schedule your sit down for this coming Monday 24Jul @1400.

Please arrive 15 min early, I will meet you at the the guards desk on the first floor of USASOC HQ at 1345.

Please let me know if there are any issues with this DTG.

Thank you, SSG Bocanegra

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SFC Forbes,

I am just trying to facilitate a meeting in the interim, while we wait for LTG Braga's availability to open up. My recommendation is to meet with the CSM and then we will work you into the CG's calendar when he returns from scheduled leave and TDY.

SSG Bocanegra (Cc'd) can assist with getting on CSM Naumann's calendar.

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Please understand Sir.

I could not make that appointment due to the lack of a properly executed investigation by a chosen 2LT, which caused me and my paid attorney to request not one, but two extensions because I had to argue every point that was not presented after I requested clarification during the investigation.

I wanted to attend, but had to perform 16-20 hour days over the course of 16 days (that overlapped that scheduled meeting). My entire career is at stake and was engrossed in working with my paid attorney to preserve my unblemished career.

My apologies. I would be happy to see her if she can appreciate the above circumstances.

I do want to meet with the MG Braga upon his return regardless of her decision. I am willing to meet with anyone up, to my left or right, or outside to remediate the horrid situation 528<sup>th</sup> SB and possible 1SFC leadership is allowing to continue.

Anything works for me pending any further unjustified or unwarranted Personnel Actions from my Chain of Command that could consume more time to defend my career.

Thank you for the timely reply.

SFC Forbes

Cordially,

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SFC Forbes,

LTG Braga will be out of the office for most of the month and into August. I understand that you missed your last office call with CSM Naumann and would like to give you the opportunity to meet with her in the short run, while we wait for the Commanding General's schedule to open up. Apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

Please let me know what works for you.

LTC John D. Leitner

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SFC Forbes,

Message received. In regard with your request to meet with the CG; I have sent another reminder up the chain.

v/r  
Will

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Sir:

I would like to meet with MG Braga to discuss the following:

- 1) Possible GOMOR from BG Ferguson,
- 2) MPO continued today,
- 3) RFC memo delivered to me by CPT Lowrie on 20230712,
- 4) And multiple, likely illegal, and not within regulation, Personnel Actions and behaviors from Officer's under his direct or indirect Command,

and evidence I possess associated with all above.

Please let me know if this is a possibility. Thank you and I hope you have a great weekend if I don't hear from you today.



Cordially,

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SFC Forbes, I will push your request back up the chain.

v/r

Will

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Sir:

I would like to remind you that I would like to meet with the CSM. I can send her my GOMOR rebuttal prior to sending it to SA Wormuth and my Congressman and would like to discuss situation.

Thank you.

Cordially,

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