

Enclosure iv

Re: [Non-DoD Source] reportable research program violation

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Alcon:

Thank you for listening to my concerns regarding which are:

- 1) coerced 3rd party commercial relationships from BDE
- 2) likely baseline and regular interval research data gathering from 3rd party surrogates
- 3) lack of answers to simple questions by licensed professionals regarding the scope and statutory support behind this rollout
- 4) likely premature rollout of the HPW program at our BDE
- 5) the internal battle that the CO CDR is waging against me using CDBHE and internal investigations (and likely support he is receiving from higher)
- 6) my intent to use all civil means available to defend my career against this Office War (on paper) Onslaught due to my inquiring IAW Federal Law and regulations, e.g. APA, INSCOM PAO, CI etc.
(may not be an inclusive list of topics)

I did not start this battle, but it seems I got figuratively sucker-punched because a BN CSM literally assaulted and humiliated me in front of an entire BN formation because I was trying to protect my BDE CDR from the institutionalized promotion and use of PEDs in X-4047 ISO the premature rollout of the former USASOC Commanding General's defined HPW research program.

But it seems, as I stated to you, that I am in for the battle for my career.

Thanks again for any assistance in shedding more transparency on this issue for me and all of the Soldiers that are as equally, or more so, uninformed about the "behind the portal" work that is being forced into Soldiers personal daily lives to gather data through 3rd party corporate surrogates and provide it back to the funding sponsor.

Should any of you need any of my supporting documents, do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks again. I am glad I could inform you of some things that you were not aware of. I hope this does some good for all of us.

SFC Forbes

Note: SPEAR was always voluntary. Question to answer later; 'What changed when we changed the name to HPW?' Now HPW is mandatory and missing a session is publicized as punitive and the Soldiers "privileges" will be taken away. I, for one, would prefer never to have the privilege, than to ever be punished for not using a privilege. Please straighten this all out. Nor do I intend to have my daily life, in my home, tracked and gathered using subjective surveys that are matched up with objective biometric vitals using government supplied oura rings for some back-office phycologist to make subjective ad-hoc periodic behavioral health evaluations that are Command Directed (mandated) to change a behavior that they subjectively deem is necessary.

On Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 08:26:24 AM EST, Alvarado, Martha S CIV USARMY HQDA OTSG (USA) <martha.s.alvarado.civ@health.mil> wrote:

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SFC Forbes:

I hope you can reach out to either myself or Dr. Hanson. We are here to support you. Call me or her directly about the research/activity that you were either asked or ordered to do. Dr. Hanson can investigate and determine if its research and what proper procedures should be in place and whether these were followed or not.

Ms. Rule copied here is the POC for USASOC in our office—we oversee the human research program at USASOC.

We are the only personnel aware of this issue. Don't hesitate to follow-up.

V/r,

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Also, you can contact the USASOC Human Protections Director, Dr. Brenda Hanson. She is the point of contact for human subjects research at USASOC.

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To whom it may concern:

May I please have the process of how to report the lack of consent of a mandated USASOC funded program?

Tried to call but can't get through.

SFC Forbes

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