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Washington, DC 20548

May 11, 2023

Congressional Requesters:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters relating to the Department of Defense's, military services', and the Department of Education's efforts to ensure the integrity of each service's Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) programs and protect JROTC cadets from exploitative practices and predatory instructors engaged in sexual abuse, harassment, and other misconduct.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about eight months. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Cathleen A. Berrick, Managing Director, Defense Capabilities and Management. Closer to the time GAO can start the engagement, Ms. Berrick or a member of her team will contact the staff point of contact to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Berrick at [REDACTED] or Ms. Melissa A. Wolf, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations on my staff at [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

A. Nicole Clowers  
Managing Director  
Congressional Relations

cc: The Honorable James Comer  
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

The Honorable Glenn Grothman  
Chairman, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border,  
and Foreign Affairs

Attachment

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Attachment: List of Requesters

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
Chair, Subcommittee on Personnel  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate

The Honorable Jamie Raskin  
Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Accountability House  
of Representatives

The Honorable Robert Garcia  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border,  
and Foreign Affairs  
Committee on Oversight and Accountability House  
of Representatives

The Honorable Mazie Hirono  
United States Senate

The Honorable Sylvia Garcia House  
of Representatives  
(POC: Michael Tucker)

The Honorable Chrissy M. Houlahan House  
of Representatives

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch  
House of Representatives