



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
31ST FIGHTER WING (USAFE)

MEMORANDUM FOR USAFE/IG
SAF/IGQ
IN TURN

FROM: 31 FW/CC
Unit 6140 Box 100
APO AE 06904

SUBJECT: Notification of Adverse Information Against a Colonel

According to AFI 90-301, *Inspector General Complaints Resolution*, the following information is provided:

- a. Subject's Name (Last, First, MI) & Grade: WILKERSON, JAMES H./LT COL (COL- SEL)
- b. Subject's SSN: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Subject's Duty Title: INSPECTOR GENERAL
Organization: 31 FW
Base of Assignment: AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY
- c. Location (Base) Where Allegation(s) Occurred: AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY
- d. Complainant's Name (Last, First, MI) and Grade: N/A
- e. Complainant's Duty Title: N/A
Organization: N/A
Base of Assignment: N/A
- f. Brief synopsis of allegations: Sexual assault allegation from March 2012; formal investigation underway by AFOSI Det 531 (file number 531-C-120-C3-32561121081251)
- g. Date the allegations were made:
- h. Official to whom allegations were made:
- i. Grade name and duty phone number (*commercial and DSN*) of POC: Lt Col (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Commercial (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

SCOTT J. ZOBRIST
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

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Case File Worksheet 2012-12928

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General Info

FRNO	2012-12928	Assigned AO	Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	USAFE
Complaint Status	Closed	DSN	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	
Field Retention Date	31-Dec-2022	POCs	TSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	31 FW
SAF Retention Date	31-Dec-2022			

Complainant Info

Name	Brig Gen/ O-7. Zobrist, Scott	SSN	Not Specified
Status	Air Force (Active Duty)	Organization	31 FW / CC
Installation	Aviano AB IT		

Work Contact Info

Address	Not Specified
City	Not Specified
State	Not Specified
Postal Code	Not Specified
Country	Not Specified
Email Address	Not Specified
Phone Number(s)	DSN (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Home Contact Info

Address	Not Specified
City	Not Specified
State	Not Specified
Postal Code	Not Specified
Country	Not Specified
Email Address	Not Specified
Phone Number(s)	None Specified

Resolution

Resolution Type	Assisted
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Timeline Suspenses

Suspense Event	Suspense:	Actual:
Open Date		11-Jul-2012
Analysis Complete Date	05-Aug-2012	19-Jul-2012
Tasking Date		Not Specified
Pre-Fact Finding Complete		
Fact Finding Complete		
Report Writing Complete		
IG Quality Review Complete		
Technical Review Complete		
Legal Review Complete		
Completion Date	09-Aug-2012	19-Jul-2012

NAF/State IG Review Complete		Not Specified
MAJCOM Review Complete		Not Specified
SAF/IGQ Review Complete		Not Specified
DoD Review Submission		Not Specified
DoD Review Response		Not Specified
Closure Date	09-Aug-2012	16-Nov-2012

Source Suspense Date

Suspense Event	Suspense:	Response:
Source Suspense Date	Not Specified	Not Specified

Reporting Suspenses

Suspense Event	Suspense:	Actual:
Col. Equiv. Notification Due to SAF	12-Jul-2012	12-Jul-2012

Complaint Source

Source	Commander	Reference Number	Not Specified
Source	OSI	Reference Number	531-C-120-C3-32561121081252

Special Interest Categories

- ◇Colonel (and Selects)
- ◇None

Functional Areas

- ◇Inspector General

Nature of Complaint

Installation **Aviano AB IT**

31 FW/ IG (Col select James Wilkerson) was relieved of his position by 31 FW/ CC (Brig Gen Scott Zobrist), pending formal investigation by AFOSI Det 531. Complaint is to report adverse info on 0-6 select.

Subject General Info

Name	Col-Select. Wilkerson, James
SSN	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Status	Air Force (Active Duty)
Organization	Not Specified
Installation	Aviano AB IT
Command Action	Court rulings were overturned by Lt Gen Franklin, 3 AF/ CC. No command action

Taken **taken.**

Allegation

Allegation Description	Non-IG matters
Final Finding	Not Substantiated
Investigation Finding	Not Substantiated
Allegation Details	Sexual assault allegation

Case Notes

Author: Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Date Created: 12-Mar-2013 1525 ET Last Date Modified: 12-Mar-2013 1525 ET
 Orig. Office: SAF

SAF/ IGQ senior officer matters review. On November 3, 2012 AF Form 1359, Report of Result of Trial found Colonel (S) Wilkerson guilty of several sexual assault charges. He was sentenced to one year confinement and dismissal fromt the USAF. On February 26 2013, Lt Gen Craig Franklin, 3 AF/ CC overturned (granted Clemency) the court's ruling. If Col (S) Wilkerson remains on active duty and is ever screened for a general officer, ensure a review of his OSR and his OPRs are checked to ensure their is / is not any adverse information on file. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Author: Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Date Created: 19-Nov-2012 1032 ET Last Date Modified: 19-Nov-2012 1032 ET
 Orig. Office: SAF

SAF/ IGQ senior officer matter's review. This case constitutes adverse information for Col select Wilkerson. SOUIF not required due to fact that the results of his court martial will be included in his OSR. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Type: Notify

Sender: LtCol. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Recipient: Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 Sender Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF Recipient Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF
 Date Sent: 19-Nov-2012 0927 ET Date Received: 19-Nov-2012 1008 ET
 O-6 Info

Type: Notify

Sender: Mr. Senkbeil, Christopher Recipient: LtCol. Vowell, Timothy
 Sender Office: COMMANDUNIT - USAFE Recipient Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF
 Date Sent: 16-Nov-2012 1021 ET Date Received: 19-Nov-2012 0926 ET
 Final action on Wilkerson (former 31FW/ IG) case attached. This issue is closed. v/ r Senk

Type: Transfer

Sender: TSgt. Benedict, Alexander Recipient: Mr. Senkbeil, Christopher
 Sender Office: INSTALLATION - 31 FW Recipient Office: COMMANDUNIT - USAFE
 Date Sent: 16-Nov-2012 0420 ET Date Received: 16-Nov-2012 1001 ET
 Transferred to USAFE/ IG for review.

Author: TSgt. Benedict, Alexander Date Created: 16-Nov-2012 0413 ET Last Date Modified: 16-Nov-2012 0415 ET
 Orig. Office: 31 FW

Trail concluded on 03 Nov 2012. I uploaded Attachments - Charge sheet and Report of Result of Trial as required for Non-IG Cases against Colonels.

Forwarded to USAFE/ IG

Author: TSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Date Created: 01-Nov-2012 1144 ET Last Date Modified: 01-Nov-2012 1144 ET
 Alexander
 Orig. Office: 31 FW

received case from in house transfer.

Type: Transfer

Sender: SMSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Recipient: TSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 Sender Office: INSTALLATION - 31 FW Recipient Office: INSTALLATION - 31 FW
 Date Sent: 01-Nov-2012 0549 ET Date Received: 01-Nov-2012 1143 ET
 Case transfer to new 31 FW/ IGQ Superintendent (b)(6),(b)(7) Court martial proceedings are currently underway - awaiting results...

Type: Notify

Sender: LtCol. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Recipient: Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 Sender Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF Recipient Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF
 Date Sent: 23-Jul-2012 0746 ET Date Received: 23-Jul-2012 1119 ET
 Adverse Information on an O-6.

Type: Notify

Sender: MSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Recipient: LtCol. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 Sender Office: COMMANDUNIT - USAFE Recipient Office: SAF/IGQ - SAF
 Date Sent: 23-Jul-2012 0539 ET Date Received: 23-Jul-2012 0745 ET
 Notification of Allegation against an Colonel select. Col(sel) James Wilkerson is a subject of a formal investigation that is being conducted by AFOSI Det 531 (File # 531-C-120-C3-32561121081251).

Author: SMSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Date Created: 23-Jul-2012 0404 ET Last Date Modified: 23-Jul-2012 0410 ET
 Orig. Office: 31 FW

19 July 2012 - Lt Col (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and I discussed this case with USAFE/ IGQ (MSgt (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)). Based on this discussion, we are going to complete (but not close) this case in ACTS, pending 3 AF's decision on whether or not to proceed w/ court-martial proceedings. Also, reminded MSgt (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to continue the notification requirements to SAF/ IGQ.

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Type: Notify

Sender: SMSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Recipient: MSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 Sender Office: INSTALLATION - 31 FW Recipient Office: COMMANDUNIT - USAFE
 Date Sent: 12-Jul-2012 0749 ET Date Received: 17-Jul-2012 0739 ET
 Request USAFE/ IGQ recommendation on case status. Should case remain open or closed, pending 3rd AF's decision on whether or not to proceed with court-martial proceedings?

Author: SMSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Date Created: 11-Jul-2012 0529 ET Last Date Modified: 12-Jul-2012 0234 ET
 Orig. Office: 31 FW

11 July 2012 - in May 2012, the 31 FW/ CC (Brig Gen Scott Zobrist) relieved Col (s) James Wilkerson from his position as 31 FW/ IG, pending the results of a formal investigation conducted by the AFOSI Det 531 (File # 531-C-120-C3-32561121081251).

After Gen Zobrist took action, Lt Col (b)(6),(b)(7) 31 FW/ IGQ) reminded him of the requirement to report adverse information on O-6 selects. AW AFI 90-301, para 5.3.1.1. and Table 5.3, Rule 1, Gen Zobrist supplied a memorandum documenting his actions and reasons for removing Col (s) Wilkerson. OSI investigation was completed. Case is currently with 3rd AF awaiting a decision on whether or not to proceed with court-martial proceedings.

I have uploaded the MFR as an attachment to this ACTS case.

Attachments

Total Number of Attachments: 4

Administrative Documents - 1 Attachment

Charge Sheet - Wilkerson (173 kb)
Original Uploaded Date: 16-Nov-2012
Uploader Name: TSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (31 FW)

Disposition/Resolution Documents - 1 Attachment

Report of Results of Trial - Wilkerson (85 kb)
Original Uploaded Date: 16-Nov-2012
Uploader Name: TSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (31 FW)

CDI's - 2 Attachments

Command Action Taken - 1 Attachment

Adverse information letter - Col select Wilkerson (47 kb)
Original Uploaded Date: 11-Jul-2012
Uploader Name: SMSgt. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 31 FW)

Disposition/Resolution Documents - 1 Attachment

Wilkerson - 3 AF/ CC overturn of court proceedings. (483 kb)
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Uploader Name: Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (SAF)

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