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RE: Response to pending case  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002096

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Dear Ms. Allen, C. & Kitchings, J.A

The purpose of this letter is to inform you all of my decision moving forward. Being that I do not have legal representation and have the slightest clue as to what I would possibly be responding to, I would like to do away with the appeal and complete the 48 hours of community service hours as originally sentenced. The last thing that I was made aware of regarding this case was that it would need to go back to trial, and that the evidence used during the initial trial was inadmissible due to the conflict it caused with being granted a fair trial. That is something that I would have been interested in had I been kept in the loop regarding my case however, I have been left in the dark about a lot. This case has been pending way too long and I have missed too many opportunities because of one bad decision. I would like to do what is required of me, take accountability for my actions and move on with my life. I know that what I did was irresponsible but I feel as though my charge is a little harsh considering, up until that point in my life three years ago; I had never been in trouble with the law. I have never received any type of derogative remark or been penalized for anything negatively, and I would like a chance to prove that I am not the person my dumb decision has made me out to be. Questioning my character is inevitable in a situation such as the one that I have placed myself in but I can assure you all that I am not a bad person and that I was responsible in my decision making that evening. Had I been granted the opportunity to speak on my behalf during the trial, I would have stated the things done as preventative measures as well as inform everyone why certain things had taken place the night of my arrest. However, I was never given the opportunity, I was just looked at as someone who is the worst, and treated as such. I do not know what the decision of the court will be, but I am hoping for the best. All in all, I no longer wish for this to hang over my head; it has been a nuisance and something that has been holding me back from progression, both on the civil side as well as in the military. I try to have a positive outlook, and take alternate routes but I no longer wish to limit myself due to this case. I thank you for giving me the time and the opportunity to speak and I look forward to being provided with further guidance. I have also included with this

letter, the memorandum written regarding the events of that evening, as well as character letters written on my behalf; just to further show that I am not a person who lacks character and or direction.

Sincerely,

Hannah Kelly



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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL Susan Davidson, 597<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Illinois

SUBJECT: Rebuttal to the Memorandum of Reprimand

1. I assume full responsibility for my poor decision on the night of the 19 February 2016 and understand the severity and stupidity of my action. I am in no way looking to make an excuse for my current situation, but I wanted the opportunity to provide a statement on my behalf regarding my actions that night.
2. I am not disputing the fact that my vehicle had indeed swerved while driving but it was not for the reason that I was initially suspected of. Due to my unfamiliarity with Charleston, I was using my cell phone for directions. My phone fell from my hands and I bent down to pick it up, which caused me to swerve. Prior to asking me if I had been drinking, the officer immediately stated that he could smell alcohol and then asked how much have I had to drink. In doing what I thought was the right thing, I was forthcoming in responding and answered the question truthfully.
3. I can understand your questioning of my judgment, but I can assure you that I am not the individual that this situation has made me out to be. In my 7 years of serving I have never been considered for anything less than acknowledgment of meritorious work and performance. That evening in February, I thought I had taken every precaution to ensure responsible drinking; I started out the evening by eating a full meal and only imbibed in two alcoholic drinks within a three hour time period. It had been a total of four hours before I left the establishment to ensure that I was fit to drive.
4. I have learned from this experience that the best decision is to not drink any alcohol at all if planning on driving a vehicle. I realize now that I could have called a cab or Uber instead of putting myself in a compromising situation. I deeply apologize for the embarrassment that my poor decision has brought to my family, my unit, SDDC, and most of all the United States Army.
5. Ma'am, I am in no way attempting to be relieved of the administrative action against me, but I am requesting the opportunity to redeem and reconstruct myself as a soldier and individual by having this letter of reprimand filed locally and in my restricted fiche. Filing this reprimand in my AMHRR will prevent me from reaching my full potential, and influencing other Soldiers, which I know I am more than capable of doing. Through this whole ordeal, I have remained resilient and accomplished the mission every day;

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maintaining proficient in my work and professional in my interactions with all personnel alike. It would be an honor to be given the opportunity to prove that I am, in fact, fit to be a Soldier in the United States Army. I would greatly appreciate if you would give me the opportunity to continue to serve my country and can only hope that my statement will make a difference. Thank you.

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1. Initial Memorandum of Reprimand
2. Rebuttal
3. Letters/supporting statements

Hannah M. Kelly  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SGT Hannah M. Kelly Movement NCO 841<sup>st</sup>  
Transportation Battalion, N. Charleston, SC 29406

SUBJECT: Supporting Statement for GOMOR

1. Greetings my name is MAJ Bryant, Brandi DDST OIC for the DDST Personnel assigned to the 841st Transportation Battalion. This supporting statement is being written on behalf of SGT Kelly about the incident that occurred which has resulted in the GOMOR being administered.

2. I began a working relationship with SGT Kelly back in 2014 when she joined the mission here in Charleston and from the time that I've known her from then up until now she has presented herself to be an outstanding NCO. SGT Kelly has acknowledged that where she is a Soldier, she is human and understands that she utilized poor decision-making skills on that night. Since that incident, she has reached out to obtain the help and counseling to ensure that she does not put herself in that decision again and would then make a better choice.

3. Since SGT Kelly has been on board, she has proven to be an asset to the TMD Department of the 841st. Her transportation expertise has played a vital role in receiving cargo from the Military Port in Charleston. She was selected to be a part of the DDMT Team that went down to the Port of Savannah to assist with moving the 3rdID upon their demobilization. With continued mentorship SGT Kelly has the potential to grow beyond this incident and thrive as an NCO.

4. POC for this memorandum is MAJ Brandi Y. Bryant and I can be reached at brandi.y.bryant.mil@mail.mil or at 843-794-0264.

BRANDI Y. BRYANT  
MAJ, LG  
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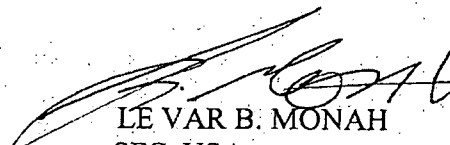
MEMORANDUM FOR Sergeant Hannah M. Kelly, 841<sup>st</sup> Transportation Battalion, 1050 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

SUBJECT: Supporting Statement for SGT Hannah M. Kelly

1. My name is SFC Le Var B. Monah. I am writing on behalf of SGT Hannah M. Kelly. I have been in the Army for over 18 years, and I'm currently serving as Detachment Sergeant of 841<sup>st</sup> Transportation BN SDDC in Charleston, SC. SGT Kelly worked for me from August 2014 to present as a Movement NCO in the Traffic Management Division. When I first took over at the 841st, I spoke with all my NCO's to get a feel of the quality of NCO's that would be working for me. When speaking to SGT Kelly, she talked about her dedication to the Army and how she embodies her job as an (88H) Cargo Specialist and (88N) Transportation Management Coordinator. She has always put the Army first the welfare of her troops that fell under her first and wouldn't have it any other way.

2. Although SGT Kelly made a mistake, she continues to exhibit the highest level of integrity and selfless service. While on this assignment here at 841st SGT Kelly has been totally committed to winning our Nation's wars and has the endurance and commitment to stay the course. SGT Kelly is a friendly easy going person who knows the value of a hard day's work and knows the importance of keeping our military running smoothly. SGT Kelly wants to be a part of the system and progress further. I believe the Army will benefit greatly from this extraordinary NCO's potential and her continued success in the U.S. Army.

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at email [levar.b.monah.mil@mail.mil](mailto:levar.b.monah.mil@mail.mil) or phone (718) 926-6039

  
LE VAR B. MONAH  
SFC, USA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SGT KELLY, HANNAH

SUBJECT: Supporting Statement for SGT Kelly, Hannah General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand (GOMOR) Rebuttal

1. I, Staff Sergeant Armond Evansscott, am writing on behalf of SGT Hannah Kelly. I have served eight years under the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), and have served as the NCOIC of the Traffic Management Division Freight Section for the past 12 months.
2. In light of the GOMOR, SGT Kelly has displayed exceptional performance and has positively impacted our mission. During my 12 months as SGT Kelly's supervisor, she has consistently displayed the Army Values and technical proficiency in her section. She has completed all tasks I asked of her, and often shown great initiative. I frequently call upon her for tasks of high importance, which are always completed without question. She has shown an emphasis on safety, winning the Battalion Safety Award. I am aware of SGT Kelly's DUI incident; however, it came as a surprise to me. SGT Kelly is a people-oriented, and ambitious individual who unfortunately acted out of character on this isolated incident due to several external stressors in her personal life. She has never portrayed an NCO that would disregard her professional responsibilities.
3. Since the incident, she has enrolled in professional counseling, attending every session. She completely understands the consequences of her actions and effect it has on her career, the Battalion, and the Army. *For these reasons, it is my humble recommendation that the reprimand be filed in SGT Kelly's local file which would allow her to continue her service and commitment to our Army*
4. *Questions or concerns can be addressed to the undersigned, 704-267-0535 or armond.d.evansscott.mil@mail.mil*

Armond D. Evansscott  
SSG, USA



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MEMORANDUM FOR Sergeant Hannah M. Kelly, 841<sup>st</sup> Transportation Battalion, North Charleston, SC 29406

SUBJECT: Supporting Statement for Sergeant Kelly, Hannah

1. My name is SFC Kingston, Michael and I am writing this Statement on behalf of SGT Kelly whom I had the fortune and pleasure of working with over the past few months. I have been in the Army for over 23 years and am currently an Operations Sergeant in the S-3 Section of the 841<sup>st</sup> Transportation Battalion.
2. I first met SGT Kelly in July 2015, as one of the Documentation NCO's in the S-3 Section. Over these past few months of knowing SGT Kelly, she have always displayed a very professional and positive attitude while performing her duties as the freight NCO. She always maintains a very high standard of dress and appearance and her interactions with me, and those I have witnessed with other superiors, are always with good military bearing and keen attention to customs and courtesies. Because of her professionalism and wealth of knowledge, she has developed a great working relationship with her peers, subordinates and the outside agencies.
3. SGT Kelly have made me aware of her current, situation which was is a very poor decision on her part. Despite this current situation in addition to her personal issues SGT Kelly still maintained a high professional standard during her duty performance and customer interactions. In addition, I have had the opportunity during the last months to interact with her during the units Physical fitness sessions three time a week which she always displays a lot of motivation and endurance. I believe SGT Kelly has the potential we seek in our Soldiers. Good mentorship and leadership will provide her the foundation she requires to continue to be an asset.
4. Point of Contact is DSN: 843-794- Cell: 912-321-5954 Email: michael.o.kingston.mil@mail.mil

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

SUBJECT: Supporting Statement for (SGT Kelly Hannah)

1. My name is SSG Siaw, Isaac and I am writing on behalf of SGT Kelly, Hannah. I have been in the Army for over 12 years and currently, with 841<sup>ST</sup> Transportation Battalion in Charleston, SC. I serve as Movement NCO at the Operations Center.

2. I first met SGT Kelly in April, 2013 when our Unit (1174<sup>th</sup> DDST) in New York was mobilizing for Deployment to Afghanistan. I had the opportunity to get to know SGT Kelly as a friend. She has dedicated her life to the Army and is an integral part of it. She places her job and the Army first in her life, and wouldn't have it any other way.

3. I have been informed by SGT Kelly about the situation that she is currently in. In regards to this situation, I can tell you that this is a one-time mistake, out of character action, for SGT Kelly. While deployed with her to Afghanistan and Charleston, I had the opportunity to witness her being a superb NCO and informing other NCOs about career progression courses and taking care of each other. She is an outstanding NCO and knows the rules and regulations and lives the Core Values. Integrity First-SGT Kelly has the integrity to acknowledge her mistake and take care of it immediately. She has never had any negative regards toward the service or her duties. She would drop everything to do her duties as a Soldier.

4. I am aware of the punishment that SGT Kelly could be given but humbly recommend leniency when imposing punishment. What I've personally witnessed of SGT Kelly's character does not indicate a person that poses a threat to the professional image and integrity of the Army.

5. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this statement. I can be reached at DSN 794-0537

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SSG, USA

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