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Mr. Billy Piper
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Via: Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Piper:

I am a reporter in Washington, DC writing stories on a number of candidates for election and reelection to the Senate and House of Representatives.

I am currently looking into writing a story about Senator McConnell's service to our country as a member of the United States Army from mid-March through mid-August of 1967.

Of particular interest to my research is the Information Releasable Under The Freedom Of Information Act, a copy of which I have attached. I am requesting that Senator McConnell agree to release the information regarding his service that must be authorized directly by the veteran.

As you can see from the document, there are ten separate sections in which the designation "n/a," presumably for "not available" or "not applicable," appears. Interestingly, under the section of "court martial," instead of "n/a" the section is designated "not on file." Can you clarify for me why this designation may have been made differently from all of the others?

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I am also hoping you can tell me why Senator McConnell has chosen to leave his military service off of both his Senate (mcconnell.senate.gov) and his campaign website (teammitch.com).

Finally, I am hopeful you can schedule an interview with Senator McConnell and me in Washington, DC. I am hoping we can set the interview around the middle of next month.

Please feel free to contact me via email at your convenience at mrogers@p1nm.com.

In advance, thank you for your help. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michael Rogers