

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 25, 2020

Sean O'Donnell
Acting Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
4800 Mark Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22350-1500

Dear Acting Inspector General O'Donnell:

We write to follow up on our July 2, 2020, letter regarding the deeply concerning unanswered questions surrounding the disappearance of Specialist (SPC) Vanessa Guillén, and the investigation that failed to find her for 70 days. We understand that you have many responsibilities, but we would expect that you would recognize the gravity of this case and respond to our letter requesting an Inspector General investigation.

During the month since we originally wrote you about this matter, there have been significant developments in the investigation, and the Army Forces Command conducted an inspection of the command climate on Fort Hood. This progress should only make it easier to focus attention on the issues in this case and respond to our inquiry. That progress also raises the following additional questions:

1. What survey data did the Army Forces Command Inspector General gather about SPC Guillén's unit?
 - a. How did SPC Guillén's command climate compare to the rest of Fort Hood in that survey?
 - b. The reported overall survey data was positive. Were the responses of junior soldiers and women consistent with the overall results?
2. When was SPC Aaron Robinson identified as a suspect in SPC Guillén's disappearance?
 - a. When was SPC Robinson first interviewed?
 - b. When did he provide his girlfriend, Cecily Aguilar, as his alibi the night of SPC Guillén's disappearance?
 - c. When was Ms. Aguilar interviewed?
 - d. When did the Army request data from SPC Robinson and Ms. Aguilar's cell phones?
 - e. When was that data obtained?

Please respond to our questions by September 4, 2020. Email Mitchel_Hochberg@gillibrand.senate.gov or Brian.Collins@mail.house.gov if you need to contact us or with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackie Speier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jackie Speier
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator