



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FOURTH REGION  
U.S. ARMY ROTC CADET COMMAND  
FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON 98433-7100



ATOD-PAA (340-21)

1 Oct 90

MEMORANDUM FOR SFC Clifford Stone, 1421 E. Tilden, Roswell, NM 88201

SUBJECT: Request for Records

Enclosures (1) through (7) are forwarded as per our conversation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
LEONE I. BOCANEGRA  
C, Admin Svcs Branch

7 Encls

1. Memo from LTC Scullary,  
1 Mar 88
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16 Jan 88



# NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

505-622-6250

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ RADZYMINSKI

1 March 1988

SUBJECT: SFC Stone Pursuing His UFO Hobby During Duty Hours.

1. Enclosed is one of the pens that SFC Stone passed out to Senior Instructor Group personnel earlier this year. As you can see it recommends that you question the government about UFOs. SFC Stone passed out these pens:

- a. While in military uniform.
- b. At the NMMI senior ROTC detachment.
- c. During normal duty hours.

2. This incident clearly invalidates his argument that he acts only as a "private citizen". It is obvious evidence that he pursues his hobby during duty hours. It also demonstrates that SFC Stone does whatever he pleases regarding his hobby. It should be noted that SFC Stone was not chastised in any way for advocating his hobby during duty hours, while in uniform and at a military facility.

  
LTC SCULLARY

UFO'S ARE REAL  
ASK THE GOVERNMENT

Encl (1)

# TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

For use of this form, see AR 340-15; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.

DATE

14 Jan. 88

**SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION**

Possible article or advertisement in the "Pentagon News" or other papers.

**INCOMING CALL**

<b>PERSON CALLING</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</b>
Mr. Jack Mulenbeck	PAO Cadet Command	AV: 680-3865/3866
<b>PERSON CALLED</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</b>
MAJ McGowan	4th Region PAO	

**OUTGOING CALL**

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<b>PERSON CALLED</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION</b>

**SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION**

The Cadet Command PAO had been asked by HQDA to confirm that SFC Clifford E. Stone was a member of this command, SFC Stone is assigned to New Mexico Military Univ. HQDA, has been approached by Mr. Larry W. Bryant, DA civilian employee, to run an article or ad in the paper the "Pentagon News". Mr. Bryant is the head of an organization called "Citizens Against UFO Secrecy". The headline for Mr. Bryant's story is "Exposed-Army Invokes Stoneage Tactics to Silence UFO Activist." The word Stoneage is a play on SFC Stone's name.

Mr. Bryant claims SFC Stone is a member of his organization and has been threatened by his commander with bad EERs and other disciplinary action if he speaks out about the organization or his involvement in the organization.

Mr. Bryant threatens to sue the Department of the Army if he is not allowed to print his article/ad. He as threatens to release his story to the civilian news media.

Cadet Command is not becoming involved at this point.

Region PAO recommendation: Command group confirms SFC Stone's involvement and his side of the story. Wait to see if the story is picked up by the news media, local or national.

*James P. McGowan*  
**JAMES P. MCGOWAN**  
 MAJOR, AVIATION  
 Public Affairs Officer



**TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD**  
(AR 340-15)

DATE

10 March 1988

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION

Reporter Inquiry.

INCOMING CALL

PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Mr. Steve Stein, Reporter	Roswell Daily Record	(505) 622-7710
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
MAJ McGowan	Public Affairs	(206) 967-7473

OUTGOING CALL

PERSON CALLING	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
PERSON CALLED	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION.

Mr Stein requests information concerning the IG "investigation" of SFC Stone. The request is for the status of the investigation, who now has the action, if the Army has ruled on the legitimacy of SFC Stone's complaints and when the results of the investigation will be released.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PAO:

1. Notified MAJ Radzynski of the requests. MAJ Radzynski notified the Cadet Command IG of the requests and solicited a response that would remain within guidelines for release of information concerning an IG action.
2. Notified the Chief, Operations Division and the Chief of Staff.
3. Received a statement from MAJ Coffenberry, Cadet Command IG, releaseable to Mr. Stein. "The Inspector General of the Army will neither confirm nor deny the existence of an investigation or inquiry, however, you may submit a Freedom of Information Act request for the information. The request must be in writing and sent to HQDA, ATTN: SAIG-ZXR, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-1718. The only release authority in this matter is The Inspector General of the Army."
4. Notified the Cadet Command PAO.
5. Notified Mr. Stein of the statement. Mr. Stein indicated he has received information concerning the IG inquiry from SFC Stone which included a letter/message from MAJ Radzynski. I did not comment on what Mr. Stein may have received from SFC Stone. Mr. Stein then indicated that he would probably contact his congressman to file the Freedom of Information Act request. I mentioned that he could file the request to the address given for the DAIG. Although Mr. Stein sought additional information none was provided. The conversation remained cordial.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chief of Staff  
Commander, 4th Brigade  
Chief, Operations Division  
Fourth Region IG

*James P. McGowan*  
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MAJ, AV  
PAO

DA FORM 751  
1 APR 66

REPLACES EDITION OF 1 FEB 66 WHICH WILL BE USED.

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SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION  
Reporter inquiry.

INCOMING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
LTC Eubank	New Mexico Military Institute	(505) 623-6996

PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
MAJ McGowan	Public Affairs	(206) 967-7473

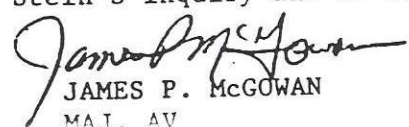
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SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

LTC Eubank received a phone call from Mr. Steve Stein at approximately 0930 hrs. requesting a comment on the investigation of SFC Stone. Mr. Stein requested a comment concerning "the forced retirement of SFC Stone stating he (Mr. Stein) had received information that SFC Stone was "forced to sign retirement papers and forced to retire under duress because of his beliefs in UFOs." LTC Eubank referred Mr. Stein to the Fourth Region PAO without commenting on the matter.

LTC Eubank's call was to inform the PAO of Mr. Stein's inquiry and of the referral to the PAO.

  
 JAMES P. MCGOWAN  
 MAJ, AV  
 PAO

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 Commander, 4th Brigade  
 Chief, Operations Division  
 Fourth Region IG



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(AR 340-15)

DATE

14 March 88

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION

Reporter Inquiry

INCOMING CALL

PERSON CALLING

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION

Donna Cordova, Reporter

KBIM-TV, Roswell, NM

(505) 622-2120

PERSON CALLED

OFFICE

PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION

MAJ McGowan

Public Affairs

(206) 967-7473

OUTGOING CALL

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SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION

Reporter Donna Cordova requests comment on the "forced retirement" of SFC Clifford Stone, NMMI. Is the Army forcing Stone to retire because of his belief and activities concerning UFOs?

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PAO:

1. Notified Chief, Operations Division. LTC Collins checked with the G-1 on the status of SFC Stone's retirement request and found that it was submitted on 4 Feb. and confirmed by SFC Stone on 16 Feb.

2. PAO returned call to Donna Cordova. Informed her:

SFC Stone's request was submitted on 4 Feb. and confirmed on 16 Feb. The request is being handled as a normal, voluntary request for retirement.

Question: Have formal charges been brought against SFC Stone?

Answer: No.

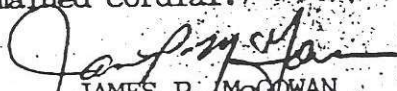
Question: Is SFC Stone being "forced out" or being "forced" to retire?

Answer: No, for the Army to remove a soldier from active duty would require formal judicial or administrative action. The Army does not allow a soldier to be forced from active duty without formal actions/charges being brought against him.

Question: Again, are there any charges being brought against him?

Answer: No.

Though insistent the conversation remained cordial.

  
JAMES P. MCGOWAN  
MAJ, AV  
PAO

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TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD  
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DATE

16 March 88

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION

Reporter Inquiry

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Donna Cordova, Reporter	KBIM-TV, Roswell, NM	(505) 622-2120

PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
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SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION

Reporter Donna Cordova is concerning that she was not being told the "whole story" concerning SFC Stone's forced retirement. SFC Stone has provided her with a copy of his request for retirement which states that he is retiring "under duress" and a copy of a letter from the Region IG confirming that an inquiry was being conducted into the charges made by SFC Stone. The reporter/TV station is being put in the position of helping the Army "cover-up" SFC Stone's forced retirement. The station has a 1700 news deadline.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PAO:

1. Informed Acting Chief of Staff, LTC Collins. A review of SFC Stone's retirement packet confirmed his statement that he was retiring "under duress". The IG confirmed that SFC Stone had been sent a letter stating the IG was conducting an inquiry. The Fourth Brigade Command, IG, Acting Chief of Staff and PAO met to draft a response to the reporter's questions. It was decided to:

a. Confirm that SFC Stone's request for retirement did state that he was retiring "under duress", however, the Region was processing the packet as a normal request for retirement.

b. As to the inquiry conducted by the IG, the Region would continue to state the Army's policy of not confirming nor denying the existence of the inquiry.

2. PAO returned Donna Cordova's call and informed her:

a. SFC Stone's request for retirement did state that he was retiring "under address", however, the Army sees and is processing the packet as a normal, voluntary request for retirement submitted from a soldier who had served 20 years of active duty. Also stated that SFC Stone had been recommend for retirement under "honorable" conditions and that no disciplinary charges were being brought against him.

b. Concerning the letter from the Region IG: Read the reporter the statement prepared by The Inspector General of the Army. Explained that the Inspector General is a confidential fact finder for the commander and that information obtained is for the use of the commander and would not be released.

Question: Is SFC Stone being charged with anything?

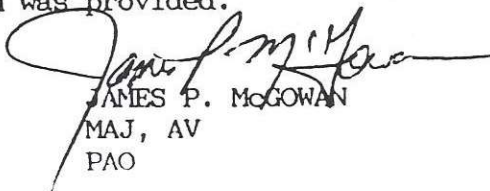
Answer: No.

Question: Why was she not told that SFC Stone was retiring "under duress" or being forced to retire?

Answer: The Army sees SFC Stone's retirement as a normal, voluntary retirement. The Region held-up the processing of the retirement packet to give SFC Stone time to decide if he really intended to retire. On Feb. 16, SFC Stone confirmed his intent to retire. The packet is being forward in a normal manner for retirement under "honorable" conditions.

Cordova: She would go over the information with her news staff and talk to SFC Stone. She would call back if she had any other questions, she did not know how the story would run.

The reporter accepted, with reservation, the Region's explanation for the difference between SFC Stone's belief that he was retiring "under duress" and the Region processing the packet as voluntary request to retire. Reporter pushed for additional information concerning the IG inquiry and what caused SFC Stone to retire. No futher information was provided.

  
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PAO