

[The following is U.S. Army Special Operations Command's response to requests for comment on the case of former U.S. Special Forces Maj. Jim Gant by ABC News beginning April 29 as well as a May 5 Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Army's investigative report into Gant and the letter of reprimand he was given. The response was sent to ABC News June 23.]

U.S. Army Special Operations Command is not able to comment on the investigation or any resulting disciplinary action relating to retired Maj. Jim Gant. We have attempted in good faith to facilitate ABC News' request to obtain documents relating to this case through a Freedom of Information Act query in an expedited manner. However, the command did not conduct the investigation and is therefore not authorized to release any information about the investigation without coordination and approval from the investigating authority. Additionally, the request for a copy of MAJ Gant's General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand (GOMOR), may be referred to HRC (agency that has purview of personnel records) for action and direct reply to Mr. Meek. While USASOC cannot release the requested information, the command stands behind the Army's investigation of Maj. Gant.

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