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Assistance Division

Mr. John Bond  
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Dear Mr. Bond:

We received your email to the Inspector General of the Army concerning Lieutenant Colonel Rida Cabanilla wearing her military uniform during her personal political campaign.

The Inspector General has initiated an inquiry into your request for assistance. However, Legislation regarding an individual's right to privacy restricts us from releasing detailed information. The Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the disclosure of personal information without the written consent of Lieutenant Colonel Rida Cabanilla. In this case there is no record of a privacy act release from Lieutenant Colonel Rida Cabanilla authorizing the release of information. Therefore, we are precluded from releasing further details of the findings to you without written consent from Lieutenant Colonel Rida Cabanilla.

When contacting this office, please refer to case number DIH 10-1520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerod A. Ferrell".

Gerod A. Ferrell  
Master Sergeant, USA  
Assistant Inspector General