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An Open Letter to the American People from Signatories of this Declaration of Military Accountability

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Pfizer CEO Mr. Albert Bourla recommending mandatory vaccination of “government employees,” in early 2021 with subordinate, alleged “Commander-in-Chief,” Mr. Joe Biden.



Mandatory modRNA injections of US military personnel caused mass exodus, disastrous recruitment levels (which continues to jeopardize US national security), and horrific injury and death among US military personnel. Mandatory modRNA injections later rescinded by Department of Defense after Congressional intervention. Litigation against the US Department of Defense ongoing / pending.

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"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

—John Adams

In the course of human events it sometimes becomes necessary to admonish the lawless, encourage the fainthearted, and strengthen the weak. We have reached just such a time in our history. The affairs of our nation are now steeped in avaricious corruption and our once stalwart institutions, including the Dept of Defense, are failing to fulfill the moral obligations upon which they were founded. **Standing upon our natural and constitutional rights**, we hereby apprise the American people that we have exhausted all internal efforts to rectify recent criminal activity within the Armed Forces.

In the Declaration of Independence our founding fathers sought separation. We seek no separation, but through this letter and the efforts we pledge herein, **we pursue restoration through accountability**. We intend to rebuild trust and restore the rule of law, particularly within the Armed Forces. Ultimately, we strive to once again become a moral people, restoring our nation, and making it again worthy of the great gift of liberty won by the colonial-era American people.

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For GEN Milley, ADM Grady, GEN McConville, ADM Gilday, ADM Lescher, Gen Brown, Gen Berger, Gen Smith, VADM Kilby, VADM Nowell, VADM Fuller, LTG Martin, Lt Gen Davis, MG Edmonson, GEN Williams, ADM Fagan, VADM Buck, Lt Gen Clark, MG Francis, LTG Dingle, Lt Gen Miller, RADM Gillingham, and numerous others;

These individuals enabled lawlessness and the **unwilling experimentation** on service members. The moral and physical injuries they helped inflict are significant. They betrayed the trust of service members and the American people. **Their actions caused irreparable harm** to the Armed Forces and the institutions for which we have fought and bled.

These leaders **refused to resign** or take any other action to hold themselves accountable, nor have they attempted to repair the harm their policies and actions have caused. Since there has yet to be any accountability, the undersigned give our word to do everything morally permissible and legally possible to hold our own leadership accountable. We intend to rebuild trust by demonstrating that **leaders cannot cast aside constitutional rights** or the law for political expediency.

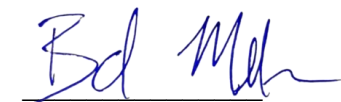
The flag and general officers are far from the only ones complicit in recent illegal activities, as a significant number of SES leaders and political appointees contributed. Evidence indicates that other executive agencies are engaging in illegal activity. However, as service members and veterans, we feel particularly responsible for the DoD and, in accordance with our oaths, we will make every effort to demonstrate by example, how **an institution can put its own house in order**.

We the undersigned, on behalf of hundreds of thousands of service members and the American people, while appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for guidance and purity of intention, **mutually pledge** to each other that we will do everything in our power, through lawful word and action, **to hold accountable military leaders** who failed to follow the law when their leadership and moral courage was most desperately needed.

In the coming years, thousands within our network will run for Congress and seek appointments to executive branch offices, while those of us still serving on active duty will continue to put fulfilling our oaths ahead of striving for rank or position. For those who achieve the lawful authority to do so, **we pledge to recall from retirement the military leaders** who broke the law and will **convene courts-martial** for the crimes they committed. For those of us who attain legislative offices, we pledge to **introduce legislation to remove all retirement income** for the military leaders who were criminally complicit, and we will **ensure none serve in or retire from the Senior Executive Service**.

This endeavor will be a continuous process with a long-term time horizon, but fulfilling our oaths to defend the Constitution requires just such persistent vigilance. Likewise, we are obligated, and so commit, to train those who come after us to fulfill their duty in achieving this accountability and **safeguarding against such leadership failures hereafter**.

Our nation was once great because it was good. It was built on moral principles founded in natural law and yet, the recent acceleration of moral relativism has us headed towards a precipitous implosion. While all good things come to an end, **we refuse to allow our nation to go quietly into the depths of decadence and decay**. We promise to exhaust all moral, ethical, and legal means to restore the rule of law and will begin by attempting to hold senior military leaders accountable. The Constitution is the supreme law of our land. **We will fight** to enforce that law and put an end to the two-tiered justice system. May future generations see our efforts and, God willing, may they also be recipients of the great gift of liberty that we have had the honor of safeguarding.



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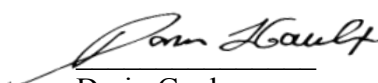
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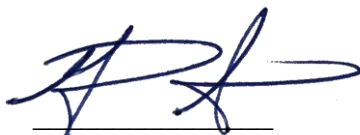
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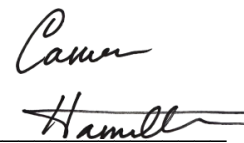
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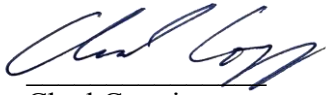
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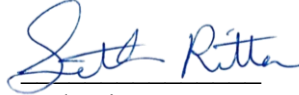
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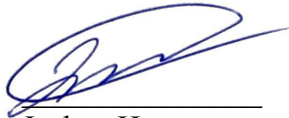
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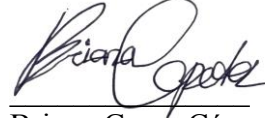
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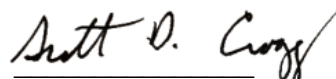
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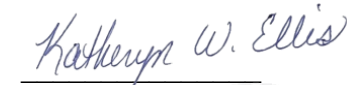
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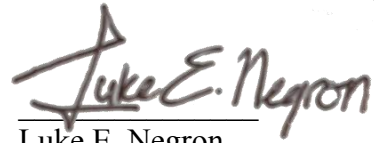
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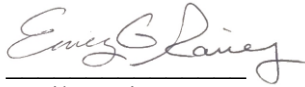
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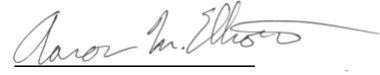
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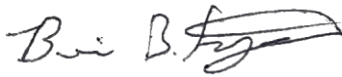
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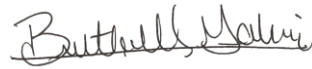
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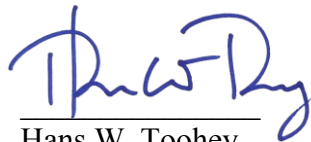
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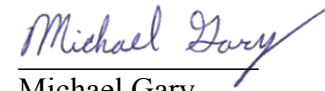
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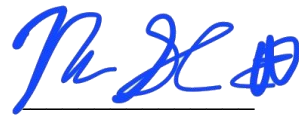
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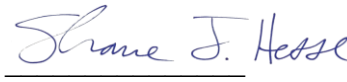
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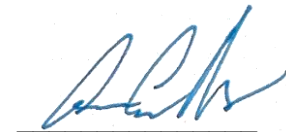
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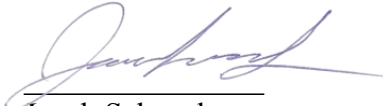
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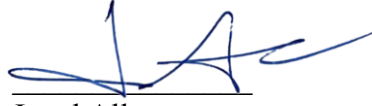
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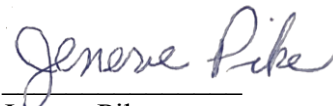
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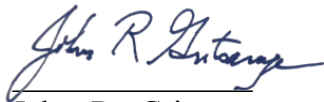
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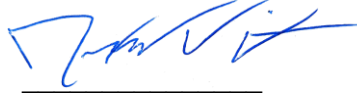
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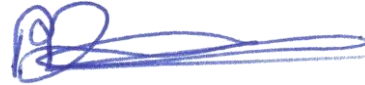
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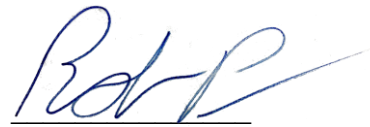
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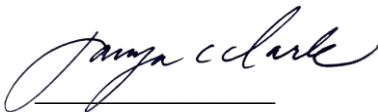
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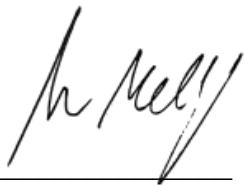
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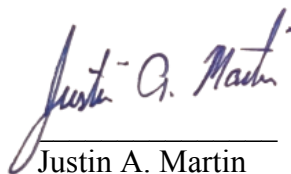
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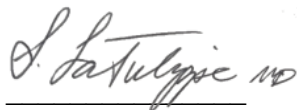
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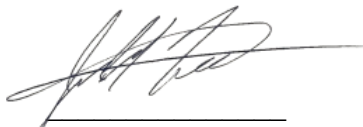
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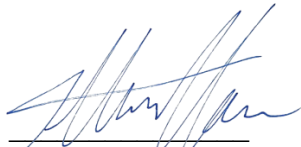
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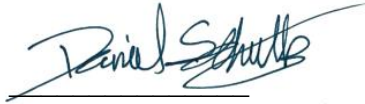
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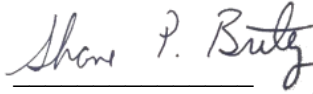
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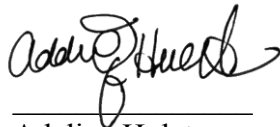
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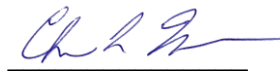
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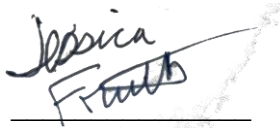
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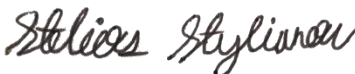
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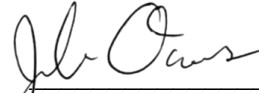
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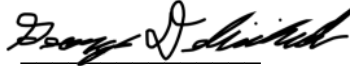
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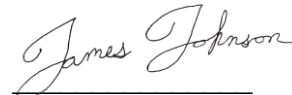
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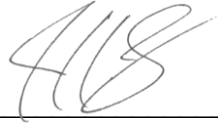
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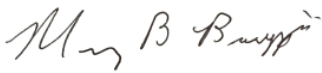
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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Rescission of August 24, 2021 and November 30, 2021 Coronavirus Disease 2019
Vaccination Requirements for Members of the Armed Forces

I am deeply proud of the Department's work to combat the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Through your leadership, we have improved the health of our Service members and the readiness of the Force, and we have provided life-saving assistance to the American people and surged support to local health care systems and agencies at all levels of government. The Department has helped ensure the vaccination of many Americans, while simultaneously providing critical and timely acquisition support for life-saving therapeutics, tests, and treatments for COVID-19. We have demonstrated the ability to support and defend the Nation under the most trying of circumstances.

The Department will continue to promote and encourage COVID-19 vaccination for all Service members. The Department has made COVID-19 vaccination as easy and convenient as possible, resulting in vaccines administered to over two million Service members and 96 percent of the Force — Active and Reserve — being fully vaccinated. Vaccination enhances operational readiness and protects the Force. All commanders have the responsibility and authority to preserve the Department's compelling interests in mission accomplishment. This responsibility and authority includes the ability to maintain military readiness, unit cohesion, good order and discipline, and the health and safety of a resilient Joint Force.

On December 23, 2022 the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 was enacted. Section 525 of the NDAA for FY 2023 requires me to rescind the mandate that members of the Armed Forces be vaccinated against COVID-19, issued in my August 24, 2021 memorandum, "Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members." I hereby rescind that memorandum. I also hereby rescind my November 30, 2021 memorandum, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Members of the National Guard and the Ready Reserve."

No individuals currently serving in the Armed Forces shall be separated solely on the basis of their refusal to receive the COVID-19 vaccination if they sought an accommodation on religious, administrative, or medical grounds. The Military Departments will update the records of such individuals to remove any adverse actions solely associated with denials of such requests, including letters of reprimand. The Secretaries of the Military Departments will further cease any ongoing reviews of current Service member religious, administrative, or medical accommodation requests solely for exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine or appeals of denials of such requests.

Religious liberty is a foundational principle of enduring importance in America, enshrined in our Constitution and other sources of Federal law. Service members have the right to observe the tenets of their religion or to observe no religion at all, as provided in applicable Federal law and Departmental policy. Components shall continue to apply the uniform standards set forth in DoD Instruction 1300.17, "Religious Liberty in the Military Services."

Other standing Departmental policies, procedures, and processes regarding immunizations remain in effect. These include the ability of commanders to consider, as appropriate, the individual immunization status of personnel in making deployment, assignment, and other operational decisions, including when vaccination is required for travel to, or entry into, a foreign nation.

For Service members administratively discharged on the sole basis that the Service member failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19, the Department is precluded by law from awarding any characterization less than a general (under honorable conditions) discharge. Former Service members may petition their Military Department's Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military or Naval Records to individually request a correction to their personnel records, including records regarding the characterization of their discharge.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness shall issue additional guidance to ensure uniform implementation of this memorandum, as appropriate.

The Department's COVID-19 vaccination efforts will leave a lasting legacy in the many lives we saved, the world-class Force we have been able to field, and the high level of readiness we have maintained, amidst difficult public health conditions. Our efforts were possible due, first and foremost, to the strength and dedication of our people. I remain profoundly grateful to the men and women of the Department of Defense for their efforts to protect our Force, the Department of Defense community, and to aid the American people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. Dunne". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.