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Mr Cory Hofstad  
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Dear Mr. Hofstad:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Acting Secretary of Defense Patrick M. Shanahan concerning your military record. Under the law, Title 10, U.S. Code, section 1552, only the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR), may correct military records. For that reason, the Secretary of Defense has referred your letter here for response.

It appears you are requesting a pardon from a sentence ordered by the Superior Court of Washington for King County. The Army has no jurisdiction over the sentencing issued by this court. You should contact your attorney directly for guidance on how to request a pardon or relief from the sentence issued by the court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "for Calm Pullen", is written over the typed name.

Victoria A. Courtney  
Chief, Congressional Liaison and Inquiries

**"Patient Requested Copy"**  
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