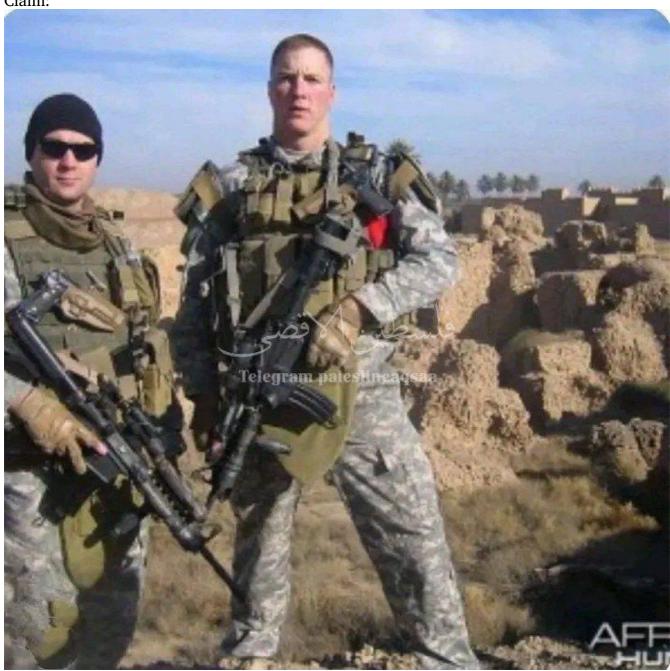
### Claim

Claim: "



This image shows General John Pagri, Commander of the Special Tasks Battalion in the U.S. Army, which has died in the Gaza Strip in April 2025."

# **Actions**

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web_search("General John Pagri U.S. Army")
web_search("General John Pagri death Gaza Strip")
image_search("General John Pagri")
geolocate(![image 1] (media/0.jpg))
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# **Evidence**

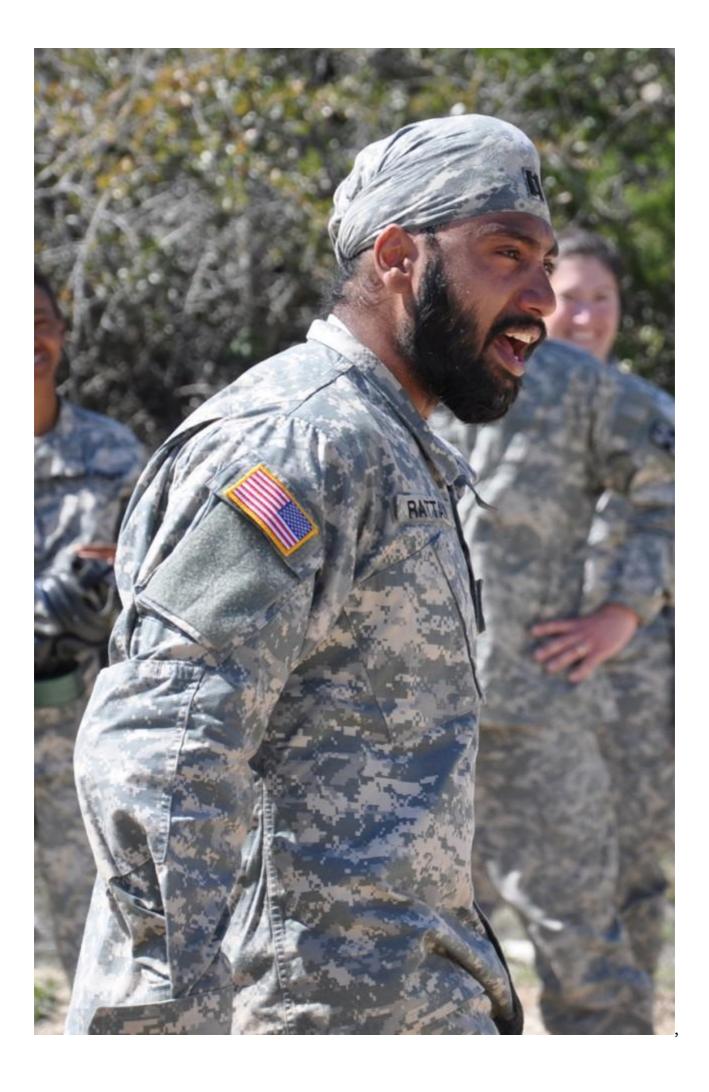
Evidence from web\_search

The search results include a biography of Brigadier General John I. Pray Jr. (<a href="https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107918/brigadier-general-john-i-pray-jr/">https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107918/brigadier-general-john-i-pray-jr/</a>), and a biography of Brigadier General John J. Campo (<a href="https://dc.ng.mil/News/Biographies/Article/1512717/brigadier-general-john-j-campo/">https://dc.ng.mil/News/Biographies/Article/1512717/brigadier-general-john-j-campo/</a>). Another article discusses

Sikh soldiers in the U.S. Army and includes several images (









(<a href="https://www.army.mil/article/36339/">https://www.army.mil/article/36339/</a> sikh soldiers allowed to serve retain their articles of faith).

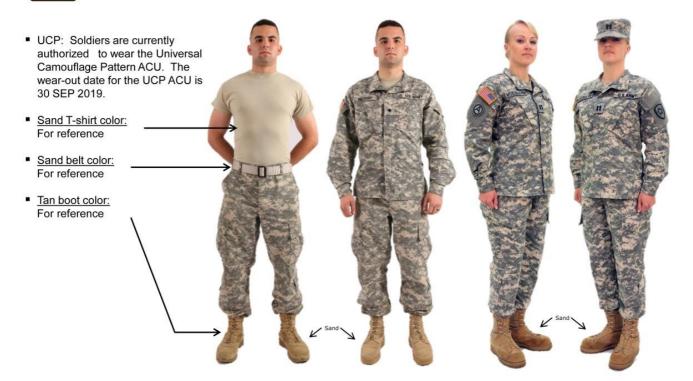
# $Evidence\ from\ {\tt web\_search}$

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The image is old and was taken in Iraq. The image does not show General John Pagri. The uniform in the image was retired in 2019. There are no credible reports of a US army general being killed in the Gaza Strip recently.



# U.S.ARMY

# Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) Army Combat Uniform (ACU)



NOTE: Soldiers are not authorized to wear the Tan 499 T-shirt, Tan 499 belt, or the Coyote Brown boots with the Universal Camouflage Pattern.

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		Today to 30 June 2015  Army Combat Uniform in Universal Camouflage Pattern  Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)  Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	
25 SE SE SE SE	Uniform Name		
	Camouflage Pattern		
	Headgear Camouflage Pattern		
	T-shirt Color	Sand	
	Belt Color	Sand	
	Boots Color	Sand	
	OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	

# **Army Combat Uniform Summary of Changes**

	1 July 2015 to 30 September 2019		
Uniform Name	Army Combat Uniform in Universal Camouflage Pattern	Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform in Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern	Army Combat Uniform in Operational Camouflage Pattern
Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
Headgear Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern
T-shirt Color	Sand	Sand or Tan 499	Sand or Tan 499
Belt Color	Sand	Sand or Tan 499	Sand or Tan 499
Boots Color	Sand	Sand or Coyote Brown	Sand or Coyote Brown
OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP)	Universal Camouflage Pattern, Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern, or Operational Camouflage Pattern; however, All components of OCIE ensembles will be of the same camouflage pattern	

1 July 2015 to 30 September 2019 is the uniform transition period. In this window, Soldiers will wear combinations of the three uniforms above, as indicated, until the mandatory possession date of 1 October 2019 when the entire Army will be in the Operational Camouflage Pattern Army Combat Uniform.



	1 October 2019 to TBD		
Uniform Name	Army Combat Uniform in Operational Camouflage Pattern		
Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern		
Headgear Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern		
T-shirt Color	Tan 499		
Belt Color	Tan 499		
<b>Boots Color</b>	Coyote Brown		
OCIE Camouflage Pattern	Operational Camouflage Pattern		



### Evidence from image\_search

The search results include an image of Major General John R. Pippy (



) and a report from Military.com about the death of the Commander of the New Hampshire Air National Guard in a hit-and-run incident (



The sources are: <a href="https://www.dvidshub.net/image/8891278/army-major-general-john-r-pippy-sworn-pennsylvanias-55th-adjutant-general-assumes-command-pennsylvania-national-guard">https://www.military.com/daily-news/2024/07/09/commander-of-new-hampshire-air-national-guard-killed-hit-and-run-incident-near-his-home.html</a>.

### Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Peru': 0.34, 'Pakistan': 0.14, 'Tunisia': 0.11, 'United States': 0.11, 'Jordan': 0.04, 'Russia': 0.02, 'United Arab Emirates': 0.02, 'Argentina': 0.01, 'Bangladesh': 0.01, 'Belgium': 0.01}

### **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image is old and was taken in Iraq. The uniform in the image was retired in 2019. There are no credible reports of a US army general being killed in the Gaza Strip recently. The image does not show General John Pagri.

# **Final Judgement**

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is old and does not depict the person mentioned in the claim. There are no credible reports of a US army general being killed in the Gaza Strip recently. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is old, taken in Iraq, and the uniform style was retired in 2019. Furthermore, there are no credible reports of a U.S. Army general named John Pagri being killed in the Gaza Strip recently, and the image does not depict him (https://uk.news.yahoo.com/photo-us-army-general-killed-110919596.html).