

**LTC USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)**

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**From:** [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** NG SD SDARNG List J3 JOC  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] MAJ USARMY NG SDARNG (USA); [REDACTED]@state.sd.us  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Form 3

ALCON,

Just to clarify, SGT [REDACTED] did NOT have [REDACTED]. He had [REDACTED]. They were a result of his condition.

SGT [REDACTED] transported SGT [REDACTED] to South Texas Health Systems in one of the state vehicles. After the evaluation there, staff at the hospital determined he would be transferred to the McAllen Heart Hospital. Hospital staff would not permit SGT [REDACTED] to be transported by any method other than ambulance, since it was a [REDACTED] issue.

Respectfully,

CPT [REDACTED]

TF 153 LNO

[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil <mailto:[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil>

Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** NG SD SDARNG List J3 JOC  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CPT USARMY NG SDARNG (US); [REDACTED]@state.sd.us  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Form 3

ALCON,

I attached a Form 3 for a Soldier experiencing a medical condition.

Respectfully,

CPT [REDACTED]

TF 153 LNO

[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil <mailto:[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil>

Cell: [REDACTED]

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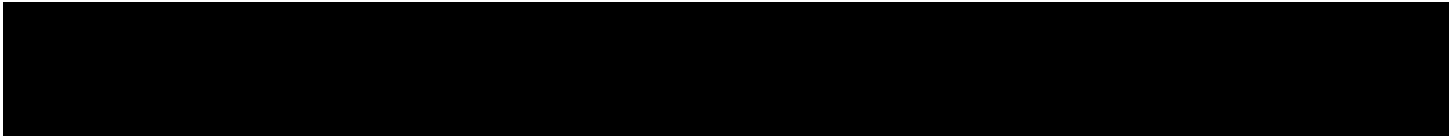
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**From:** [REDACTED]@state.sd.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 7:21 AM  
**To:** Marlette, Jeffrey P MG USARMY NG SDARNG (USA); [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] RE: (b) (5)

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**From:** "Marlette, Jeffrey P MG USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)" <jeffrey.p.marlette.mil@mail.mil>  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 8:00 AM  
**To:** "[REDACTED]@state.sd.us">  
**Cc:** "[REDACTED]@state.sd.us", "[REDACTED]@state.sd.us">  
**Subject:** Re: [EXT] [Non-DoD Source] (b) (5)

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Jeff

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Subject: (b) (5) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] – I talked with General Marlette. I think his two suggestions are very good – can we find a way to briefly reference 1) how we partner with private donors on many things that are important to the state; and 2) SD has sent NG to the border in the past at request of federal government, she views request from TX and AZ as similar in seriousness, she's supportive of SDNG deploying in the future if asked by the feds – border issue is long-term, not going away.

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If it is not to late, I have some additional thoughts to consider for Governor Noem's release.

1). Private donations to the State of SD are not illegal or uncommon. On several occasions we have partnered with private citizens on projects that are important to them and important for SD. As I have stated, this is a National Security risk to our country and ul to our State. Example: Sanford Underground Lab, Governor's Residence Projects, etc.

2) As Commander in Chief, I have two avenues to utilize our SDNG to help keep South Dakotans safe. SAD and support to Federal Mobilization. Today, I am supporting the Governors of TX and AZ request to help keep their citizens and our citizens safe.

We have on numerous occasions in the past, sent SDNG soldiers to the SWB to support National Security.

If asked again in the future, we will support that Federal request for SDNG to go to the SWB.

As Governor, I hold my role as Commander in Chief of our Soldiers and Airmen as a sacred bond, to only ask them to deploy when it is absolutely essential to preserving our way of life. I will never abuse that sacred trust.

Note: This is a different approach, but I think it delivers the Governor's important messages and defeats the media's misguided assumptions that this is political, illegal or not within her powers.

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Those edits look good to me.

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Please see my proposed edits.



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Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
State of South Dakota Department of the Military South Dakota National Guard [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 6:59 AM  
To: [REDACTED] NFG NG SDARNG (USA) [REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
Subject: Re: Activation of Army National Guard

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> On Jun 30, 2021, at 6:43 AM, [REDACTED] NFG NG SDARNG (USA) <[REDACTED]@mail.mil> wrote:  
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>  
> Thanks [REDACTED]  
>  
> [REDACTED]  
> Assistant Deputy Secretary  
> State of South Dakota Department of the Military South Dakota National  
> Guard [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: [REDACTED] LTC USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
> <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
> Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:52 AM  
> To: [REDACTED] NFG NG SDARNG (USA)  
> <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
> Subject: FW: Activation of Army National Guard

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> Sir,

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> (b) (5)

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> LTC [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: [REDACTED]@state.sd.us>  
> Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:05 AM  
> To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
> Cc: [REDACTED] LTC USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
> <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Activation of Army National Guard

>  
> [REDACTED],

>  
> I'm cc'ing Lt. Col. [REDACTED] with the Adjutant General's office who can help you with your concerns.

>  
> Regards,

> [REDACTED]

>  
> Sent from my iPhone

>  
>> On Jun 29, 2021, at 3:34 AM, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> I am a mother of a soldier being activated. I do not have issues with his going to help the state of Texas. I need my question answered about keeping his job while helping his state with the border. With this being state and not Federal are soldiers going to lose their jobs? The stress of being gone and not having their job to come home to is unfair I believe. I support Governor Noem but something is not right here. Please give me some information regarding this.

>>  
>> Sincerely

>>  
>> [REDACTED]  
>> [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

>>  
>> Sent from my iPad



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Thanks [REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: Activation of Army National Guard

Hold tight till we talk.

Sent from my iPhone

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>  
> Sir here is the suggested response to the mother of a Soldier that is being activated to support the SWB mission in TX.  
>  
> Ma'am, all Soldiers and Airman that are activated by the Governor under state active duty receive reemployment protection under South Dakota Codified Law: 33A-2-9. National Guard members ordered to active duty--Federal protections.  
>  
> Any resident of this state who is a member of any state's National Guard who is ordered to active duty service by the Governor of that state or the President of the United States has all protections afforded to persons serving on federal active duty by the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, 54 Stat. 1178, 50 App. U.S.C.A. 501-548 and 560-591, as amended to January 1, 2007, and by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, 108 Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C.A. 4301 to 4333, as amended to January 1, 2007.  
>  
> If you son has any issue regarding this subject I recommend that you  
> call the South Dakota Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)  
> CPT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED]@mail.mil  
>  
> Thanks [REDACTED]  
>  
> [REDACTED]  
> Assistant Deputy Secretary  
> State of South Dakota Department of the Military South Dakota National  
> Guard [REDACTED]

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> <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
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>  
> Sir,  
>  
> I think this is an easy answer but just passing it along.

>  
> LTC [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 6:45 AM  
**To:** Marlette, Jeffrey P MG USARMY NG SDARNG (USA)  
**Subject:** FW: SDARNG border deployment

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
State of South Dakota Department of the Military South Dakota National Guard [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]@thune.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NFG NG SDARNG (USA) [REDACTED]@mail.mil>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@thune.senate.gov>  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] SDARNG border deployment

Hi sir,

The Governor's announcement regarding a deployment to the southern border has generated some questions. I know the release cited security reasons for not detailing units, location, or mission, however the deployment being funded by private donation also stood out. Are you able to provide information on that authority and the reimbursement process, and whether that will cover all related costs and benefits? Will this be categorized as SAD under the state compacts?

Thanks for any information you can share.

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]@state.sd.us>, "[REDACTED]@state.sd.us", "Marlette, Jeffrey P MG"  
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[REDACTED]

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Hi, I'm Governor Kristi Noem. Yesterday, I announced that South Dakota is sending up to 50 National Guard troops to our southern border to help Texas law enforcement fight the effects of the border crisis. This crisis is a matter of national security. Texans are literally caught in the crossfire. And it's getting worse because of the Biden Administration's inaction.

I want to say thank you to the sacrifice of these guardsmen and their families. I appreciate your willingness to serve. And our nation values you more than you know. And I'd like to thank their employers too, for their support of our guardsmen as they embark on this critical mission.

The Biden Administration has failed to secure the border from illegal entry. As a result, thousands of illegal aliens are coming into our country without consequence and without any plan to send them back. Illegal drugs are pouring over our border, devastating communities in my state and countless others. And the human tragedy of trafficking in men, women, and children unfolds before our eyes, reported on the news every day. Americans have become almost numb to it all, but we must not give up.

If President Biden won't secure the border and stop the resulting crime affecting us as citizens, we will. South Dakota, Texas, and others have no choice at this point but to step in to address this national security crisis.

America is the greatest country in the world. My own family, like so many other South Dakota families, came to this country as immigrants, with nothing but the desire to carve out a life for themselves every bit as strong as the symbol of my state, Mt. Rushmore. I understand why people from all over the world want to come here and join us. But they have to follow the legal process to enter our country. And we deserve, as Americans, a government that secures the southern border and protects us all from the threat posed by uncontrolled, illegal immigration. That's why I'm doing this.

Thank you for listening. God Bless South Dakota and God Bless America.

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Clean version attached with General Marlette's good suggestion included.

[REDACTED] – I'll leave this in your hands to polish up and have ready for the Governor to record tomorrow. Give me a call with any questions.

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: National Guard EMAC request

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Thanks.. [REDACTED]

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Including the General here as well. Important that we all stay on the same page and process this as efficiently as we can. If that means working late, let's make it happen. Thanks... [REDACTED]

On Jun 30, 2021, at 11:42 AM, [REDACTED]@state.sd.us < Caution-mailto:[REDACTED]@state.sd.us > >  
wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]@state.sd.us < Caution-mailto:[REDACTED]@state.sd.us > >  
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[REDACTED]@state.sd.us < Caution-mailto:[REDACTED]@state.sd.us > >  
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[REDACTED] Thanks.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]



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Correct, this is all internal procedure/processing of expenses and receipt/deposit of the donation into our fund.  
We just need [REDACTED] to make sure we've got this down procedurally with 100% certainty.

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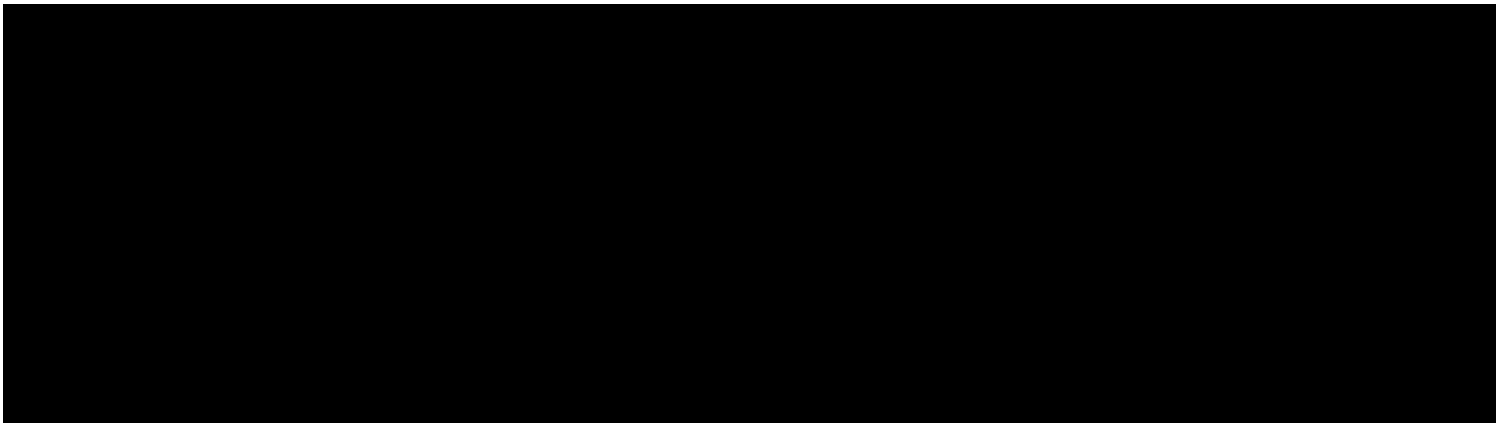
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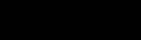
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Those edits look good to me.

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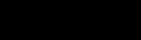
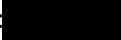
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Hi, I'm Governor Kristi Noem. ~~Today~~Yesterday, I'm announcing that South Dakota is sending up to 50 National Guard troops to our southern border to help Texas law enforcement fight the effects of the border crisis. This crisis is a matter of national security. Texans are literally caught in the crossfire. And it's getting worse because of the Biden Administration's inaction.

I want to say thank you to the sacrifice of these guardsmen and their families. I appreciate your willingness to serve. And our nation values you more than you know. And I'd like to thank their employers too, for their support of our guardsmen as they embark on this critical mission.

The Biden Administration has failed to secure the border from illegal entry. As a result, thousands of illegal aliens are coming into our country without consequence and without any plan to send them back. Illegal drugs are pouring over our border, devastating communities in my state and countless others. And the human tragedy of trafficking in men, women, and children unfolds before our eyes, reported on the news every day, and sex trafficking is through the roof. We've become almost numb to it all, but we must not give up.

If President Biden won't secure the border and stop the resulting crime affecting us as citizens, we will. South Dakota, Texas, and others have no choice at this point but to ~~are~~ stepping in to address this national security crisis.

America is the greatest country in the world. My own family, like that of so many of my fellow South Dakotans, came to this country as immigrants, with nothing but the desire to carve out a life for themselves every bit as inspiring as the symbol of my state, Mt. Rushmore. I understand why people from all over the world want to come here and join us. But they have to follow the legal process to enter our country. And we deserve, as Americans, a government that secures the Southern Border and protects us all from the threat posed by uncontrolled, illegal immigration. That's why I'm doing this.

Thank you for listening. God Bless South Dakota and God Bless America.



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Spoke with the Governor late yesterday. I'd like to change her quote to represent more accurately her stance on this issue. I also added the word "initial" in the final paragraph. If you're both comfortable with this I'll show it to the Governor and we can plan to release it as early as tomorrow.

**Governor Noem Deploys South Dakota National Guard to Texas for Border Security**

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem announced that up to fifty South Dakota National Guard troops are being deployed to Texas to help secure the border between the United States and Mexico. This is in response to Texas Governor Greg Abbott's request for help to respond to ongoing violations of state and federal law by illegal aliens crossing the unsecured border.

"The Biden Administration has failed in the most basic duty of the federal government: keeping the American people safe," said Governor Kristi Noem. "The border is a national security crisis that requires the kind of sustained response only the National Guard can provide. We should not be making our own communities less safe by sending our police or Highway Patrol to fix a long-term problem President Biden's Administration seems unable or unwilling to solve. My message to Texas is this: help is on the way."

This initial deployment to the border will last for between 30 and 60 days. South Dakota Adjutant General Jeff Marlette and the South Dakota Department of the Military are working with their counterparts in Texas to finalize the details of this mission. The deployment will be paid for by a private donation.

For operational security reasons, specific names of units, number of members, and mission specifics will not be released.

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