



441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

June 5, 2024

Congressional Requesters:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Government Accountability Office review matters related to the Department of Defense's efforts to identify, prevent, and treat traumatic brain injuries (TBI) related to service members' exposure to blast overpressure.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about four months. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Jessica A. Farb, Managing Director, Health Care. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Ms. Farb or a member of her team will contact the staff points of contact to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Farb at 202-512-6991 or farbj@gao.gov, or Ms. Kara S. Marshall, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-3457 or marshallk@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Clowers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

A. Nicole Clowers
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

Attachment

Ref: CCAR 24-0725

Attachment: List of Requesters

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Chair, Subcommittee on Personnel
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
(POC: Karissa Wilkinson and Mandy Smithberger)

The Honorable Rick Scott
Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on Personnel
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senate

The Honorable Susan M. Collins
United States Senate

The Honorable Joni K. Ernst
United States Senate

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
United States Senate

The Honorable Mazie Hirono
United States Senate

The Honorable Tim Kaine
United States Senate

The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senate

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
United States Senate

The Honorable Dan Sullivan
United States Senate

The Honorable Thom Tillis
United States Senate

The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
House of Representatives

The Honorable Robert Garcia
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jared Golden
House of Representatives

The Honorable Chrissy Houlahan
House of Representatives

The Honorable Ro Khanna
House of Representatives

The Honorable Susie Lee
House of Representatives

The Honorable Joseph D. Morelle
House of Representatives

The Honorable Seth Moulton
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
House of Representatives

The Honorable Elise M. Stefanik
House of Representatives