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## **FARR HEARINGS DELAYED UNTIL APR 14th.**

**MIAMI** – U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Jay Hood, Commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo approved a delay for the start of an Article 32 investigation of Army Colonel Jackie Duane Farr until April 14, 2004.

Farr was charged on Nov. 29, 2003 with failing to obey a lawful general order (Article 92) and making a false official statement (Article 107). Both charges are in violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Farris is accused of allegedly transported classified materials without the proper security container on or about October 11, 2003, and making a false statement in the course of the investigation into his handling of the classified material.

Farr's military defense counsel, Army Major Wendy Dankis requested the delay.

Proceedings were scheduled to commence March 31st at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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All questions regarding this matter should be directed to the USSOUTHCOM Public Affairs Office at (305) 437-1204.