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FARR HEARINGS DELAYED UNTIL AUG. 23RD

MIAMI, FL – U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Jay Hood, Commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo, has approved a delay for the start of an Article 32 investigation of charges against Army Colonel Jackie Duane Farr until August 23, 2004.

Farr was charged on Nov. 29, 2003 with failing to obey a lawful general order and making a false official statement. The charges are violations of Articles 92 and 107 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The charges resulted from Farr's alleged transport of classified materials without the proper security container on or about October 11, 2003, and allegations that he made a false statement in the course of the investigation into his handling of the materials.

Farr's military defense counsel, Army Major Wendy Dankis, requested the extension, after having been previously granted a postponement of the proceedings, initially scheduled to commence March 31st at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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