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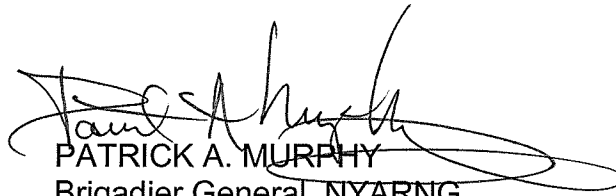
MEMORANDUM FOR MNP-OPM

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Federal Recognition, 1LT Choi, Daniel

1. References.

- a. DA Form 1574, dated 31 JUL 2009, subject: Withdrawal of Federal Recognition – 1LT Choi, Daniel W.
- b. Memorandum, NGB-ZA, 21 JUN 10, subject: Withdrawal of Federal Recognition for 1LT Choi, Daniel W., New York Army National Guard.
- c. Department of Defense Instruction 1332.30, Separation of Regular and Reserve Commissioned Officers, 11 DEC 2008, Incorporating Change 1, 29 MAR 2010.

2. I have reviewed the findings and recommendations of the Board of Officers regarding the withdrawal of 1LT Daniel Choi's Federal Recognition, and the action taken on said findings and recommendations by the Chief, National Guard Bureau. Based on the approved board findings that 1LT Choi did publicly admit, on more than one occasion, in person and through the media, that he is a homosexual, such conduct being in violation of 10 U.S.C. § 654(b)(2), Army Regulation 600-20, paragraph 4-19(a)(3)(b) and National Guard Regulation 635-101, paragraph 9(e), I direct 1LT Choi be discharge from the New York Army National Guard with an Honorable characterization of service.


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Brigadier General, NYARNG
The Adjutant General