

Sample Hotline Complaint

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To Whom It May Concern:

I called the DoD hotline earlier today and spoke with one of your investigators. He told me to write a letter. I want to report travel fraud abuse at my command, COMNAVAIRSYSCOM.

In March, Marie Powell, Paula Collins and Sylvia Chase, all employees at PMA 277, were sent to a conference in San Diego. The trip looked like a boondoggle to others and me. I don't know why they had to go, but they left on 1 March and came back on Friday. I strongly doubt that they did much while they were away. I have it on good authority that Sylvia Chase didn't even attend the afternoon session of the Wednesday conference and did not go at all on Thursday. Sylvia also returned to Reagan-National Airport instead of Dulles, which costs a lot more. She claimed the extra amount on her travel claim instead of paying for it herself.

Someone needs to do something about this.

A concerned taxpayer.