

# Media Advisory

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## **Media Coverage of Arraignment United States vs. retired Maj. Gen. James Grazioplene**

**WHAT:** Maj. Gen. (ret) James Grazioplene is being arraigned on six specifications of violating Article 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice. The specifications allege the rape of a minor on multiple occasions between 1983 and 1989.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

**REGISTRATION:** Seats in the courtroom are limited to 10. Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Print and broadcast media are encouraged to pool. Accredited media organizations interested in covering the hearing must register for credentials no later than **3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7**. To be placed on the registration list, send an email to [usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil) with the following information:

- **Media organization**
- **Full names of personnel attending**
- **Number of personnel attending**
- **Assignment (camera, reporter, photojournalist, etc.)**
- **Contact phone number**
- **Email address**
- **Driver's license number and state of issue of personnel attending**

For additional details, send an email to the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office at: [usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil) or call 202-685-4645.

### **EDITOR'S NOTES/MEDIA ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- Media interested in covering the event live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. **Please provide this information when registering.**
- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status **no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8.**

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