

Media Advisory

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Media Coverage of motions hearing United States vs. retired Maj. Gen. James Grazioplene

WASHINGTON – The military judge has scheduled a motions hearing in accordance with Article 39a, Uniform Code of Military Justice, in the case of United States vs. retired Maj. Gen. James Grazioplene, Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m., Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Grazioplene is charged with 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.

REGISTRATION: Due to limited number of media seating within the courtroom, this 39a hearing will be a pooled event. Seating in the courtroom is limited to nine. 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 **10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 18**. To be placed on the registration list, send an email to usarmy.mcnair.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.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil or call 202-685-4645.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- 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 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18**.

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