

A Committee report on the investigations into the death of Corporal Patrick Tillman and the capture of Private Jessica Lynch discloses important new details about the incidents, but could not resolve “the key issue of what senior officials knew” because “the investigation was frustrated by a near universal lack of recall.”

The full Committee met on Thursday, July 17, 2008, to approve the report. Chairman Waxman also wrote to Secretary of Defense Gates on July 17 to request that documents used in the Committee’s investigation be declassified.

Documents and Links

- [Report: Misleading Information from the Battlefield: The Tillman and Lynch Episodes](#)
- [Chairman Waxman's Letter to General Abizaid and Response](#)
- [Defense Dept E-mails After Corporal Tillman's Death](#)
- [E-mail from Admiral Thorp to Committee Staff](#)
- [E-mails Related to May 29, 2004 Fratricide Announcement](#)
- [E-mails Related to President Bush's May 1, 2004 Speech](#)
- [Letter from Secretary Rumsfeld to William Layer](#)
- [White House E-mails After Corporal Tillman's Death](#)
- [Letter to Secretary Gates Requesting Declassification of Tillman Documents](#)
- [Opening Statement of Chairman Waxman](#)