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The Honorable Doug Collins
Secretary of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Collins,

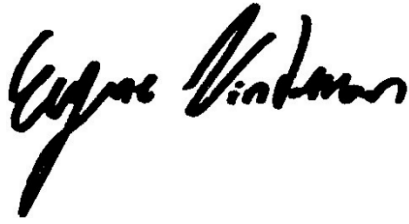
I am following up on my letters dated October 6th and October 17th, 2025. It has now been 3 weeks without a reply. Veterans in my district continue to experience unreasonable delays and diminished services. The Department's refusal to even acknowledge these concerns reflects a troubling disregard for its duty to those who served our nation.

I again request clear and specific answers to the following:

1. What steps will the VA take to expedite hiring at the Fredericksburg Health Care Center?
2. Does the VA consider it acceptable for veterans to wait up to two years for adequate care?
3. What criteria are being used to determine layoffs, and what safeguards ensure veterans' care is not compromised?
4. Has the VA assessed the impact of staffing reductions on wait times and quality of care?
5. How is the VA ensuring rural and underserved veterans are not disproportionately affected?

Your continued inaction is unacceptable. Please provide a full and substantive response immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eugene Vindman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eugene Vindman
Member of Congress