

Statement by Franklin Rosenblatt

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U.S. Army Private Travis King will take responsibility for his conduct and enter a guilty plea. He was charged by the Army with fourteen offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He will plead guilty to five of those, including desertion. He will plead not guilty to the remaining offenses, which the Army will withdraw and dismiss.

Travis's guilty plea will be entered at a general court-martial. There, he will explain what he did, answer a military judge's questions about why he is pleading guilty, and be sentenced. This guilty plea and sentencing hearing will be held on Friday, September 20th, 2024 at 9:00am at Fort Bliss, Texas. The military judge is U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Rick Matthew.

Travis is grateful to his friends and family who have supported him, and to all outside of his circle who did not pre-judge his case based on the initial allegations.

Travis is represented by Franklin Rosenblatt and Sherilyn Bunn, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gotheridge and Major Mark Jensen from the Fort Bliss Trial Defense Service.