

## SCAM EMAIL REPORTED

**22 July 2009**

The email below was reported and sent to the *MyArmyBenefits* Help Desk on 22 July 2009. The Soldiers' names are fictitious as are the information and the office. If you receive an email like this or similar in nature to this, please contact the *MyArmyBenefits* Help Desk at 888-721-2769, (or local: 703-286-2560), or at [help.myarmybenefits@us.army.mil](mailto:help.myarmybenefits@us.army.mil).

Please remember for your protection to never give out personal information in response to any suspicious email or telephone communication.

### Scam Email Message:

Message Received: Jul 20 2009, 04:50 PM  
From: "U.S. Department of Defense"  
To: username@fsmail.net  
Cc: username@hotmail.com  
Subject: Benefit Claims Processing !!

Dear Ms. (your name is inserted here),

I am Sgt. Patrick McCartney, from the Benefits Department of the Us Army, I have tried calling you but have got no answer though i guess its not the best time call, i was going to inform you that you have been authorized by Major. Lingo Alex of the Us Army, to stand in as the claimant to his benefits funds by his signature on the authorization letter which mention you as the bonafide Claimant / beneficiary to the funds..

This Benefits are the super supplemental pay which has been accumulating over 13 years out of Major. Lingo Alex 's years in service with the Us Army

Processing status

Benefits Claims access was granted by the Us Army financial Board to soldiers listed, which Major. Lingo Alex of the Us Army's name was included.

This claims processing was scheduled to close up after certain period and if benefits is not claimed by this period of time the beneficiary shall only have access again in the next 6 years according to the Benefits Department of the US Army's claims policy, constitutionally Supported by Federal Government Resources.

This indicates that you have less than 42 working days to finalize the claims processing in

order to avoid losing your benefits funds till next 6 years.

Right on my desk i have in the claims file an authorization letter from Major. Lingo Alex which mention you as the claimant and beneficiary to the funds.

I request for the following information to prepare the processing papers and to register your file ;

Your Name :

Home Address :

Occupation :

Relationship with Major. Lingo Alex :

Regular Phone number :

Cell Phone Number :

Private Fax Number :

Best time to call :

Kindly confirm to me this information then i shall advise to you the steps to follow, I strongly advise you to forward every update directly to the Benefits Admin via email to avoid unnecessary delay on this processing, request for a call if needed and shall be granted, you will have the Phone and web access as soon as you fill the claims form and have the benefit funds notification.

Best regards

Sgt. McCartney Patrick

Benefits Department Of The US Army

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