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Air National Guardsman Accepts 16-year Prison Sentence

Former Massachusetts Air National Guardsman Jack Teixeira [pleaded guilty to six counts of willful retention](#) and transmission of national defense information. According to [Washington Post reporter Shane Harris](#), Teixeira requested an 11-year sentence, and prosecutors are requesting 200 months and a \$50,000 fine. Teixeira could have faced a maximum 60-year sentence if convicted on all six counts.



YouTube
Jack Teixeira

Teixiera enlisted in the Air National Guard in 2019, and was issued top-secret security clearance in 2021, and worked as a cyber transport systems journeyman.

Teixiera was arrested in April 2023 [after he began sharing classified documents in January 2022](#), and released intelligence documents on the war in Ukraine on the gaming application Discord.



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