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The right to petition is a standard practice of according justice to military personnel in order to redress their grievances. Nevertheless, military personnel hardly exercise this right today since the laws governing petitioning do not allow military personnel an opportunity to exercise their right with some degree of certainty that their grievances will be amended. Furthermore, the laws on petitioning are not clear and do not take into consideration commander's uses and abuses of discretion. The objective of this research is to modify the existing system and method of petitioning in order to make them clear and efficient so that the laws on petitioning can achieve their intended effect and become a useful tool for effective personnel management.

The research reveals the present state of military personnel's petitioning to be unsystematic, without any conformity and provision to protect petitioners, both redounding to their disinclination to petition. It then becomes necessary and appropriate to revise the lasw on petitioning as

appeared in Military Discipline Act. B.E. 2477 by systemizing the rule governing consideration of petition in order to render justice and suitability to military personnel on the basis of standard uniformity.