

# NEW YORK POST

OPINION LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## Gen. Lloyd Austin's 'secret' hospitalization: Letters to the Editor — Jan. 12, 2024

By Post readers

Published Jan. 11, 2024, 5:41 p.m. ET



The Issue: Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's "secret" hospitalization after complications from elective surgery.

Leadership in Washington is becoming more farcical by the day. The "missing in action" defense secretary doesn't project an image of confidence to the American people.

At present, the US military is involved in several conflicts around the world. That Austin neglected to inform his superiors of his condition was short-sighted.

This kind of decision making by top military brass is not what Americans need in wartime. The story here is not about prostate cancer: It's about a lack of responsibility. Austin's resignation is in order.

*Ronald G. Frank*

*West Orange, NJ*