Involves Don Jr.

Army drone motor order for a company that pays Don Jr. as an adviser

B Reported

Don Jr.'s advisory role and investor status are in the company's SEC filing, and the Army order is in the company's own announcement. The share count comes from NBC News citing company filings that were not opened here.

6 sources **4** primary records **4** with an archived copy

REACHED THE FAMILY

Nov 27, 2024

Amount not disclosed

NBC News, citing the company's filings, reported Don Jr. held 331,580 shares in November 2024, including 200,000 granted under a restricted stock unit and advisory agreement (about $3.3 million at that day's close). The value of the Army order was not disclosed. On Oct 22, 2026 Unusual Machines announced a $16.9 million purchase order from Powerus, a drone maker in which American Ventures, LLC holds shares (see pt-powerus); it is a private order, not a government action.

FROM Unusual Machines (company)

CHANNEL advisory board role and equity stake

OFFICIAL ACTION

Oct 15, 2025

U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division order for 3,500 drone motors, with the Army planning to order about 20,000 more components in 2026

AGENCY U.S. Army

The action is dated 322 days after the payment.

WHAT HAPPENED

Unusual Machines, a Florida drone parts maker, announced on November 27, 2024 that Donald Trump Jr. had joined its advisory board and was an investor. NBC News, citing the company's filings, reported he held 331,580 shares, including 200,000 granted under a restricted stock unit and advisory agreement. The stock nearly doubled on the news.

On October 15, 2025, the company announced an order from the Army's 101st Airborne Division for 3,500 drone motors, and said the Army planned to order about 20,000 more components in 2026. It did not disclose the order's value.

A separate $12.8 million purchase order the company announced in September 2025 came from a private company, Strategic Logix, and the company's annual report says no formal contract backs it.

POTENTIAL VIOLATION

No legal question has been raised by anyone with standing or expertise in the sources reviewed, so this field is left blank rather than supplied by the ledger.

THEIR RESPONSE

No response is recorded in the sources reviewed.

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Drone company's stock soars after it appoints Donald Trump Jr. to advisory board
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Unusual Machines Receives $16.9 Million Purchase Order from Powerus for American-Made Drone Components
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Last verified Oct 31, 2026.

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