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Command Freedom of Information/Privacy Act/Civil Liberties Branch

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Dear Ms. Duvall:

This is in response to your attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request sent to U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and assigned USSOCOM FOIA 2018-259.

Please be advised that the information you are requesting does not fall under the purview of USSOCOM; therefore, no records responsive to your request were located.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may appeal within 90 days to the appellate authority, the Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). To submit your appeal, you should write directly to: ODCMO Director of Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Appeals can also be made via the OSD FOIA portal at https://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx or by email at OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. Your appeal should cite case number 2018-259, and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You may also contact the USSOCOM FOIA Office at foia@socom.mil or our FOIA Public Liaison, James Hogan, at osd.foialiaison@mail.mil for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; or mail at 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

Sincerely,

Keith F. Komosinski

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Attachment