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April 12, 2021

OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center  
Office of Freedom of Information  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sir or Madam;

The following request is submitted under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. Code § 552.

I have previously filed FOIA requests number 16-F-0955, May 10, 2016; 16-F-0958, May 11, 2016; and 20-F-0416, Dec 18, 2019 requesting the following records:

1. All contracts, contract amendments/modifications, and similar documents pertaining to contracts for digital scanning of U.S. Army Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPFs) previously stored at National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and which were funded by the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency (f/k/a Defense POW/MIA Accounting Office) or other agency on behalf of the DPAA.
2. All documents that identify users/agencies having electronic access to the above described digitally scanned Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPFs).
3. Electronic (digital) copies of all World War II era Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPF's) a/k/a 293 files and/or "X-files" which exist in any digital or electronic format. Included in this request are any indices, data dictionaries, databases or other documents necessary to properly access the requested IDPF documents.

I have been informed that digitization of these files is now complete and this current request encompasses the balance of the requested files, not previously produced to me.

Where documents exist in multiple electronic formats, delivery in searchable portable document format (.pdf) is preferred and requested.

Delivery of the requested documents may be by file transfer protocol (FTP) or by delivery of portable USB hard drives that I will supply upon request.

I agree to pay all reasonable fees involved in copying these digital files. Please contact me if these fees are expected to exceed \$500.00.

**Please immediately provide me with the log number assigned to this request and if you will be able to respond within the time provided by statute.** I further request that you contact me by email to discuss expected delivery dates of the requested records.

Sincerely;

*/s/ John Eakin*

John Eakin



John Eakin <johnjeakin@gmail.com>

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## PAL Acknowledgement by OSD/JS FOIA Office

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**donotreply@mail.mil** <donotreply@mail.mil>  
To: jeakin@airsafety.com

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 6:22 PM

Dear John Eakin,

Case Number 21-F-0833 has been assigned to the request you submitted. In all future correspondence regarding this request please reference case number 21-F-0833.

Regards,  
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center



John Eakin <johnjeakin@gmail.com>

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## Status Update for Request #21-F-0833

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To: jeakin@airsafety.com

Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 6:22 PM

Dear John Eakin,

The status of your FOIA request #21-F-0833 has been updated to the following status 'Received'. To log into the PAL Application click on the Application URL below.

<https://pal.whs.mil>

Sincerely,  
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center

**Request - 21-F-0833**[← Back \(RequestStatus.aspx\)](#)**Requester Details**

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact the our office for assistance.

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Requester Default Category: Other

**Custom Fields**

Requester Control # :  
Previous Address 2 :

**Request Details**

Date Requested	04/12/2021
Received Date	04/13/2021
Estimate Delivery Date	09/01/2021
Status	In Process

**General Information**

Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	Other

**Shipping Address**

Street1	9865 Tower View	Street2	
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City

Helotes

State

Texas

State (Other)

Country

United States

Zip Code

78023

**Request Information**



Description

WWII era Individual Deceased Personnel Files (IDPF) not previously produced. See attached letter.

Date Range for Record Search:  
From(mm/dd/yyyy)

To  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Description Document

 Add Attachment -FOIArequestNo4.pdf   
(AddAttachment.aspx?id=34566&mode=corres)

Consent

 Add Attachment

Proof of Identity

 Add Attachment

**Fee Information**

Willing Amount (\$)

500.00

**Billing Address**

State (Other)

**Other Information**

State (Other)

**Custom Fields**

Requester #

Only Click "Submit" Once

