



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

Ref: 21-F-0833  
February 25, 2022

Mr. John Eakin  
9865 Tower View  
Helotes, TX 78023

Dear Mr. Eakin:

This is a final response to your April 12, 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff (OSD/JS), a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on April 13, 2021, and assigned it FOIA case number 21-F-0833. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The OSD/JS FOIA Office has been informed that your request is the subject of an ongoing litigation. As such, your FOIA request it is being administratively closed in accordance with DoDM 5400.07, para 6.3.b.(9)(b) and 6.7.b., which states that a FOIA request will be administratively closed when a requester has filed a complaint in federal court. There are no assessable fees associated with this response. Should you have additional questions on this action, please contact Mr. Thomas A. Parnham, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney.

Sincerely,

*for Pamela Andrews*  
Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated