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Chief of Staff and Command Support Directorate

Mr. Matt Stanley
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Dear Mr. Stanley:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy attached) submitted to U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and assigned USSOCOM FOIA 2015-160.

Through joint efforts between the Louisiana Army National Guard (LAANG) and USSOCOM, 63 responsive records were located. Of the 63 records provided to USSOCOM, 60 documents, which were previously redacted by the LAANG and released through other authorized channels, are also being released to you. Three records are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act under 5 U.S.C. § 552, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. § 2254a, to protect military flight operations quality assurance information and (b)(6) to protect personal information that, if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The 60 redacted documents are being provided to you electronically via AMRDEC SAFE. You will receive a separate email containing an individual username and password. Once the email is received, click on the link provided, which will direct you to AMRDEC SAFE. You will then be prompted to enter the provided username and password. Once entered, you will see a list of the documents being released to you along with instructions on how to download them.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may petition the Appellate Authority, the Director of Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OSD/Joint Staff Freedom of Information, ATTN: Appeals Office, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155; you may also submit your appeal electronically at the following link: <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this mail, should cite case number 2015-160, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Boisselle", is positioned above the typed name.

James C. Boisselle
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Deputy Chief of Staff

Attachment