



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



FAC-2C

February 5, 2020

John Greenewald



This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated August 27, 2013 that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for information concerning all emails sent to FOIA@dodis.mil with the following subjects: "Significant FOIA Request" and "Significant FOIA Response". I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests. In order to properly respond, it was necessary to consult with another office within the agency.

A search of DIA's systems of records located two documents (2 pages) responsive to your request.

Upon review, I have determined that some portions of the documents (2 pages) must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 3, and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3), and (b)(6). Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424. Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 301-394-5587.

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. You may contact OGIS by email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770, toll free at 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769; or you may mail them at the following address:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001

You may also exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number FOIA-00405-2013. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 days after the date of this letter.

Defense Intelligence Agency
7400 Pentagon
ATTN: FAC-2C (FOIA)
Washington, D.C. 20301-7400

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven W. Tumiski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven W. Tumiski
Chief, Records Management and Information Services

Enclosures: a/s

From: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: SIGNIFICANT FOIA REQUEST - AMBASSADOR STEVENS
Date: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:15:52 AM
Attachments: Significant Req. AMB Stevens.pdf

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Per our conversation Nov 26, 2012, the following is provided. The attached document is a FOIA request concerning AMB Stevens and the Benghazi, Libya attack. The requester relayed in a subsequent e-mail to DIA/FOIA that he was only interested in records related to AMB Stevens in connection with Libya and security concerns and intelligence related to his death.

A search of DIA's electronic message traffic repository did not find records responsive to the FOIA request and DIA will be providing a "No Records" response to the requester.

Respectfully,

(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

FOIA

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 2:24 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA REQUEST: AMB. STEVENS

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I am writing to request DOD IIS records related to the following individual:

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As you are aware, Amb. Stevens was killed in service to his country on 9/11/12 in Benghazi, Libya.

The range for the records I seek is from January 1, 2002 through September 30, 2012.

I am willing to accept the records on a CD.

I am seeking expedited handling based on my work as an author and commentator and related editorial deadlines.

Thank you,

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