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Command Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Division

Mr. Matt Ehling
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Dear Mr. Ehling:

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 6, 2012, for any and all agency records related to training operations conducted by the U.S. Special Operations Command within the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota between August 2, 2012 and September 6, 2012, including any and all written and/or electronic correspondence related to such training.

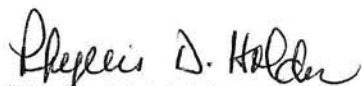
We have assigned it U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) FOIA control number 2012-186. Please refer to this number should you have any questions concerning your request. It is being processed in accordance with procedural requirements promulgated in DoD Regulation 5400.7-R which is available on the Internet at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/foi/>. The actual processing time will depend upon its complexity, whether it involves sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive searches, consultation among DoD components or other agencies, and our administrative workload.

We have placed you in the "News Media" category for fee purposes. This means you are obligated to pay for all duplication costs after the first 100 pages; however, depending on the size of the documents, we may provide the final release on CD. After carefully considering your request for a fee waiver, it has been determined that you have not established your qualifications to meet the criteria for a fee waiver as discussed in DoD Regulation 5400.7-R, Chapter 6; therefore, your request has been denied. We will advise you in the event that the cost to process your request exceeds your initial fee agreement of \$100.00.

The USSOCOM FOIA Office has a substantial number of pending FOIA cases and, therefore, we process requests in a multi-track processing system based on the date of receipt and the amount of work and time involved in processing each request.

It is likely that processing your request will exceed the statutory 20-working day time limit. It is possible that narrowing the scope of your request may result in a shorter processing time. If you have any questions, you can contact the USSOCOM FOIA Team at FOIA@socom.mil.

Sincerely,



Phyllis D. Holden
Chief, Freedom of Information/
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