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HQ USSOCOM  
ATTN: SOCS-SJS-I/FOIA Requester Service Center  
7701 Tampa Point Blvd.  
MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5323

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that copies of the following public records be provided to me:

1. Any and all agency records related to training operations conducted by the 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Aviation Regiment, or any other component of the United States Special Operations Command, within the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota between August 18, 2014 and August 22, 2014, including any and all written and/or electronic correspondence related to such training.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that this request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use. Responsive files will be shared with researchers, journalists, and the public, and will not be licensed for profit.

I am seeking a waiver of fees for this request, since the public dissemination of the requested materials will aide the public's understanding of your agency's practice of conducting military training exercises in domestic, civilian population centers.

If my fee waiver is denied, I am willing to pay fees of up to \$100.00 without prior notice. If fees are estimated to exceed this amount, please notify me first. If this request is denied in whole or in part, please notify me of the legal basis for the denial, as well as all appeals procedures available under law.

I can be contacted at 651-556-1381 or [info@publicrecordmedia.com](mailto:info@publicrecordmedia.com) if you need to discuss any aspect of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matt Ehling', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Matt Ehling  
President, Public Record Media