

EXHIBIT B



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND
U.S. ARMY CRIME RECORDS CENTER
27130 TELEGRAPH ROAD
QUANTICO, VA 22134

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

15 DEC 2014

FA15-0288

Ms. Bethany Li
Veterans Legal Services Clinic
Post Office Box 209090
New Haven, CT 06520

Dear Ms. Li:

This is an interim response to your request for US Army Criminal Investigation Command records. Your request has been assigned the case number indicated above.

It is our policy that each request receives prompt attention, and every effort is made to treat all requesters equally. This office receives hundreds of FOIA requests annually on behalf of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. DOD FOIA Regulation 5400.7-R at C1.5.4.2 and C1.5.4.3 acknowledges the reality of the situation of large volumes of requests and establishes a queuing concept, based on general fairness to the public at large. Consequently, the only fair way to address all of these requests is to work them on a first-in, first-out, easy to hard basis (whether the case is easy or difficult to complete). The actual processing time depends upon its complexity, whether it involves sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive searches, consultation with other agencies and our administrative workload. We hope that you can bear with us and understand our problem with volumes of requests.

Because of the sensitivity of the records requested, we forwarded them to the Defense Freedom of Information and Policy Office (DFOIPO) as required for final review prior to release. We do regret this delay and any inconvenience it may bring you. We will act on the request as soon as possible and respond directly to you.

Any questions regarding this response should be provided in writing to the Director, U.S. Army Crime Records Center, Attention: FOIA/PA Division, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, Virginia 22134 or you can call 1-571-305-4204. Please reference the above case number with your correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Kardulis for". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Susan Cugler
Director, Crime Records Center

