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ATTN: Mr. Remington Nevin
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Dear Mr. Nevin:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT RESPONSE NME 15-12

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 19, 2014, addressed to Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune in which you seek a copy of all documents disseminated to Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune (NHCL) healthcare providers from September 2012 to the present day related to required training on melfloquine prescribing and dispensing. On January 15, 2015, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune forwarded their review rationale and responsive documents to Navy Medicine East (NME), the Initial Denial Authority (IDA), for the final release determination.

After review of these documents the names, ranks, email and mailing addresses, and phone numbers of third party personnel have been redacted as exempt from release under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) as information relating to third party personnel and that if disclosed to a requestor, other than the actual person in which the information is pertaining to, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Withholding this information is authorized by SECNAVINST 5211.5E and SECNAVINST 5720.42F.

Because your request has been denied in part you are advised of your right to appeal this determination, in writing, to Office of the Judge Advocate General, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE, Ste. 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Their office can be reached at (202) 685-5476.

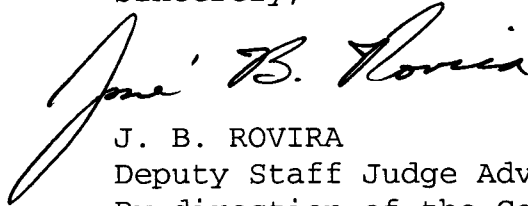
Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered. A statement as to why your appeal should be granted should be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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The fees associated with this request have been waived as they fall below the automatic fee waiver threshold.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kellie R. Darrigo, Government Ethics, at (757) 953-5976.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. B. Rovira". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. B. ROVIRA
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate
By direction of the Commander

Enclosure