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Mr. Nate Jones
The Washington Post
1301 K St. NW
Washington DC 20071

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), assigned tracking number DON-Navy-2021-000283, dated October 12, 2020, for information pertaining to, “All records, including but not limited to Inspector General investigations, mentioning Foreign Government Employment (FGE) of retired or former military personnel from January 1, 2015 until the date this request is processed.” A search of the Naval Inspector’s General (NAVINSGEN) investigation database failed to locate any such material. Consequently, we have no records to provide you. Potential fees associated with this response are waived.

We are referring this matter to the Navy Personnel Command, which may possess such records. Any questions can be sent to the following address npc_foia@navy.mil.

My point of contact for FOIA is Ms. Jamie Smith. If you have any questions, she may be reached at (202) 549-1812.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received (i.e., post-marked if by mail, sent if by email, submitted if by FOIAonline) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appeal authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked “FOIA appeal”:

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at:

Office of the Naval Inspector General
ATTN: Legal Office FOIA Officer
1254 9th Street, S.E.
Building 172
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5006

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

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1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.
2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington
Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,



K. B. LONGHENRY
By direction