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MAY 27, 2020

Parker Yesko
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Sent via email: pyesko@apmreports.org

Dear Mr. Yesko:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 18, 2020. You are seeking a list of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Army service members from 2001 through present, including dates, locations, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators and descriptions of the incidents. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act. Your request was assigned case numbers FA-20-2177 / FP-20-018021.

Please be advised this office serves as the referral point and policy office for the Department of the Army Freedom of Information Act Program. Requests for information and documents under the purview of the Army are referred to the proponent agency for appropriate handling and the proponent of the requested records in accordance with Army Regulation 25-55, The Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

After conducting research, we are referring your request to the following activity for processing and direct response to you.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command
Crime Records Center
ATTN: CICR-EP
Russell-Knox Building
27130 Telegraph Road
Quantico, VA 22134-5585
Email: usarmy.belvoir.usacidc.mbx.crcfoiapa@mail.mil

You may check the status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by going to <https://www.foia.army.mil/facts/casestatus.aspx> and entering FP-20-018021 in the Control Number box. Please note that once your request is received at the next agency(s) listed above it will be assigned a new Control Number that you will have to use to track the status of your request. If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please contact that activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette Wormley".

Annette Wormley
U.S. Army Freedom of
Information Act Office

Subject: FA20-2603 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 1:29:08 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (US) <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>

To: Yesko, Parker <pyesko@apmreports.org>

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon,

This is in response to your request for release of information from the files of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) pertaining to a list of cases involving war crimes from 2001 to present. Your request was referred from RMDA is being processed and has been assigned case number FA20-2603.

It is our policy that each request receives prompt attention, and every effort is made to treat all requesters equally. This office receives thousands 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 depending upon its complexity, whether it involves sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive searches, consultation with other agencies and our administrative workload. We expect to respond to your request within a 60-90 day timeframe. We hope that you can bear with us and understand our problem with volumes of requests. We do regret this delay and any inconvenience it may bring you. Your request will be processed as expeditiously as possible. You should receive a further reply in the near future.

Notice: As a result of increases in the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level, our offices are limited to mission-essential personnel only and maximizing the use of telework for other personnel. This means that we are unable to handle requests sent via traditional methods and can only respond to electronic inquiries while under elevated HPCON levels.

v/r,
Erin

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Date: Friday, January 29, 2021 at 9:59:32 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)

To: Parker Yesko

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Mr. Yesko,

The release for FA20-2603 was sent via DOD SAFE.

You will receive a link and password from DOD SAFE. Be advised, you can only access the records once, so you will need to print and/or save the files.

v/r,
Erin



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

January 29, 2021

Mr. Parker Yesko
American Public Media
pyesko@apmreports.org

Dear Mr. Yesko:

This is in further response to your request for release of information from the files of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) for 'a list of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Army service members from 2001 to present, to be interpreted in the broadest possible sense.' Your request has been assigned control number FA20-2603.

The enclosed spreadsheet, responsive to your request, is part of a system of records exempt from the access provisions of the Privacy Act (PA) and the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The search for responsive files resulted in the identification of 162 cases; however, it is noted that the search parameters relied on the accurate input of data into three different systems over that time period. Any incorrect or inaccurate labeling of offenses, locations, etc. would result in that investigative case information not being included in the final 162 cases. Additionally, the responsive cases reflect when the criminal complaint and ensuring investigation occurred, which does not necessarily correspond to the date of the incident.

You have the right to seek dispute resolution concerning this release. If you intend to do so, you may contact the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, Crime Record Center FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Michelle Kardelis at usarmy.belvoir.usacidc.mbx.crcfoiapa@mail.mil. Please put "Dispute" in the subject line.

You may also seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448 or by emailing OGIS@nara.gov.



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If you have any questions regarding this response please write to the Crime Records Center at the address shown on the letterhead or via erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Erin Chidester for

Chester B. Longcor
Director, Crime Records Center

Enclosure

Case Number	Case Initiation Date	Case CY	Case Status	Location City	Offense Finding	Offense Code	Offense Description
00114-2002-CID369	09/26/02	2002	Closed	LWARA		9J	War Crimes
00290-2002-CID032	10/21/02	2002	Closed	UNKNOW	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00116-2003-CID342	11/06/03	2003	Closed	SAIGON	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00176-2003-CID093	07/18/03	2003	Closed	NAJAF	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00562-2003-CID016	07/28/03	2003	Closed	SAMARRA		9J	WAR CRIMES
00171-2004-CID557	11/02/04	2004	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00374-2004-CID093	07/19/04	2004	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00236-2005-CID053	11/10/05	2005	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00244-2005-CID053	11/22/05	2005	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00345-2006-CID022	11/15/06	2006	Closed	baghdad/fallujah		9J	WAR CRIMES
00034-2007-CID041	03/14/07	2007	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00241-2007-CID446	11/16/07	2007	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00010-2008-CID847	01/10/08	2008	Closed	Hamdani Village (West Baghdad)		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00086-2008-CID053	03/17/08	2008	Closed	Baghdad		9J	WAR CRIMES
00145-2008-CID389	11/25/08	2008	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00280-2009-CID056	08/06/09	2009	Closed	Mosul		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00459-2009-CID034	06/29/09	2009	Closed	Ramadi		9J	WAR CRIMES
00004-2010-CID369	01/06/10	2010	Closed	Bagram Airfield, APO AE 09354	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
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00217-2010-CID044	07/16/10	2010	Closed	Tikrit	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00289-2010-CID122	11/16/10	2010	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00434-2010-CID034	06/14/10	2010	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00020-2011-CID379	01/22/11	2011	Closed	Zabul Province, Afghanistan		9J	WAR CRIMES
00026-2011-CID219	06/12/11	2011	Closed	Hamza	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
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00103-2011-CID112	11/17/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00139-2011-CID108	04/14/11	2011	Closed	Baqubah		9J	WAR CRIMES
00175-2011-CID452	04/18/11	2011	Closed	Unknown City	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00248-2011-CID016	03/22/11	2011	Closed	Maywand District	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00263-2011-CID016	03/25/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
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00309-2011-CID023	04/04/11	2011	Closed	APO	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
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00045-2012-CID044	02/03/12	2012	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00142-2013-CID379	05/21/13	2013	Closed	Melizay Kalay		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00039-2014-CID703	05/20/14	2014	Closed	Panjwai		9J	WAR CRIMES
00043-2014-CID222	02/24/14	2014	Closed	Iraq/Afghanistan		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00022-2015-CID043	01/30/15	2015	Closed	Nha Trang		9J	WAR CRIMES
00042-2015-CID033	01/22/15	2015	Closed	Various Locations		9J	WAR CRIMES
00050-2015-CID023	01/14/15	2015	Closed	Camp Liberty, APO AE 09376		9J	WAR CRIMES
00055-2015-CID056	01/23/15	2015	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
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00089-2015-CID032	03/25/15	2015	Closed	Balad	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00145-2015-CID369	09/04/15	2015	Closed	Malak	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00271-2015-CID033	06/15/15	2015	Closed	Zabul		9J	War Crimes
00293-2015-CID034	03/09/15	2015	Final Investigation	El Sauter		9J	WAR CRIMES
00325-2015-CID033	07/21/15	2015	Closed	Logar Province		9J	War Crimes
00342-2015-CID056	04/21/15	2015	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00356-2015-CID452	09/16/15	2015	Closed	Kandahar		9J	War Crimes
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00499-2015-CID093	12/01/15	2015	Final Investigation	Jalalabad	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
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00011-2016-CID209	01/07/16	2016	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
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00039-2016-CID369	03/28/16	2016	Closed	Wardak		9J	War Crimes
00047-2016-CID369	04/29/16	2016	Closed	Zurmat		9J	War Crimes
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00008-2017-CID703	01/19/17	2017	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00021-2017-CID032	01/20/17	2017	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00048-2017-CID032	03/02/17	2017	Closed	FOB Sommerall	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00094-2017-CID293	10/04/17	2017	Closed	Unknown location		9J	War Crimes
00110-2017-CID617	10/18/17	2017	Closed	Afghanistan	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00118-2017-CID013	03/28/17	2017	Closed	APC		9J	War Crimes
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01193-2017-CID034	12/19/17	2017	Closed	Location unknown		9J	War Crimes
00043-2018-CID034	01/10/18	2018	Closed	Baghdad		9J	War Crimes
00067-2018-CID053	02/27/18	2018	Closed	Iraq		9J	War Crimes
00077-2018-CID043	03/14/18	2018	Final Investigation	Bagram		9J	War Crimes
00089-2018-CID053	03/29/18	2018	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00123-2018-CID055	10/29/18	2018	Closed	Unknown Location		9J	War Crimes
00190-2018-CID122	11/05/18	2018	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00226-2018-CID023	03/07/18	2018	Closed	Vicinity of		9J	War Crimes
00252-2018-CID013	06/21/18	2018	Final Investigation	APC		9J	War Crimes
01456-2018-CID034	12/03/18	2018	Closed	APC	Founded	9J	War Crimes
00021-2019-CID065	04/10/19	2019	Final Investigation	Contingency Operation Site		9J	War Crimes
00035-2019-CID112	05/14/19	2019	Closed	Taji		9J	War Crimes
00051-2019-CID452	02/05/19	2019	Closed	Kamdesch		9J	War Crimes
00066-2019-CID193	06/25/19	2019	Closed	None		9J	War Crimes

00406-2019-CID452	10/31/19	2019	Closed	Camp Taji		9J	War Crimes
00899-2019-CID056	11/14/19	2019	Closed	Location Unknown	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes

FW: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603

From: "Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)" <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>
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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603

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Good morning,

Because we didn't anything under the FOIA-there were no applicable appeal rights.

We ran a search, and provided you everything that came up with that search, so we didn't deny anything. And because what we provided did not contain any PII, we did not need to make redactions (which would have been providing a partial denial).

If you are looking for different or more information, you can provide a new search request to me with specifics, and I can ask for a new search to be run and a new spreadsheet to be produced.

v/r,

Erin

From: Parker Yesko <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA) <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>
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Hi Erin,

Is there a way for us to appeal the Army's response to FA20-2603?

I don't see appeal instructions in the final determination letter. It also didn't provide statutory bases for withholding the information that wasn't released.

Thanks much,

Parker

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Parker Yesko

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Hi Ms. Chidester,

One more question for you: did the response letter in your 1/29/21 release constitute a final determination letter for FA20-2603?

Thanks,

Parker

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Super helpful. Thanks again.

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Mr. Yesko,

I was out of the office yesterday, so I apologize for the delay.

In regard to closed vs. final, it just a matter of what kind of case it is, and sometimes the outcome. Both essentially mean closed. Closed cases could be administrative or non-criminal cases, and Final sometimes refers to a criminal investigation that has some type of punishment or adjudication for the subject(s).

In our letter, when we reference "criminal complaint" it is somewhat similar to the civilian context, but we are referring to when an alleged criminal offense was reported to or observed by the MPs or CID personnel, regardless of whether it was ultimately determined to be founded or unfounded.

v/r,

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Hi Ms. Chidester,

Thanks so much for your helpful clarifications and apologies for my slow reply.

There were two other questions in my email. When you have a moment, could you please let me know the answers to them?

- In the "Case Status" column, what's the meaning of "Closed" versus "Final Investigation"?
- What's the formal definition of a "criminal complaint" here? Presumably, it's not the same as in a civilian context, where a complaint would typically be a charging document?

Thanks again,

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 4:28 AM

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Mr. Parker,

Unfortunately, when we create spreadsheets such as that one, it is a data pull that produces information responsive to your request. We then take that information and place it in a spreadsheet, so our data pull relies on the input of information into the system over the requested timeframe.

The offense code 9J correlates with 18 USC-war crimes.

As stated in our letter, individuals may report an incident or crime at a later date, thus the date on the LER may not reflect the date of the incident. If someone waits 10 years to report an incident, the investigation would be dated when the incident was reported, not the year it occurred.

We cannot provide open cases, as any active, open, or cases pending adjudication, cannot be released as they could potentially harm an ongoing investigation or the outcome of an investigation and thus effect enforcement of the law.

In general terms, founded means that there is probable cause to believe the offense occurred, unfounded means there is not probable cause to believe it occurred. That determination is made after a review of the case by law enforcement and legal.

Blank entries may mean the outcome was not entered into our system for one reason or the other, or it's possible that after the investigation was complete, it was determined the crime did not occur.

Although I have provided information responsive to your email below, please know that the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is not an investigative arm, nor can it respond to requester's questions, nor does it require records to be created. The FOIA provides you the right to request Federal Government records from specific documents, records and files of the Federal Government, and after receipt of that information, you must then draw your own conclusions, and take action as appropriate.

With that said, if you would like to submit a new request for information, or request cases, you may do so.

v/r,

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Thanks, Ms. Chidester. A couple of questions about the spreadsheet you sent:

- What is the definition used by the Army to classify a crime as 9J/war crime?
- In the "Offense Finding" column, what do "unfounded," "founded," and blank cells mean?
- In the "Case Status" column, what's the meaning of "Closed" versus "Final Investigation"?
- Why weren't open cases included on the spreadsheet?
- You mentioned in your response letter that "the responsive cases reflect when the criminal complaint and ensuring investigation occurred, which does not necessarily correspond to the date of the incident." If not the date of the incident, what determines when the complaint and investigation occurred?
- What's the formal definition of a "criminal complaint" here? Presumably, it's not the same as in a civilian context, where a complaint would typically be a charging document?
- My request sought some additional details about each crimes ("dates, locations, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators and descriptions of the incidents"). Could you please add this info to the spreadsheet and re-send? It would be super helpful to have this additional detail so we can better tailor our future FOIA requests and determine which cases aren't relevant to our research at all.

Thanks again,

Parker

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VIA EMAIL

March 18, 2021

Mr. Chester B. Longcor, Director
U.S. Army Crime Records Center
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Dear Mr. Longcor:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., APM Reports appeals the Department of Army's final response to our FOIA request, which was assigned control number FA20-2603.

Background

On April 18, 2020, APM Reports emailed a FOIA request to the Department of the Army seeking a "list of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Army servicemembers from 2001 through present, including dates, locations, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators and descriptions of the incidents." (See Attachment A)

The request was referred to Army CID and assigned control number FA20-2603.

On January 29, 2021, APM Reports received an Excel spreadsheet responsive to request FA20-2603 from Army CID. (See Attachment B) The spreadsheet included the case number, case initiation date, case status, "location city" and "offense finding" for a variety of closed Army CID cases that had been tagged as war crimes in a database. The spreadsheet did not contain information about any open cases, nor did it include incident dates, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators or descriptions of the incidents as sought in APM Reports' original FOIA request.

In subsequent email exchanges between Army CID and APM Reports, Army CID provided helpful guidance for how to interpret certain data values in the spreadsheet. Army CID declined, however, to provide the additional details requested about individual crimes (incident dates, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators or descriptions of the incidents). Army CID did not cite any statutory basis for withholding this information, nor did it cite a statutory basis for withholding information about open cases.

On February 22, 2021, Army CID confirmed that its January 29, 2021 response constituted a final determination letter for FOIA request FA20-2603. (See Attachment C)

Basis for Appeal

APM Reports appeals all withholdings by Army CID of records responsive to FOIA FA20-2603 on the basis that Army CID provided no legal justification for any withholdings. Further, APM Reports asserts

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that none of the records requested are exempt from disclosure under FOIA and asks that Army CID release all responsive records as soon as possible.

If the records requested were not located in the databases already searched by Army CID, then APM Reports disputes that the Department of Army conducted an adequate search. [DoDD 2311.01E](#) (9 May 2006) required the “Secretaries of the Military Departments [to]... provide for the central collection of reports and investigations of reportable incidents alleged to have been committed by or against members of their respective Military Departments.” The contents of the Army’s “central collection of reports and investigations of reportable incidents” would contain the records sought by APM Reports in FOIA FA20-2603.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this appeal, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Yesko".

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Attachment A

VIA EMAIL

April 18, 2020

Department of the Army
Freedom of Information Act Office
Records Management and Declassification Agency
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Dear FOIA Officers:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., APM Reports makes the following request for records.

Background

APM Reports is interested in obtaining records about Army servicemembers alleged to have committed war crimes in Afghanistan and Iraq during the global war on terror.

Requested Records

APM Reports requests that the Department of the Army produce the following records within 20 business days:

- 1) List of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Army servicemembers from 2001 through present, including dates, locations, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators and descriptions of the incidents. Please interpret the term “war crimes” in the broadest possible sense, to include the types of crimes defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2441, the Law of Armed Conflict, the Geneva Conventions and other commonly accepted frameworks for international humanitarian law.

If the Department of the Army withholds any records responsive to this request on the grounds that they are not subject to disclosure under FOIA, please inform us that you have withheld the records and on what basis. If the Department of the Army redacts the names of any individuals, please assign a number/alias to each individual.

APM Reports seeks all responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. In conducting your search, please understand the terms “record,” “document” and “information” in the broadest sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed or audio material of any kind. We seek all records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, email, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes from meetings, meeting minutes, notes from interviews, telephone conversations or discussions. The request should include any attachments to these records. All materials should be included.

When possible, please provide responsive materials in electronic format. Please send any responsive material that must be delivered by mail to Parker Yesko, APM Reports, American Public Media, 480 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. If it will accelerate release of responsive records, please provide the responsive materials on a rolling basis.

Request for Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), APM Reports requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request. This request is primarily and fundamentally not for commercial purposes. APM Reports' parent company, American Public Media, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and is the largest station-based public radio organization in the United States. American Public Media aims to inform the public on matters involving the operations of government. Its programming is carried on approximately 1,000 radio stations nationwide, reaching an audience of 20 million listeners every week. APM Reports' podcasts have been downloaded over 50 million times, have won the George Polk Award and the George Foster Peabody Award and have been cited in briefs at the U.S. Supreme Court. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government."

Moreover, there is a compelling need for expedited processing of this request as it is part of a newsgathering process on a timely matter of great public concern: reports of American troops participating in violent crimes overseas are gravely concerning. They undermine global confidence in American institutions and thus, the safety of Americans.

Accordingly, APM Reports qualifies for a fee waiver and expedited processing.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Attachment B



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

January 29, 2021

Mr. Parker Yesko
American Public Media
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Dear Mr. Yesko:

This is in further response to your request for release of information from the files of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) for 'a list of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Army service members from 2001 to present, to be interpreted in the broadest possible sense.' Your request has been assigned control number FA20-2603.

The enclosed spreadsheet, responsive to your request, is part of a system of records exempt from the access provisions of the Privacy Act (PA) and the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The search for responsive files resulted in the identification of 162 cases; however, it is noted that the search parameters relied on the accurate input of data into three different systems over that time period. Any incorrect or inaccurate labeling of offenses, locations, etc. would result in that investigative case information not being included in the final 162 cases. Additionally, the responsive cases reflect when the criminal complaint and ensuing investigation occurred, which does not necessarily correspond to the date of the incident.

You have the right to seek dispute resolution concerning this release. If you intend to do so, you may contact the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, Crime Record Center FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Michelle Kardelis at usarmy.belvoir.usacidc.mbx.crcfoiapa@mail.mil. Please put "Dispute" in the subject line.

You may also seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448 or by emailing OGIS@nara.gov.



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If you have any questions regarding this response please write to the Crime Records Center at the address shown on the letterhead or via erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Erin Chidester for

Chester B. Longcor
Director, Crime Records Center

Enclosure

Case Number	Case Initiation Date	Case CY	Case Status	Location City	Offense Finding	Offense Code	Offense Description
00114-2002-CID369	09/26/02	2002	Closed	LWARA		9J	War Crimes
00290-2002-CID032	10/21/02	2002	Closed	UNKNOWN	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00116-2003-CID342	11/06/03	2003	Closed	SAIGON	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00176-2003-CID093	07/18/03	2003	Closed	NAJAF	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00562-2003-CID016	07/28/03	2003	Closed	SAMARRA		9J	WAR CRIMES
00171-2004-CID557	11/02/04	2004	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00374-2004-CID093	07/19/04	2004	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00236-2005-CID053	11/10/05	2005	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00244-2005-CID053	11/22/05	2005	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00345-2006-CID022	11/15/06	2006	Closed	baghdad/fallujah		9J	WAR CRIMES
00034-2007-CID041	03/14/07	2007	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00241-2007-CID446	11/16/07	2007	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00010-2008-CID847	01/10/08	2008	Closed	Hamdani Village (West Baghdad)		9J	WAR CRIMES
00040-2008-CID013	01/22/08	2008	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00078-2008-CID056	03/20/08	2008	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00086-2008-CID053	03/17/08	2008	Closed	Baghdad		9J	WAR CRIMES
00145-2008-CID389	11/25/08	2008	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00361-2008-CID016	05/12/08	2008	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00915-2008-CID016	12/04/08	2008	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00025-2009-CID249	11/20/09	2009	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00085-2009-CID259	04/13/09	2009	Closed	As Sadah, Iraq		9J	WAR CRIMES
00280-2009-CID056	08/06/09	2009	Closed	Mosul		9J	WAR CRIMES
00311-2009-CID369	12/09/09	2009	Closed	Ghazni	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00459-2009-CID034	06/29/09	2009	Closed	Ramadi		9J	WAR CRIMES
00004-2010-CID369	01/06/10	2010	Closed	Bagram Airfield, APO AE 09354	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00021-2010-CID053	01/21/10	2010	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00177-2010-CID054	07/06/10	2010	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00192-2010-CID379	12/02/10	2010	Closed	Unknown Location	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00217-2010-CID044	07/16/10	2010	Closed	Tikrit	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00289-2010-CID122	11/16/10	2010	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00434-2010-CID034	06/14/10	2010	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00020-2011-CID379	01/22/11	2011	Closed	Zabul Province, Afghanistan		9J	WAR CRIMES
00026-2011-CID219	06/12/11	2011	Closed	Hamza	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00049-2011-CID065	04/06/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00103-2011-CID112	11/17/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00139-2011-CID108	04/14/11	2011	Closed	Baqubah		9J	WAR CRIMES
00175-2011-CID452	04/18/11	2011	Closed	Unknown City	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00248-2011-CID016	03/22/11	2011	Closed	Maywand District	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00263-2011-CID016	03/25/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00281-2011-CID016	03/31/11	2011	Closed	Undetermined Location	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00309-2011-CID023	04/04/11	2011	Closed	APO	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00333-2011-CID016	04/13/11	2011	Closed	Unknown	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00335-2011-CID016	04/14/11	2011	Closed	Unknown Location	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00361-2011-CID016	04/21/11	2011	Closed	Unknown Location	Founded	9J	WAR CRIMES
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00133-2012-CID277	11/07/12	2012	Closed	Unknown	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00254-2012-CID022	12/11/12	2012	Closed	Unknown Location	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00257-2012-CID023	03/16/12	2012	Closed	Qalat		9J	WAR CRIMES
00353-2012-CID033	05/11/12	2012	Closed	Fort Campbell		9J	WAR CRIMES
00386-2012-CID056	06/28/12	2012	Closed	unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00521-2012-CID056	08/29/12	2012	Closed	Unknown Location		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00248-2013-CID043	10/23/13	2013	Closed	Dyallah Province		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00292-2013-CID053	12/18/13	2013	Closed	Samarra		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00514-2013-CID034	04/23/13	2013	Closed	Baghdad		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00016-2014-CID024	01/14/14	2014	Closed	Unknown Location		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00028-2014-CID081	03/04/14	2014	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00039-2014-CID703	05/20/14	2014	Closed	Panjwai		9J	WAR CRIMES
00043-2014-CID222	02/24/14	2014	Closed	Iraq/Afghanistan		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00070-2014-CID054	03/04/14	2014	Final Investigation	Unknown Location(s)		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00135-2014-CID081	10/22/14	2014	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00161-2014-CID023	02/04/14	2014	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00164-2014-CID013	03/06/14	2014	Closed	Rubia	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00232-2014-CID016	02/26/14	2014	Closed	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
00240-2014-CID045	09/02/14	2014	Final Investigation	BAGHDAD		9J	WAR CRIMES
00333-2014-CID034	03/18/14	2014	Closed	Rubia		9J	WAR CRIMES
00499-2014-CID033	09/02/14	2014	Closed	Unknown Location	Unfounded	9J	WAR CRIMES
00537-2014-CID034	05/09/14	2014	Final Investigation	Unknown		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00042-2015-CID033	01/22/15	2015	Closed	Various Locations		9J	WAR CRIMES
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00271-2015-CID033	06/15/15	2015	Closed	Zabul		9J	War Crimes
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00342-2015-CID056	04/21/15	2015	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00356-2015-CID452	09/16/15	2015	Closed	Kandahar		9J	War Crimes
00472-2015-CID016	05/27/15	2015	Closed	Joint Base Lewis-McChord		9J	War Crimes
00499-2015-CID093	12/01/15	2015	Final Investigation	Jalalabad	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00510-2015-CID056	06/24/15	2015	Closed	Unknown location		9J	War Crimes
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01087-2015-CID023	10/28/15	2015	Closed	Khost Province		9J	War Crimes
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00039-2016-CID369	03/28/16	2016	Closed	Wardak		9J	War Crimes
00047-2016-CID369	04/29/16	2016	Closed	Zurmat		9J	War Crimes
00056-2016-CID028	12/05/16	2016	Closed	APO	Founded	9J	War Crimes
00066-2016-CID016	01/28/16	2016	Closed	Qalat City		9J	War Crimes
00245-2016-CID023	03/07/16	2016	Closed	Undisclosed Location		9J	War Crimes
00340-2016-CID025	09/15/16	2016	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00837-2016-CID023	08/06/16	2016	Closed	Wardak Province		9J	War Crimes
01029-2016-CID034	10/31/16	2016	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
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00048-2017-CID032	03/02/17	2017	Closed	FOB Sommerall	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00094-2017-CID293	10/04/17	2017	Closed	Unknown location		9J	War Crimes
00110-2017-CID617	10/18/17	2017	Closed	Afghanistan	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes
00118-2017-CID013	03/28/17	2017	Closed	APO		9J	War Crimes
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00266-2017-CID054	07/26/17	2017	Closed	Khost Province		9J	War Crimes
00266-2017-CID093	06/17/17	2017	Final Investigation	Unknown Locations		9J	War Crimes
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00043-2018-CID034	01/10/18	2018	Closed	Baghdad		9J	War Crimes
00067-2018-CID053	02/27/18	2018	Closed	Iraq		9J	War Crimes
00077-2018-CID043	03/14/18	2018	Final Investigation	Bagram		9J	War Crimes
00089-2018-CID053	03/29/18	2018	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00123-2018-CID055	10/29/18	2018	Closed	Unknown Location		9J	War Crimes
00190-2018-CID122	11/05/18	2018	Closed	Unknown		9J	War Crimes
00226-2018-CID023	03/07/18	2018	Closed	Vicinity of		9J	War Crimes
00252-2018-CID013	06/21/18	2018	Final Investigation	APO		9J	War Crimes
01456-2018-CID034	12/03/18	2018	Closed	APO	Founded	9J	War Crimes
00021-2019-CID065	04/10/19	2019	Final Investigation	Contingency Operation Site		9J	War Crimes
00035-2019-CID112	05/14/19	2019	Closed	Taji		9J	War Crimes
00051-2019-CID452	02/05/19	2019	Closed	Kamdesh		9J	War Crimes
00066-2019-CID193	06/25/19	2019	Closed	None		9J	War Crimes

00406-2019-CID452	10/31/19	2019	Closed	Camp Taji		9J	War Crimes
00899-2019-CID056	11/14/19	2019	Closed	Location Unknown	Unfounded	9J	War Crimes

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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 4:04:08 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)
To: Parker Yesko
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From: Parker Yesko <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 3:26 PM
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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603

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Hi Ms. Chidester,

One more question for you: did the response letter in your 1/29/21 release constitute a final determination letter for FA20-2603?

Thanks,
Parker

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From: "Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)" <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>
Date: Friday, February 19, 2021 at 3:01 AM
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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:43:04 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)
To: Parker Yesko
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We can process it under the original number so that it doesn't need to be logged back in.

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From: Parker Yesko <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:38 PM
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Sounds good. Thanks, Erin. Will there be a new tracking number for the appeal? Or will this be processed under the original FOIA tracking number (FA20-2603)?

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From: "Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA)" <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:42 AM
To: Parker Yesko <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603

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Good morning,

I reviewed your appeal, and I believe the best course of action to be that I will request that our data specialists run a new search and see if they are able to pull additional cases/information responsive to your request and referenced in your appeal.

Once they do that, I can let you know if we located additional information, and a timeline of when it will be released to you.

If you agree to this, please let me know.

Erin

From: Parker Yesko <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Chidester, Erin L CIV USARMY USACRC (USA) <erin.l.chidester.civ@mail.mil>
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FA20-2603

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Hi Ms. Chidester,

Thanks so much for your help on this request. I really appreciate all the additional detail you've provided over email.

After thinking about it, it seemed best to document a couple of outstanding issues with CID's response in the form of an appeal. I've attached the appeal here. Please let me know if I should forward it along to anyone else.

Best,
Parker

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VIA EMAIL

April 18, 2020

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Dear FOIA Officers:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., APM Reports makes the following request for records.

Background

APM Reports is interested in obtaining records about Marines alleged to have committed war crimes in Afghanistan and Iraq during the global war on terror.

Requested Records

APM Reports requests that the U.S. Marine Corps produce the following records within 20 business days:

- 1) List of all alleged war crimes perpetrated by Marines from 2001 through present, including dates, locations, names/ages of victims, names/ranks of alleged perpetrators and descriptions of the incidents. Please interpret the term “war crimes” in the broadest possible sense, to include the types of crimes defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2441, the Law of Armed Conflict, the Geneva Conventions and other commonly accepted frameworks for international humanitarian law.

If the U.S. Marine Corps withholds any records responsive to this request on the grounds that they are not subject to disclosure under FOIA, please inform us that you have withheld the records and on what basis. If the U.S Marine Corps redacts the names of any individuals, please assign a number/alias to each individual.

APM Reports seeks all responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. In conducting your search, please understand the terms “record,” “document” and “information” in the broadest sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed or audio material of any kind. We seek all records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, email, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes from meetings, meeting minutes, notes from interviews, telephone conversations or discussions. The request should include any attachments to these records. All materials should be included.

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When possible, please provide responsive materials in electronic format. Please send any responsive material that must be delivered by mail to Parker Yesko, APM Reports, American Public Media, 480 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. If it will accelerate release of responsive records, please provide the responsive materials on a rolling basis.

Request for Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), APM Reports requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request. This request is primarily and fundamentally not for commercial purposes. APM Reports' parent company, American Public Media, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and is the largest station-based public radio organization in the United States. American Public Media aims to inform the public on matters involving the operations of government. Its programming is carried on approximately 1,000 radio stations nationwide, reaching an audience of 20 million listeners every week. APM Reports' podcasts have been downloaded over 50 million times, have won the George Polk Award and the George Foster Peabody Award and have been cited in briefs at the U.S. Supreme Court. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government."

Moreover, there is a compelling need for expedited processing of this request as it is part of a newsgathering process on a timely matter of great public concern: reports of American troops participating in violent crimes overseas are gravely concerning. They undermine global confidence in American institutions and thus, the safety of Americans.

Accordingly, APM Reports qualifies for a fee waiver and expedited processing.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Your FOIA Requests, DON-USMC-2020-006851 & -006852
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 11:22:23 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Peters CIV Michael L <michael.l.peters3@usmc.mil>
To: 'pyesko@apmreports.org' <pyesko@apmreports.org>

Good afternoon, Ms. Yesko,

This e-mail acknowledges receipt of your FOIA requests and also addresses your expedited processing and fee waiver requests. Before we can approve a request for expedited processing, we would have to determine that there was a compelling need for the information, and it is the requester's burden to demonstrate this. "Compelling need" can mean either that (1) failure to obtain the records could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to an individual's life or safety, or (2) the information is "urgently needed" and its value will be lost if not disseminated quickly.

Unfortunately, the basis you provided does not demonstrate the kind of compelling need required for us to place your request ahead of all the others that are pending. We must, therefore, deny your request for expedited processing. We are also denying your request for a fee waiver, but as a "media" requester, you would only be responsible for duplication costs. Since responsive records, if any, would be delivered electronically, we do not foresee any charges forthcoming.

You may consider this denial of a fee waiver and expedited processing to be adverse determinations that may be appealed to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit your appeal to the address above. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this correspondence and should include a statement indicating why you believe it should be granted. If sent by mail, we recommend that your letter and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You also have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Marine Corps FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Sally Hughes, at hqmcfoia@usmc.mil or (703) 614-4008, and/or the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance and/or dispute resolution at ogis@nara.gov or (877) 684-6448. For more information online about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>.

Please note that we are currently in a telework status due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response efforts, and unfortunately, extremely short-staffed at the moment. These circumstances may cause delays, but be assured that we will do everything possible to minimize those and will respond as soon as we can. Be aware that, whenever a FOIA requester has not

received a determination within 20 working days from the date a request is perfected, they are entitled to challenge the delay to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14) at the address above.

As the analyst assigned to your request, if you should have any questions or concerns, please be sure to let me know.

Michael L. Peters
FOIA Analyst

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http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&service_provider_id=130985&site_id=341&dep=DoD

Subject: Re: APM FOIA Status
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 at 10:23:16 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Yesko, Parker
To: Peters CIV Michael L
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Hi Mr. Peters,

Thanks for your work on 20-6852. Standing by for those personnel records.

Regarding 20-6851:

Unfortunately, I couldn't limit your search to specific UCMJ articles; many different ones can apply to war crimes. The [Marines' guide to war crimes](#) gives some guidance on identifying war crimes (see pp. 15-24).

[SECNAV Instruction 3300.1C](#) (28 May 2009) ordered the Commandant of the Marine Corps to "implement internal policies and procedures for the prompt reporting, investigation, and disposition of alleged violations of the law of war" and the JAG to maintain a "central depository" of war crimes. Wouldn't any war crimes reporting from the CMC to the JAG be responsive to my request?

Please feel free to call if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,
Parker

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From: Peters CIV Michael L <michael.l.peters3@usmc.mil>
Date: Friday, July 31, 2020 at 12:32 PM
To: "Yesko, Parker" <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Subject: RE: APM FOIA Status

Hello Ms. Yesko,

I'm very sorry for the late response and for the lack of comms. I'm slogging through getting the personnel files you've requested for 20-6852; it's a lot of records to search through; we're doing our best.

For 20-6851, I'm being told that the Judge Advocate Division can only search their database by UCMJ Articles, but I'm having a hard time finding where 'war crimes' fits into those Articles. I tried finding a good URL to link to the Manual for Courts Martial which contains the Articles, but did not find anything that was easily accessed. If you could please narrow which Articles of the UCMJ you'd like searched, I'd be very appreciative and it would speed up the process.

Exhibit 19

Again, I offer my apologies for the tardiness of this reply and for the dearth of communications. Please know we're trying to get your request answered as quickly as possible, and that you may challenge our delay on appeal as outlined in our acknowledgment e-mail. Have a great weekend.

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From: Yesko, Parker <pyesko@apmreports.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Peters CIV Michael L <michael.l.peters3@usmc.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] APM FOIA Status

Hi Mr. Peters,

I'm writing to ask for an update on FOIA requests DON-USMC-2020-006851 and DON-USMC-2020-006852.

You confirmed receipt of them on 4/28. Any sense for when I can expect a release?

Thanks,
Parker

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Subject: Re: APM FOIA Status
Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 4:10:14 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Parker Yesko
To: Peters CIV Michael L
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, image003.png

Hi Mr. Peters,

Could you please provide me with an estimated completion date for FOIA request 20-6851?

Also, would it be easier for MCHQ to just provide me with the contents of the “central depository” of war crimes (referenced below) than with the type of list described in my original request?

Thanks again,
Parker

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