

8 June 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, ATTN: FOIA Officer, 103 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310

SUBJECT: 3rd **Follow Up**: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request; Human Terrain System (HTS) Program

1. This is a third **follow up** to a FOIA request sent to your office on 29 September 2021 and 16 December 2021 for information relating to the U.S. Army Human Terrain System Program (HTS). The undersigned received no response from your office, nor has the registered mail receipt been returned. The request is for the following information:

a. Copies of any policies, procedures and guidance used to protect the integrity of social science researchers participating in the HTS, including ethical guidelines and human studies research procedures;

b. The amount authorized by Congress for the HTS program throughout its lifecycle – to include RDT&E, Procurement, O&M and the actual monies spent on the HTS program;

c. HTS product and/or programmatic charts relating to, "Mapping the Human Terrain hardware and software."

d. Descriptions of "Mapping the Human Terrain **Software**" and its basic capabilities;

e. Descriptions "Mapping the Human Terrain **Hardware**" and its basic capabilities;

f. Any test and evaluation data used to support a safety confirmation or full material release of the HTS, health and safety data, and transmitting frequencies used in the HTS Hardware.

g. The program of instruction and any training materials associated with the HTS training program located at Fort Leavenworth, KS;

h. Contract requirements and performance work statement for the HTS program prime contractor (British Aerospace Engineering) program element at Huntsville, AL

2. The undersigned is willing to pay fees associated with this request up to \$500, but also humbly request a waiver on the basis this information is within the realm of public interest. "Public interest is official information that sheds light on an agency's performance of its statutory duties, which informs citizens about what their government is doing." Also, the undersigned is conducting social science research into the HTS program and its effectiveness when used upon detainee/prisoner populations such as those at Fort Leavenworth, KS and the surrounding federal and state prison facilities in Leavenworth County, KS.

3. The undersigned has made good faith request for this information but has been met with absolute silence by your office. A failure to provide any response will cause the undersigned to amend his current FOIA lawsuit in the U.S. District Court, District of Columbia to include the information requested.

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4. In the event this request is denied in whole or in part, please provide a detailed justification for withholding the records and the exemptions claimed.

5. POC is the undersigned at 1300 N. Warehouse Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct, and I am the person named below. Executed on: 8 June 2022.

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DAVID J. RUDOMETKIN

16 December 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, ATTN: FOIA Officer, 103 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310

SUBJECT: **1st Follow Up**: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request; U.S. Army Human Terrain System (HTS) Program

1. This is a **follow up** to a FOIA request sent to your office on 29 September 2021 for information relating to the U.S. Army Human Terrain System Program (HTS), but has not received a response. This request is for the following information:

a. Copies of any policies, procedures and guidance that were used to protect the integrity of social science researchers participating in the HTS, including ethical guidelines and human studies research procedures;

b. The amount authorized by congress for the HTS program throughout its lifecycle – to include RDT&E, Procurement, O&M and the actual monies spent on the HTS program;

c. HTS product or programmatic charts relating to, "Mapping the Human Terrain hardware and software."

d. Descriptions of "Mapping the Human Terrain Software" and its basic capabilities;

e. Descriptions "Mapping the Human Terrain Hardware" and its basic capabilities;

f. Description of the HTS training program at Fort Leavenworth, KS and if possible to provide a copy of basic training materials;

g. Contract requirements and performance work statement for the HTS program prime contractor (British Aerospace Engineering) program element at Huntsville, AL

4. This request is not for commercial purposes. The undersigned is willing to pay fees associated with this request, but also humbly request a waiver on the basis this information is within the realm of public interest. "Public interest is official information that sheds light on an agency's performance of its statutory duties, which informs citizens about what their government is doing." Also, the undersigned is conducting social science research into the HTS program and its effectiveness.

5. In the event this request is denied in whole or in part, please provide a detailed justification for withholding the records and the exemptions claimed.

6. POC is the undersigned at 1300 N. Warehouse Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct, and I am the person named below. Executed on: 16 December 2021.

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29 September 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, ATTN: FOIA Officer, 103 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request; U.S. Army Human Terrain System (HTS) Program

1. This is a request under the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) for information relating to the U.S. Army Human Terrain System Program. This request is for the following information:

a. Copies of any policies, procedures and guidance that were used to protect the integrity of social science researchers participating in the HTS, including ethical guidelines and human studies research procedures;

b. The amount authorized by congress for the HTS program throughout its lifecycle – to include RDT&E, Procurement, O&M and the actual monies spent on the HTS program;

c. HTS product or programmatic charts relating to, “Mapping the Human Terrain hardware and software.”

d. Descriptions of “Mapping the Human Terrain Software” and its basic capabilities;

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f. Description of the HTS training program at Fort Leavenworth, KS, and if possible to provide a copy of basic training materials;

g. Contract requirements and performance work statement for the HTS program prime contractor (British Aerospace Engineering) program element at Huntsville, AL

4. This request is not for commercial purposes. The undersigned is not willing to pay fees associated with this request, because the request is within the realm of public interest, there should not be any fees associated with it. Additionally, the “automatic waiver” provision in Army Regulation 25-55 may be applicable. If you estimate records produced will exceed 100 pages and there will be fees, the undersigned humbly requests a waiver, as disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. “Public interest is official information that sheds light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties, which informs citizens about what their government is doing.” The undersigned is conducting social science research into the HTS program and its effectiveness in friendly and foreign environments and how it was used to shape areas of operation. Also, if such waiver is not granted, the undersigned requests full justification from your agency in not granting a waiver of fees as to why producing the requested information is not within the public interest.

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5. In the event this request is denied in whole or in part, please provide a detailed justification for withholding the records and the exemptions claimed.

6. POC is the undersigned at 1300 N. Warehouse Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct, and I am the person named below. Executed on 29 September 2021.

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