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Date: May 23, 2022 at 9:54 PM

To: Adam Turner ATurner@advancing-america.org

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Greetings,

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Your request is currently too broad as written and we ask that you provide some additional information to help narrow the scope. Please advise what specific Army documents you are seeking. Additionally, please specify the Army Activity or Army Command in which you are seeking this information. Please keep in mind that the Department of the Army is decentralized so this additional information is needed to assist us in determining the appropriate Army Activity to refer your request to for processing.

We ask that you respond back to this e-mail within the next 7 calendar days with the requested clarification. If we do not hear back from you we will assume you are no longer interested in your FOIA request and your request will be administratively closed.

Thank you, DA FOIA Office

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Dear FOIA Officer

Attached is a FOIA Request.

Thanks, Adam Turner

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