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## FOIA Acknowledgement 23-507

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Wed, Dec 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM

To: "jasonleopold@gmail.com" <jasonleopold@gmail.com>

Good Afternoon,

Your request is still being processed at this time. This is due to our very large backlog and manpower shortages. We currently have one action office processing requests, so its taking much longer to complete requests. We are unable to give you an updated completion date, however we ask that you continue to check back periodically for a status update. We apologize for the inconvenience, however we appreciate your patience.

Respectfully,

Records Release Office

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FOIA Acknowledgement 23-507

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May I have an updated estimated date of completion for this request?

Best,

Jason

On Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 8:06AM USARMY Pentagon HQDA OTIG Mailbox SAIG ZXL <usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otig.mbx.saig-zxl@army.mil> wrote:

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on July 10, 2023, seeking Army Inspector General records.

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The Army IG Records Release Office receives a large volume of FOIA requests and cannot always respond to requests as quickly as we would like. Accordingly, we make it our practice to respond to FOIA request in the order received. The approximate date of completion on your request is July 10, 2024 or it could take longer. The actual processing time will depend upon the number of prior requests, as well as the complexity and volume of documents to be reviewed for each request received before yours.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the Army FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The Army FOIA Public Liaison may be contacted at (571) 515-0306, or by e-mail at usarmy.belvoir.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@army.mil. Contact information for OGIS is at www.archives.gov/ogis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office via email usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otig.mbx.saig-zxl@army.mil. Should you contact our office, be sure to provide the FOIA number 23-507 that we have assigned to your request.

Respectfully,

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