



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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Ref: 24-F-1165  
May 3, 2024

Mr. Trevor Davis  
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Dear Mr. Davis:

This is a final response to your April 29, 2024 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on April 29, 2024, and assigned it FOIA case number 24-F-1165. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

This FOIA office only processes requests for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff. There is no central FOIA processing point for records for the entire Department of Defense (DoD). FOIA processing is decentralized and delegated to those officials of the Military Departments and various DoD Components who generate and/or maintain the records being sought or reviewed.

Although it is possible that the records you have requested were once maintained by the OSD/JS, due to the age of the records, if they still exist, they would be maintained at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), who operates their own FOIA program. NARA is the independent Federal agency that helps to preserve and care for records of historical value. For your convenience, contact information for the NARA office is provided below:

The National Archives at College Park  
Office of General Counsel  
8601 Adelphi Road  
NGC, Room 3110  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
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This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Jessica Jordan, at [jessica.r.jordan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jessica.r.jordan.civ@mail.mil) or 571-372-0419.

Sincerely,

*Stephen L. Fisher*  
For Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosure:  
As stated