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17 November 2016

Mr. William A. Freidman Osen LLC 2 University Plaza, Suite 402 Hackensack, NJ 07601

Dear Mr. Freidman,

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on 15 November 2016, seeking copies of all SIGACT, CIDNE, EOD story boards, CEXC reporting and analysis, AR 15-6 Investigations that may have been completed regarding the 92 attacks/incidents outlined in your FOIA Request. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act, and Executive Order 13526. The actual processing time for these documents will depend upon consultation with other DoD components, stateside, overseas, or other agencies.

In your request, you agreed to pay up to \$500. Based on the information received, we placed you in the "Commercial" category for fee purposes. This means you are obligated to pay for search time (\$20 an hour), review time (\$44.00 an hour), and duplication costs (\$.15 a page). For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, The Transparency Office, FOIA Public Liaison (Mr. James Hogan) at <u>OSD.FOIAPolicy@mail.mil</u>. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The appellate address is ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. As an alternative, you may use the Office of the Secretary of Defense FOIA request portal at http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx to submit your appeal electronically, or you can email your appeal to <u>OSD.FOIAPolicy@mail.mil</u>, and state "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal must be postmarked or submitted electronically within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, cite USCENTCOM's case #17-0048, and clearly mark "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" in your correspondence.

The USCENTCOM FOIA Requester Service Center receives numerous FOIA requests and has a substantial number of pending FOIA cases. Therefore, we process requests in a multi-track processing system based on the date of receipt and complexity of the request. The FOIA does not require agencies to respond to questions, to do research, compile or analyze data, summarize, or conduct surveys for members of the public. You should be aware that the FOIA only provides the means by which the public can request specific documents from USCENTCOM. The requested documents should be described to the extent that they may be located with a reasonable amount of effort. Your FOIA is currently #238 in our queue. You can view your status on our website at www.centcom.mil/Home/FOIA.

If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6285, <u>centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil</u>, and refer to USCENTCOM case #17-0048.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Landwehr Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force Chief, Command Records