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Good Morning Ms. Lee,

This email is to acknowledge the receipt of your Freedom of information Act (FOIA) request on March 13, 2019 for information about Dsuvia an oral painkiller for battlefield analgesia (also known by name including, but not limited to, oral sufentanil, sublingual sufentanil, sufentanil, and SSTS). The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) will process your request in consultation with the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Agency (USAMMDA), Combat Casualty Care Research Program (CCCRP) and the Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program (CRM RP).

Due to the voluminous amount of records being requested, the processing complexity of the subject matter of your request, and the need to consult with one or more other DoD and possibly non-DoD components and facilities having a substantial interest in either the determination or the subject matter of the records, ((your request can not be processed at this time)). Please note that the Freedom of Information Act does not require Federal Agencies to answer questions, render opinions, do legal research, compile or analyze data, conduct surveys, or provide subjective evaluations. The Freedom of Information Act only provides the right to request documents from specific existing documents, records and files and, if the information is determined to be releasable, upon receipt of that information, you must then draw your own conclusions.

The FOIA does not require the agency to honor a request that requires an unreasonably burdensome search. The "reasonably describes" requirement exists because the FOIA was not intended to reduce government agencies to full-time investigators on behalf of requesters. As such, it is the requester's responsibility to frame requests with sufficient particularity to ensure the searches are not unreasonably burdensome and to enable the searching agency to determine precisely what records are being requested. In an effort to process your request, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records.

This reply is not a denial of your request for information under the FOIA/PA. It is an acknowledgement that we are in receipt of your inquiry but are unable to fulfill your request with the record description that you have provided.

Should you have any questions pertaining to your FOIA request, please contact me at 301-619-7118 or electronically at shalli.l.keller.civ@mail.mil

Thank you,

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Dear FOIA officer,

Exhibit I

Please find attached a FOIA request from BuzzFeed News. I would appreciate it if you could confirm that you've received this.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at stephanie.lee@buzzfeed.com < Caution-mailto:stephanie.lee@buzzfeed.com > or 415-322-8701.

Thanks very much.

Stephanie

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