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Dear Ms. Elias:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 13, 2003, for copies of the ten oldest open or pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests at the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC). Your request was received at this headquarters on August 14, 2003.

Enclosed are the ten oldest requests. Social security numbers, home addresses, and home telephone numbers have been withheld. The portions of the requests that have been withheld are denied to you because release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This partial denial is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. This partial denial, which is made on behalf of Major General Donald J. Ryder, Commander, USACIDC, who is the Initial Denial Authority for USACIDC records under the FOIA, may be appealed to the Secretary of the Army. If you decide to appeal at this time, your appeal must be submitted within 60 days of the date of this letter. In your appeal, you must state the basis for your disagreement with the denial, and you should state the justification for release of the portions of the requests that were withheld. Please note an appeal may not include a new request for information. It should only address information withheld in this response. Your appeal is made through this center and should be addressed to the Director, U.S. Army Crime Records Center, Attention: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Division (F03-2068), 6010 6th Street, Building 1465, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5585, for forwarding, as appropriate, to the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

The status of our ten oldest pending requests is being provided for your information.

F00-0556/F02-1394 – Initially received on March 28, 2000. Initially an open investigation and subsequent court-martial. The initial request was denied, however, we held this request in abeyance pending completion. Currently coordinating with the U.S. Army Medical Command concerning a release determination, after which we will release the responsive report to the requester.
F03-1086 – Received on April 22, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in Iraq to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1089 – Received on April 22, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in Iraq to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1169 – Received on April 29, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in Iraq to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1170 – Received on April 29, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in Iraq to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1171 – Received on April 29, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in Iraq to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1736 – Received on July 2, 2003. No responsive records at this Center. Currently coordinating with our field office in order to obtain any information that might exist.

F03-1807 – Received on July 15, 2003. No responsive records were on file at this Center. Obtained some records from our field office. Currently coordinating with our field office in order to obtain additional information that might exist.

F03-1831 – Received on July 16, 2003. No responsive records were on file at this Center. Obtained some records from our field office. Currently coordinating with our field office in order to obtain additional information that might exist.

F03-1832 – Received on July 16, 2003. No responsive records were on file at this Center. Obtained some records from our field office. Currently coordinating with our field office in order to obtain additional information that might exist.

I trust the above information proves helpful to you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Phillip J. McGuire
Director, Crime Records Center

Enclosures