

> FOIA Officer: This is a request filed under Freedom of Information Act. I
> request documents containing the following information be provided to me:

> Description of Record(s):

> Dear Sir/Madame, Perhaps you can help with a FOIA request. I am a
> professor at Old Dominion University and the U.S. Joint Forces Staff
> College. Currently I am involved in a noncommercial, scholarly research
> project analyzing U.S. DoD small arms procurement practices. So far most
> of my inquiries have been directed to the U.S. Army at Rock Island Arsenal
> where the U.S. Army Material Command has its Executive Agent for Small
> Arms Logistics. They were exceptionally helpful. Now I am trying to cover
> the other armed services as well. To insure the consistency of the project
> we are seeking the same kind of document or records from each of the armed
> services. The documents or records I am requesting fall into five
> categories: 1. What is the total number of small arms owned or controlled
> by the U.S. Navy, accurate to the last thousand, including both weapons in
> depots and those with serving units and deployed on ship. 2. The total
> inventory of each type of small arm, including all versions of the
> following: M-1 and M-14 rifles M-16 rifles M-4 carbines .45 caliber
> pistols M-9 and M-11 pistols all types of submachine guns medium machine
> guns, such as the M-60, M-240 and M-249 heavy machine guns, such as the
> M-2 and M-85 grenade launchers, such as the M-203 sniper weapons, such as
> the M-21, M-24 and M-40 light armor weapons, such as the AT-4 and M-72 LAW
> MANPAD air defense weapons 3. If possible, divide this inventory between
> the U.S. Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard. 5. The number of
> small arms purchased annually in recent years. 6. Documents or records on
> the demilling of Navy small arms or the transfer of small arms out of Air
> Force control. Has the Navy destroyed any of its small arms, transferred
> them to the other armed services, or to foreign governments in recent
> memory? 7. Documents or records on U.S. Navy procedures for insuring
> control over its small arms inventories. I appreciate that, not knowing
> exactly how the Navy goes about recording its small arms inventories, it
> may not be possible to respond to all of these questions as presented
> here. The people helping to respond to this request should feel welcome to
> consult with me to refine the request to make it more do-able. Although I
> am prepared to cover any necessary expenses up to \$250, please inform me
> if they are likely to be more. Thank you for your consideration,
> Sincerely, [REDACTED] Graduate Programs in International Studies GPIS, BAL
> 621 Old Dominion University Norfolk, Virginia 23529 [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
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> Statement of Acceptance:

> No, We are not willing to accept only clearly releasable portions of
> the requested document(s).

> Purpose:

> affiliated with and educational or noncommercial scientific
> institution, and not for commercial use.

> Fee/Waiver:

> I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$250.
> If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me
> first.

> Fee Waiver Justification:

> Email Address: [REDACTED]

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