



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Ref: 05-F-01061(A)

Professor Ralph J. Begleiter
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Dear Professor Begleiter:

This is a final response to both your Freedom of Information Act request of April 23, 2004 and your appeal of December 23, 2004 to the Department of the Air Force.

After searches of numerous components of the Department of Defense both within and outside of the Air Force, the Department of Defense has located several hundred photographic images that are responsive to your request.

Last fall and winter, you were provided with 361 unredacted photographic images in response to your FOIA request and your appeal.


In addition to the 361 images, 92 additional unredacted photographic images were sent to you under separate cover last week.

Enclosed is a CD-ROM. The images on this CD-ROM include 268 unredacted and partially redacted photographic images which we obtained from the United States Army, the United States Air Force, and the Defense Visual Information Center (DVIC).

Please be aware that some limited redactions have been made to some of the images pursuant to 5 USC § 552(b)(6) as release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual involved. These same redactions are also made pursuant to 5 USC § 552(b)(3) to protect personally identifying information of any member of the armed forces assigned to an overseas unit, a sensitive unit, or a routinely deployable unit. The appropriate statute is 10 USC § 130b. Although some insignia and faces of certain soldiers in the background or who are transporting the casket have been redacted, please be advised that no caskets have been redacted.

Administrative appeal rights are moot as this matter is in litigation.

Sincerely,


C. Y. Talbott
Chief

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15 APR 2005

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Dear Mr. Begleiter:

This is an interim response to both your Freedom of Information Act request of April 23, 2004 and your appeal of December 23, 2004 to the Department of the Air Force.

After searches of numerous components of the Department of Defense both within and outside of the Air Force, the Department of Defense has located several hundred photographic images that are responsive to your request. These images are in addition to the 361 images previously provided to you.

Enclosed is a CD-ROM. The images on this CD-ROM include, among other things, the 92 images referenced in the April 8, 2005 letter to your attorney from Jeffrey M. Smith at the Department of Justice.

The Defense Visual Information Center (DVIC) has located 81 of the responsive images while 11 unredacted images are from the United States Air Force in Europe. As you know from prior correspondence from the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps, no responsive images were found in either of those branches.

Additional images are being reviewed and we will advise you of the results of that review in the near future.

Sincerely,


C. J. Talbot
Chief

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