Legal Office

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Dear Ms. Horwitz:

This letter constitutes a rerelease of all documents responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of the Army dated 1 November 2013 and seeking, in summary, records pertaining to the capabilities of the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System (JLENS), to include JLENS contracts and statements of work reflecting said capabilities. The information rereleased and remaining withheld contains corrected pages. The corrected pages consist of the release of additional information (redactions removed) and/or the correction of FOIA exemptions previously asserted. The 21 documents subject to this rerelease and withholding are:

1. Interactive Electronic Technical Publication: High Speed Recorder Power On – Normal Operation Procedures (10 pages). No changes made. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3);

2. Interactive Electronic Technical Publication: Start Data Recording – Normal Operation Procedures (10 pages). No changes made. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3);

3. Interactive Electronic Technical Publication: Voice Recorder – Equipment Description and Data (10 pages). No changes made. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3);

4. JLENS Performance Specification for Spiral 1 (11 pages). No changes made. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3);

5. JLENS Fire Control Radar (FCR) Prime Item Description Specifications (PIDS) (274 pages). Change(s) made to cover page only. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(E);

6. JLENS FCR PIDS Annex A (31 pages). Changes made to 31 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).
7. JLENS FCR PIDS Annex B (43 pages). Change(s) made to cover page only. JLENS FCR PIDS Annex B is being withheld in its entirety in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(7)(E).

8. JLENS Platform PIDS (139 pages). Change(s) made to cover page only. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(E);

9. JLENS Surveillance Radar PIDS (233 pages). Changes made to 232 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(E);

10. JLENS Communications and Processing Group (CPG) PIDS (243 pages). No changes made. Portions of the JLENS CPG PIDS were withheld pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(E).

11. JLENS CPG PIDS Appendix B (103 pages). Change(s) made to cover page only; JLENS CPG PIDS Appendix B is being withheld in its entirety in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(7)(E).

12. JLENS CPG PIDS Annex A (13 pages). No changes made. JLENS CPG PIDS Annex A is being withheld in its entirety in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

13. JLENS CPG PIDS Annex B (14 pages). No changes made. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

14. JLENS Performance Specification (135 pages). Changes made to 67 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

15. JLENS Performance Specification Annex A (10 pages). No changes made. JLENS Performance Specification, Annex A is being withheld in its entirety in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

16. The JLENS System Design and Demonstration Contract with Raytheon (DASG60-98-C-0001) (2896 pages). Changes made to 392 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

17. The JLENS System Design and Demonstration Contract with Raytheon (W9113M-09-C-0202) (53 pages). Changes made to 13 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).
18. The JLENS System Design and Demonstration Contract with Raytheon (W9113M-12-C-0005) (115 pages). Changes made to 2 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

19. The JLENS System Design and Demonstration Contract with Decibel Research (W9113M-11-C-0054) (76 pages). Changes made to 7 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(6).

20. The JLENS System Design and Demonstration Contract with Decibel Research (W9113M-05-C-0128) (222 pages). Changes made to 93 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

21. The JLENS Engineering Services Contract with Raytheon (W31P4Q-10-C-0003) (991 pages). Changes made to 312 pages. The portions of information withheld in this document are pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

Exemption 1 of the FOIA protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy, provided that it has been properly classified in accordance with the substantive and procedural requirements of an executive order.

Exemption 3 of the FOIA incorporates the various nondisclosure provisions that are contained in other federal statutes. Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 130 permits the withholding of certain technical data from public disclosure. The custodial agency has determined that, in accordance with DoD Directives implementing Section 130, the documents in question contain critical technical data with military or space application not intended for release to the public or foreign governments without an approval, authorization, or license under the Export Administration Act of 1979 (Title 50, U.S.C. App., Sections 2401-2420) or the Arms Export Control Act (Title 22, U.S.C., Section 2751 et seq.).

Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential.

Exemption 6 protects information contained in personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Exemption 7(E) protects records whose release would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. In this particular case, the use of Exemption 7(E) is invoked in the context of national security.
Although I am aware that your request is the subject of ongoing litigation and appeals are not ordinarily acted on in such situations, I am required by statute and regulation to inform you of your right to file an administrative appeal. Any such appeal should be addressed to the United States Army Aviation and Missile Command Legal Office, Attention: AMSAM-LG, 5300 Martin Road, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35898-5000, for forwarding to the Army General Counsel for final disposition on behalf of the Secretary of the Army. If you elect to file an appeal, it must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of this interim release letter and include a copy of this letter. In your appeal letter, you must provide a statement of the reasons why you believe this initial decision to be in error. The appeal envelope and letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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Enclosures