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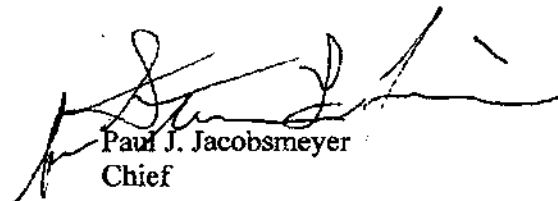
Dear Ms. McCall:

This is the Department of Defense Freedom of Information Division (FOID) response to your July 17, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Enclosed, please find 37 pages responsive to your request. Portions of these documents have been redacted because they are exempt from release pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(5) and (b)(6), identified in the redacted areas. Additionally, 351 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to FOIA exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5).

In this instance, Exemption (b)(5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature. The documents are deliberative and part of the decision making process and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations. Exemption (b)(6) applies to information, which if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Because the withheld information is a matter of litigation, your appeal rights are considered moot.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated