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Sent via email to: wiltrout@pilotonline.com

Ms. Kate Wiltrout
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Dear Ms. Wiltrout:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 3, 2014. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned FOIA case number DON-NAVY-2014-004562.

You requested:

1. "Rapid Reviews" of the security clearance process within the Navy, with findings reported to the SECNAV. Completion date on or around Oct. 11, 2013.

2. "Installation Security Quick Look" assessment of current physical security and access control measures at U.S. Navy and Marine Corps owned and operated installations.

3. "Base, Station and Installation Physical Security" assessment, conducted by U.S. Fleet Forces Command and U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command and completed on or around Oct. 31, 2013.

In regard to item 1, a search of our offices for potentially responsive documents produced one (1) document titled "Rapid Reviews (Final Rev) 1 Nov 13" consisting of approximately 18 pages. Upon review, we determined that this file contains personally identifiable information (e.g., names, phone numbers, and email addresses), which is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. Additionally, since this information is associated with an ongoing investigation, it is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(c) because this information is regarded as law enforcement information and could reasonably result in an

unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The portions containing this information have been marked and redacted. The remaining apportioned information is being released to you.

In response to item 2, a search of our offices for potentially responsive documents produced one (1) document titled "Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command and Commander, Marine Forces Command Base, Station and Installation Physical Security Assessment Report," consisting of approximately 22 pages. Upon review of this responsive document, we have determined that it is releasable in its entirety.

In response to item 3, a search of our offices for potentially responsive documents produced three (3) documents: "USMC Base Security Review Report FINAL 31 OCT 2013 (CMC approved)[1]," consisting of approximately 22 pages; "Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Navy Base, Station and Installation Physical Security Assessment Report, Part 2, 31 October 2013" consisting of approximately 53 pages; and "Base Security Review Executive Summary-version 17 (Final)" consisting of approximately 6 pages. Upon review of these responsive documents, we have determined that they are releasable in their entirety.

A copy of these records is available through the FOIAonline website https://foiaonline.regulations.gov:443/foia/action/public/view/request/80229153. Upon request, we will provide these records to you in another form or format, if the records are readily reproducible in that form or format.

Because your request is partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal the denial of your request by writing to the office of the Judge Advocate General:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

Additionally, the 2007 FOIA amendments directed the Chief FOIA Officer of each agency to designate one or more FOIA Public Liaisons. Please be advised that the DON FOIA Public Liaison is available to assist in disputes between the requester and the agency. The role of the Liaison is to provide FOIA requesters with an avenue to raise concerns about the service received from a Navy Requester Service Center. You may write to the DON FOIA Public Liaison:

Department of the Navy
Chief Information Office (DON CIO)
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Alternately, you may contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison via telephone at (703) 695-1297, via fax at (703) 614-4388, or via email at DONFOIAPublicLiaison@navy.mil.

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of this request have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis, and a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken during the processing of your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely,

R. Patterson

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Head, DON PA/FOIA Program Office