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October 03, 2016

Sent via email to: RAR.Incoming@risk.lexisnexis.com

Mr. Xee Yang
(b) (6) [redacted]

Dear Mr. Yang:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 03, 2016. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2017-000008.

In the course of processing your FOIA request, we contacted Regional Legal Service Office Southwest (RLSOSW) and Naval Base San Diego (NBSD) to conduct a search for applicable records. Subsequently RLSOSW and NBSD searched its databases for records relating to "motor vehicle accident". After conducting a thorough search of its databases, RLSOSW and NBSD advised us that they found no records responsive to your request.

Because no records were located, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you may appeal this determination by writing to:

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

Your appeal must be received within ninety 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 initial decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with processing your request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case

basis; a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA service center at (202)685-0412.

Sincerely,

R. Strong
Head, DON FOIA/PA Program Office
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