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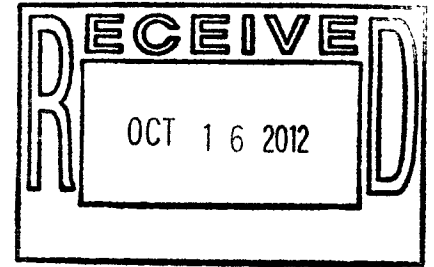




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-5236

October 4, 2012



Freedom of Information Act Office

Mr. Theodore C. Jarvi
1050 E. Southern Ave., Ste. G3
Tempe, AZ 85282

Dear Mr. Jarvi:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FA-12-0043 (Eighth Army), and FP-12-037304 (Army FOIA), received by our office on 18 January 2012 and a follow-up request on 9 April 2012.

Your FOIA request, consisting of a search for documents pertaining to reports on the contamination at Camp Carroll has been processed. The report consists of 7,026 pages; however, the pages of the report were numbered (#) 1 thru 6,917. The additional pages have been annotated with a point (.) designation followed by a sequential number to reflect the continuous page numbering.

Based on the recommendation of the Office of Counsel your request is being released in a redacted state. Redactions were made under exemption (b) (6) of the FOIA which allows for withholding of information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

The records you requested in their unredacted state have been sent to the Initial Denial Authority for these records; ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT, ATTN: DAIM-ZS, 600 ARMY PENTAGON, 8605 NC1, WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0600. The Initial Denial Authority makes the determination about the release or withholding of records in accordance with AR 25-55, The Department of the Army Freedom of Information Act Program, and the Freedom of Information Act.

Because the Eighth Army Command has decided that the enclosed document, Camp Carroll Task Force Report, is in the public's interest it will be published on-line in the Department of the Army FOIA Reading Room in the very near future. Due to this fact, fees for search and reproduction have been waived. The link to the reading room is as follows:
https://www.rmda.army.mil/foia/FOIA_ReadingRoom/index.aspx.

If you believe an adequate search was not conducted, or if you wish to appeal the withholding of the redacted information you may contact the IDA in writing. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered. A statement as to why you believe a diligent search was not conducted should be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation "Freedom of information Act Appeal".

If you have questions reference this letter, please write to Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office, Eighth Army, G-1, PRM (EAGA-HPR-FP), Unit #15236, APO AP 96205-5236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WILLIE R. BOND', enclosed within a large, loopy oval scribble.

WILLIE R. BOND
Command Freedom of Information Act
and Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure
Camp Carroll Task Force Report (Redacted Copy)