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UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND UNIT 30400 APO AE 09154

Ref: 25-F-019 28 February 2025

Mr. Matthew Petti MuckRock News 263 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115

Dear Mr. Petti,

This letter serves as the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was transferred by the United States Central Command Office to the United States European Command (USEUCOM) FOIA office on December 04, 2024 and assigned case number 25-F-019. A copy of your original request is enclosed for your reference. Please reference this case number in any future correspondence regarding your request.

In your request, you had asked for "...any and all materials related to language, regional expertise, and culture (LREC) education and training given to those stationed in Israel, as of October 2023."

After conducting a comprehensive search for records pertaining to your request, **no responsive records were located**. Searches were conducted on Non-Secure Internet Protocol Router (NIPR), Secure Internet Protocol Router (SIPR), and the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS) using the search criteria specified in your request. We are confident that our search methods were effective and should have produced the requested records if they existed.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

As the Initial Denial Authority, I am required to inform you of your rights regarding this response. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, 2d Lt Jonathan A. Cadavid Gutierrez. He can be reached via email at eucom.stuttgart.ecj1.list.foia-privact-request-mb-access@mail.mil or by telephone at 011-49-0711-7080-1328. He will be happy to provide further assistance or discuss any aspect of your request with you.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Toni Fuentes, at 571-372-0462, or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National

Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, MD 20740 E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: 202-741-5770

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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency (PCLT), Office of the Secretary of Defense, at the following address: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: PCLFD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 25-F-019 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, 2d Lt Cadavid Gutierrez, and reference FOIA case number 25-F-019, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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