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IN REPLY
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October 21, 2019

Jacob Queem
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Dear Jacob Queem,

On October 17, 2019, we received your Freedom of Information Act request dated October 17, 2019 and assigned it case number DLA-HQ-2020-000158.

We process all requests on a "First-In, First-Out" queue basis. The Department of Defense has established three queues for FOIA requests: Expedited, Simple, and Complex. Your request has been assigned to the Complex queue. Due to an extremely heavy FOIA workload, over 650 cases, we are unable to complete your request or appeal within the statutory time requirement. To demonstrate our commitment, our team is working additional hours to address this backlog of FOIA requests and appeals. In fairness to the general public, we make every effort to treat all requesters equally. Accordingly, responses are made on a first-in, first-out, easy-hard basis, and controlled in response queues. We anticipate a response to you no later than January 21, 2020.

Please contact Shirley Brown at shirley.brown@dla.mil 215-737-2199 or Judith Mansfield at Judith.mansfield@dla.mil 269 961-4513, if you have questions or wish to inquire about the status of your request. Please reference case number DLA-HQ-2020-000158 in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Management Analyst