



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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March 16, 2020

Mr. Christopher Sheats
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411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Sheats,

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST – BUMED F20-046

I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 2, 2020 to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) where you are seeking information pertaining to “The Tor Project, Inc.” I received your inquiry on March 4, 2020 and assigned your request BUMED F20-046 (DON-Navy 2020-005267) for identification purposes.

After a search for the information you seek it is determined that BUMED is not the cognizant office for the information requested. However, in order to further assist you, it has been determined that the records you are seeking may be maintained by the Defense Health Agency (DHA), located at:

DHA Freedom of Information Act Service Center
7700 Arlington Boulevard, Ste 5101
Falls Church, VA 22042-5101

Your request is being returned to you, recommending that you write directly to the above-identified officials to request a copy of the material you seek.

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.

In light of the above, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing. Such an appeal, if any, should be addressed to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
Washington Navy Yard
1322 Patterson Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20374-5066

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The appeal must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of my letter and a copy of this correspondence should be attached, along with a statement regarding the basis of your appeal. It is recommended that the letter of appeal and the envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

There are no assessable fees associated with the processing of your request. If you have questions, my point of contact is Ms. Della W. Garcia, who may be contacted at della.w.garcia.civ@mail.mil or (703) 681-8970.

Sincerely,

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