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Via email (ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov)

FOIA Request No. 13-01267-F

Dear FOIA Appeals Officer:

This is an appeal of the December 7, 2012 response of Tanya Al-Khateeb on the above-captioned FOIA request.

Ms. Al-Khateeb opened a new request pursuant to My February 14, 2012 appeal. In her response letter of December 7, 2012, Ms. Al-Khateeb released certain material but withheld other material pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 7(E) and 7(F). I appeal all redactions made in Ms. Al-Khateeb's response. Further, I specifically appeal the below areas.

I appeal redaction of the released Training Unit 18.

I appeal the organization's withholding of the USMS cover memoranda and applications forms.

I appeal withholding the Standard Operations Procedure of OSLE and Department issued weapons dated October 6, 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this request, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Scott A. Hodes