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Mr. James H. Lesar
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 7, 2003. The Central Intelligence Agency referred 1 document totaling 35 pages to the Department of Navy on October 1, 2007. Subsequently, Navy referred the document to our Office on October 18, 2007 for review and direct response to you. Upon review, Mr. John Horn, Deputy Director, Declassification/FOIA, Defense POW Missing Personnel Affairs Office, has determined that all information is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), which applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding, specifically, 10 USC Sec 1506 (d) & (f).

If you are dissatisfied with this action you may submit an appeal to this Office, by writing to Mr. James Hogan, Chief, Policy, Appeals and Litigation Branch, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal letter should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter and should cite case number 08-F-0354. There are no assessable fees associated with this release. Our point of contact for this action is Mr. Brian Rohrbach: (703) 696-3222; brian.rohrbach.ctr@whs.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul J. Jacobmeyer".

for Will Kammer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated