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FOIA APPEAL

By email: DC.foia.liaison@nara.gov
Deputy Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
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Re: Response to May 21, 2021 Freedom of Information Act Request
Tracking No. 21-48876

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter appeals NARA's partial response to the captioned FOIA Request. M.A. Gedra wrote that NARA had located a file on David Hrdlicka, located in Records of the Army Staff, Record Group 319, A1 Entry 1844, 902nd Military Intelligence Group; Vietnam Conflict Prisoners of War (POW), Missing In Action (MIA), and Detainee Intelligence Files, 1944-1986. NARA declined to conduct a search for that record.

While we understand that NARA has adjusted its normal operations due to COVID-19, we appeal its decision not to provide thorough responses to requests that require NARA to consult or provide undigitized materials from the archives. This is our view regarding all our FOIA Requests, including, for example, our April 20, 2020, Item 6, seeking records regarding "the names of the [119] POWs appearing below in Appendix A, and the [125] incidents listed below in Appendix B."

Ms. Gedra also wrote that some potentially responsive records may not yet have been transferred to NARA's custody. It would be helpful if NARA could specify the offices from which it may still receive these records.

Very truly yours,

/s/
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