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**Re: 2025-NavyFOIA-007126**

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**From** Sherman Startz <shelbystartz@outlook.com>

**Date** Fri 5/9/2025 9:57 AM

**To** USN NAS Patuxent COMNAVAIRSYSCOM PAX Mailbox NAVAIR NAWCAD FOIA  
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**Cc** OGIS <ogis@nara.gov>

Dear Sarah Boteler,

Thank you for this response. Will you be assigning a tracking number. It could help in improving the unacceptable and unreasonable response time and backlog. How am I supposed to follow up with this FOIA request?

Respectfully

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**From:** USN NAS Patuxent COMNAVAIRSYSCOM PAX Mailbox NAVAIR NAWCAD FOIA

**Sent:** Friday, May 9, 2025 9:16 AM

**To:** shelbystartz@outlook.com

**Cc:** AD\_FOIA.GM.fct@navy.mil

**Subject:** 2025-NavyFOIA-007126

Good afternoon,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 3, 2025, that was originally submitted to the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). During the processing of your request, DCAA identified Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) documents and forwarded them to our office for further processing and direct response to you. We received your request on May 1, 2025 and assigned it case number 2025-NavyFOIA-007126.

We have a significant FOIA backlog that we are currently processing on a first in, first out basis. Due to a temporary staffing shortage, we are experiencing further delays. Your estimated completion is *approximately* 16-18 months from the day you receive this letter of acceptance. We apologize ahead of time for delayed responses & appreciate your patience as we work through our backlog.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us @ [AD\\_FOIA.GM.fct@navy.mil](mailto:AD_FOIA.GM.fct@navy.mil).

Thank you,  
S. Boteler  
Government Information Specialist

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