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Ref: DODOIG-2025-A-000010

Mr. Sherman Startz
550 Lebo Boulevard, 34
Bremerton, WA 98310

Dear Mr. Startz:

The Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, acknowledges receipt of your March 27, 2025, email appealing the denial of expedited processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request assigned case number DODOIG-2025-000761. We received your request for appellate review on the same day and assigned it case number DODOIG-2025-A-000010.

Per 32 CFR 286.8, we have adopted the court-sanctioned practice of processing FOIA cases, including appeals, on a first-in, first-out basis. We will make every effort to process your request for appellate review on a timely basis. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your appeal, please contact the FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office at (703) 604-9775, via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil, or by fax at (571) 372-7498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Searle", is positioned above the typed name.

Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office