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**RE: Subject: FOIA Request Follow-Up – Referral from DCAA (FOIA Case I-25-076-H)**

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Dear Mr. Startz,

In response to your April 2, 2025, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA), DCAA referred eight documents belonging to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to this office for review and response to you. The referral was received in this office on April 25, 2025, and was assigned tracking number FP-25-018734.

USACE's FOIA program is decentralized, so I referred the documents to the appropriate USACE FOIA Offices. The eight documents were referred to the following FOIA Offices for review and response to you:

Audit Report No. 4181-2023D17200001 was referred to Nashville District who may be reached at [FOIA-LRN@usace.army.mil](mailto:FOIA-LRN@usace.army.mil).

Audit Report No. 4581-2023G17100003 was referred to the Fort Worth District who may be reached at [FOIA-SWF@usace.army.mil](mailto:FOIA-SWF@usace.army.mil).

Audit Report Nos. 1191-2023G17200001 and 4281-2023S17200001 were referred to the Europe District who may be reached at [FOIA-EUD@usace.army.mil](mailto:FOIA-EUD@usace.army.mil).

Audit Report Nos. 3521-2022N17100002, 3621-2022N17100003, 4181-2022S17100003, and 4671-2022A17100003 were referred to the Los Angeles District who may be reached at [FOIA-SPL@usace.army.mil](mailto:FOIA-SPL@usace.army.mil).

You will receive responses from the FOIA Offices directly and each one will provide you with the tracking number for their office.

Although I believe the documents were referred correctly, if any of the FOIA offices determine one or more of the documents belong to another district, we will forward it to the appropriate office and will advise you of the referral.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Subject: FOIA Request Follow-Up – Referral from DCAA (FOIA Case I-25-076-H)

**Importance:** High

Dear FOIA Officer,

I am writing to follow up on a Freedom of Information Act request originally submitted to the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) and subsequently referred to your agency for direct response and determination of release. The DCAA FOIA Case Number is I-25-076-H. As noted in their final response dated April 28, 2025, DCAA identified audit reports within their files that fall under your agency's cognizance and stated that they have no objection to release.

To date, I have not received any acknowledgment; except from DCMA, or any records from your office regarding this referral. I respectfully request an update on the status of this request and ask that it be processed as soon as practicable in accordance with FOIA guidelines.

If any additional information or clarification is required from me to facilitate this process, please let me know. I would also appreciate being informed of the tracking number your agency has assigned to this request, if applicable.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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