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Emailed to: andres.gannon@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Gannon,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking any and all documents relating to the use of cruise missiles by U.S. Armed Forces in Operation DESERT STORM, including but not limited to, all available unclassified press releases, After Action Reports (AARs), and Battle Damage Assessments (BDA). Additionally, you specifically requested the following information about the launch: (1) class of ship or aircraft; (2) location; (3) target; (4) date; and, (5) number of missiles.

U.S. Central Command conducted a thorough good faith search for responsive information. Despite the extensive and careful search for information, no responsive records were located.

Due to the age of the requested information, USCENTCOM recommends filing a FOIA Request with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). NARA mailing address is: 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

No allowable fees could be charged for this request pursuant to 32 Code of Federal Regulations § 286.12(e). Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Toni Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740, E-mail: ogis@nara.gov, Telephone: 202-741-5770, Fax: 202-741-5769, Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy Civil Liberties, and Transparency (PCLT), Office of the Secretary of Defense, at: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: PCLFD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case #18-0027 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6285, centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil, and refer to case #18-0027.

Sincerely,

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