

**ANNUAL REPORT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

REPORT CONTROL SYMBOL
DD-DA&M(A)1365

1. INITIAL REQUEST DETERMINATIONS

a. GRANTED IN FULL	b. DENIED IN PART	c. DENIED IN FULL	d. "OTHER REASONS"	e. TOTAL ACTIONS
1,561	623	51	1,050	3,285

2a. EXEMPTIONS INVOKED ON INITIAL REQUEST DETERMINATIONS

(b) (1)	(b) (2)	(b) (3)	(b) (4)	(b) (5)	(b) (6)
14	8	45	26	41	443

(b) (7)(A)	(b) (7)(B)	(b) (7)(C)	(b) (7)(D)	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(F)	(b) (8)	(b) (9)
12	4	223	2	0	12	0	0

2b. "OTHER REASONS" CITED ON INITIAL DETERMINATIONS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
333	404	77	11	33	61	31	72	28	1,050

2c. STATUTES CITED ON INITIAL REQUEST (b)(3) EXEMPTIONS

(1)(b)(3) STATUTE CLAIMED	NUMBER OF INSTANCES	COURT UPHELD? (Yes or No)	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL WITHHELD
10 U.S.C. 130(b)	41		Overseas, routinely deployable, or sensitive billet personnel.
10 U.S.C. 618(f)	1		Selection Board Proceedings.
50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)(7)	1		Data revealing sources and methods of intelligence data gathering.
10 U.S.C 1102	1		Confidentiality of Medical Records
10 U.S.C. 2305g	1		Contractor proposals

3. APPEAL DETERMINATIONS

a. GRANTED IN FULL	b. DENIED IN PART	c. DENIED IN FULL	d. "OTHER REASONS"	e. TOTAL ACTIONS
				0

4a. EXEMPTIONS INVOKED ON APPEAL DETERMINATIONS												
(b) (1)		(b) (2)		(b) (3)		(b) (4)		(b) (5)		(b) (6)		
(b) (7)(A)	(b) (7)(B)		(b) (7)(C)		(b) (7)(D)		(b) (7)(E)		(b) (7)(F)		(b) (8)	(b) (9)
4b. "OTHER REASONS" CITED ON APPEAL DETERMINATIONS												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL			
									0			
4c. STATUTES CITED ON APPEAL (b)(3) EXEMPTIONS												
(1)(b)(3) STATUTE CLAIMED				NUMBER OF INSTANCES		COURT UPHELD? <i>(Yes or No)</i>		CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL WITHHELD				
5. NUMBER AND MEDIAN AGE OF INITIAL CASES PENDING						(1) AS OF BEGINNING REPORT PERIOD		(2) AS OF END REPORT PERIOD				
a. TOTAL INITIAL REQUESTS PENDING (<i>open</i>)						329		514				
b. MEDIAN AGE (<i>in days</i>) OF OPEN INITIAL REQUESTS						40		310				
6.a. TOTAL NUMBER OF INITIAL REQUESTS RECEIVED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR								3,470				
b. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPEALS RECEIVED												
7. TYPES OF INITIAL REQUESTS PROCESSED AND MEDIAN AGE						TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES		MEDIAN AGE (Days)				
a. SIMPLE						2,673		12				
b. COMPLEX						552		22				
c. EXPEDITED PROCESSING						60		12				
8. TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM THE PUBLIC								\$ 7,750.89				
9. PROGRAM COST				10. REPORT ON EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 13392 IMPLEMENTATION (See Page 3)								
a. NUMBER OF FULL TIME STAFF		2		11. AUTHENTICATION								
b. NUMBER OF PART TIME STAFF		22		a. TYPED NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>)				b. DUTY TITLE				
				ROSS, TERESA D.				HEAD FOIA/PA SECTION				
c. ESTIMATED LITIGATION COST		\$11,433.00		c. AGENCY NAME				d. TELEPHONE NUMBER (<i>Include Area Code</i>)				
				UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS				(703) 614-4008				
d. TOTAL PROGRAM COST		\$3,034,908.00										

OTHER "OTHER REASONS"

(1) RECORDS BELONG TO NARA NOT USMC: 12

(2) RECORDS MAINTAINED BY NPRC NOT USMC: 12

(3) REQUESTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON INTERNET: 2

(4) REFERRED REQUEST INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECTLY REFERRED: 2

TOTAL: 28

10. REPORT ON EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 13392 IMPLEMENTATION. In this section, which is required for the FY 2006 and FY 2007 FOIA Annual Reports, Components detail their compliance with EO 19932. (Attach additional sheets if necessary. Reference each continuation sheet by item number.)

a. DESCRIPTION OF ANY SUPPLEMENTATION/MODIFICATION TO DOD IMPROVEMENT PLAN BY YOUR COMPONENT (If applicable). Describe any refinements or changes to the DoD FOIA Improvement Plan made by your Component. If this does not apply to your Component, state "None".

NONE.

b. REPORT ON YOUR COMPONENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOD FOIA IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Describe how your Component performed in meeting each of the milestones listed in the Plan.

- USMC established 10 FOIA Requester Service Centers.
- DoD milestone 1 - Completed survey of USMC FOIA offices which solicited recommendations for optimum organizational placement of their FOIA offices (DoD FOIA Improvement Plan Milestone 1). Responses from USMC components were widely varied. A great majority of USMC FOIA officers/coordinators are military personnel who perform FOIA as a collateral duty to their primary duty responsibility (i.e., adjutants, judge advocates, military manpower specialists, etc.)

c. IDENTIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES (If applicable). If your Component did not meet one or more milestones, list which one(s) were not met and why.

DoD Milestone 2 - By 15 Sep 06, DFOIPO memorandum is to be published with regard to recommendation as to where DoD FOIA offices should be organizationally placed/structured. This is not a USMC milestone.

DoD Milestone 3 - By 15 Jan 07, DoD components are to provide initial progress reports on implementation and then submit quarterly thereafter. Milestone 3 due date is still pending.

DoD Milestone 4 - By Dec 07, DoD components are to implement changes to organization structure. Milestone 4 due date is still pending.

d. ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE REGARDING OTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER-RELATED ACTIVITIES (optional). This section allows Components the opportunity to provide any comments relevant to EO 13392.

Without funding and very specific high-level support and direction, I fear that much of the intent of the improvement plan will fall short of execution in the USMC FOIA "trenches." Due to geographic distances, it will be very difficult to oversee/ensure implementation of recommended changes, especially within the USMC due to the fact that "FOIA personnel" routinely and frequently change due to military deployment, orders, etc. There is no continuity across the USMC FOIA personnel structure and new, untrained personnel are continuously being assigned FOIA duties.

e. ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

(1) DATE OF YOUR COMPONENT'S OLDEST FOIA REQUEST
(Date on request letter, or if undated, date received in your Component.)

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(2) DATE OF YOUR COMPONENT'S OLDEST FOIA CONSULTATION
(Date of transmittal memo from referring Component or Agency to your Component. If undated, date received in your Component.)

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