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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Washington DC 20420

In Reply Refer To: 20M33

October 3, 2011

Mr. Wesley T. Carter
Major, USAF, Retired
2349 Nut Tree Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

Dear Mr. Carter,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 10, 2011, in which you requested the following records:

1. Any briefing materials, including emails presented to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs between the period May 26-June 10 which mention, and/or which generate a response from the Secretary, concerning Agent Orange contamination of C-123K aircraft.
2. Copies of emails, memos, marginal notations on documents and any other materials prepared or received by Mr. Josh Taylor concerning Agent Orange contamination of C-123K aircraft.

No Records Found

This office queried a number of business lines pertaining to your request. The records containing this information are not located in our office.

Appeal Rights

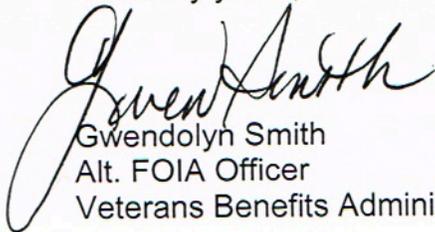
If you disagree with our response concerning your FOIA request, you may appeal by writing to the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. The appeal should be marked, on both the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL." A copy of your original request and this letter should accompany your appeal, along with any file location information you may have.

This concludes our response to your request.

Point of Contact

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Customer service is very important to us. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me on (202) 461-9447 and refer to the assigned case number #11-06554-F.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gwendolyn Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "S".

Gwendolyn Smith
Alt. FOIA Officer
Veterans Benefits Administration

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