



# DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



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U-17-7817/FAC-2A1 (FOIA)

Mr. John Greenewald

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated April, 21, 2017, that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for a **copy of the Defense Intelligence Agency's "Order of Succession" list and any and all reports which discusses the list**. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests.

A search of DIA's systems of records located one document (one page) responsive to your request. Upon review, I have determined that some portions of the document must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemption 3 of the FOIA, (b)(3) statute 10 U.S.C. § 424. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 301-394-5587.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. You may contact OGIS by email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770, toll free at 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769; or you may mail them at the following address:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

You may also exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0340-2017. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 days after the date of this letter.

Defense Intelligence Agency  
7400 Pentagon  
ATTN: FAC-2A1 (FOIA)  
Washington, D.C. 20301-7400

Sincerely,



Alesia Y. Williams  
Chief, FOIA and Declassification Services Office

Enclosure



**ACTION MEMO**

**JUN 30 2017**

U-17-1232/CE

FOR: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FROM: Ms. Suzanne L. White, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Order of Succession for the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

- Request approval of the order of succession to act as the Director (DR), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).
- In the event of the death, resignation, or inability of the DR to perform the functions and duties of the office, the DIA officials, in the order listed below, shall act for and exercise the powers of the DR, DIA:
  1. Deputy Director, DIA
  2. Chief of Staff, DIA
  3. Director for Mission Services, DIA
  4. Director for Operations, DIA
  5. Director for Analysis, DIA
  6. Director for Science and Technology, DIA

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RECOMMENDATION: DR approve above listed order of succession by initialing:

Approve

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_


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COORDINATION: OGC

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