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Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.  
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Subj: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (DON-NAVY-2021-006401)

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 29, 2021, where you requested email correspondence between LCDR Dietrich and Luis Elizondo.

Your request was received by this office on April 29, 2021, and assigned case # DON-NAVY-2021-006401. You were placed in the “media” category for determining fees. The U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) will recover full direct cost of duplicating records in excess of the first 100 pages of duplication; however, no fees apply.

The final disposition of your request is partial grant / partial denial. Enclosed are the records responsive to your request. Portions of the documents are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6), as disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”

I am the designated official responsible for the partial denial of your request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-293-1550, foia@usna.edu.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received (i.e., post-marked if by mail, sent if by email, submitted if by FOIAonline) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked “FOIA appeal”:

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at U.S. Naval Academy Attn. FOIA Officer, 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21402.

There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for “FOIAonline”), click “Create Account” (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click “Save” (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the “Search for” field on the “Search” tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click “Save,” and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.
2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

Department of the Navy  
Office of the General Counsel  
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532  
Washington, DC 20350-1000

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA coordinator at foia@usna.edu or 410-293-1550. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil), (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

S. C. CAMPBELL  
FOIA Officer

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## Possible Schedule (UNCLASSIFIED)

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**Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)** <luis.d.elizondo.civ@mail.mil>

Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM

To: "Dietrich, Alex A LCDR USN USNA ANNAPOLIS MD (US)" <adietric@usna.edu>

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Greetings Alex,

Just a quick check to see when you might have an hour or so on your schedule for a quick chat. Nothing urgent, just following up.

Very Best!

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Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

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**Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)** <luis.d.elizondo.civ@mail.mil>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 11:04 AM

To: "Dietrich, Alex A LCDR USN USNA ANNAPOLIS MD (US)" <adietric@usna.edu>

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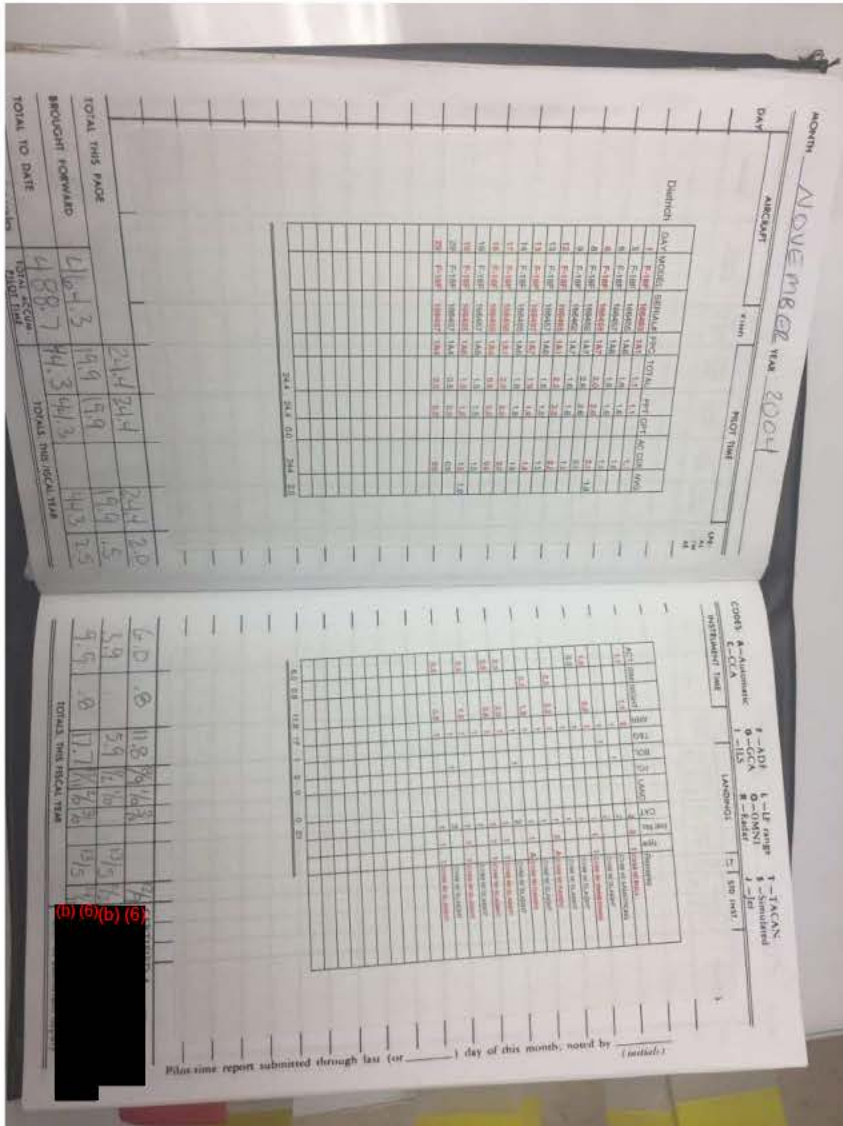
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Alex Dietrich <adietric@usna.edu>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 11:05 AM

To: "Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)" <luis.d.elizondo.civ@mail.mil>



On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 11:04 AM, Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US) <luis.d.elizondo.civ@mail.mil> wrote:  
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Very Respectfully,  
Alex Dietrich  
LCDR USN

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