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Dear Mr. Ottmann:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 26 April 2009, which has been assigned file number F09103. Please refer to that file number for any future questions or concerns regarding your appeal.

We receive numerous appeals and have a small staff available to process them. In fairness to all requestors, we process all appeals in the order in which they are received. The actual processing time may be affected by the number and complexity of other requests that were received in this office before yours. For that reason, we are unable to provide an estimated completion date at this time.

Your rights to judicial review will not be prejudiced by waiting until a substantive determination has been made regarding your appeal/request.

Please note that this office is the appellate authority for all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) appeals within the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps' with the exception of those matters under the cognizance of the Navy's Office of General Counsel (OGC), which are environmental issues, contracts and civilian personnel matters.

The filing instructions for FOIA and PA appeals and initial requests are located on the Navy's FOIA web-site at [www.FOIA.Navy.Mil](http://www.FOIA.Navy.Mil).

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your appeal you may contact our FOIA Paralegal at (202) 685-5442 or (202) 685-5450.

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