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CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 79606A
7 December 2015

JOHN GREENEWALD
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 30 October 2014 for Intellipedia entries on Broken Arrow, Bent Spear, and/or Dull Sword. As stated in our initial response to you, dated 3 November 2014, your request was assigned Case Number 79606. A copy of your request is enclosed. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the FOIA.

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We conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia for the requested topics, and located three documents that are responsive to your request. These documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the documents.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs), as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute

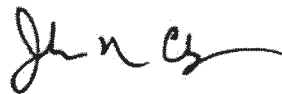
applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in these records, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosures in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the following way.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:
NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4),
National Security Agency,
9800 Savage Road STE 6248,
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248.
- It must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,



JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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(U) Broken Arrow

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From Intellipedia

(U) **BROKEN ARROW**. The Joint Reporting Structure Event and Incident Report flagword for a nuclear weapons accident. (See Nuclear Weapons Accident.)^[1]

(U) Source


- ↑ Agency: DOD; Serial: TM 4-1; Date: 1 November 2011; Subject: Glossary of Nuclear Weapons Material and Related Terms; Classification: U; Source: N/A

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(U) Bent Spear

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From Intellipedia

(U) **BENT SPEAR**. A term used in the DoD to identify and report a nuclear incident involving a nuclear weapon/warhead or nuclear component. In the Air Force this includes a "significant incident" as defined in DoD Directive 3150.8. (See Nuclear Incident.)^[1]

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(U) Dull Sword

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(U) **DULL SWORD**. A term used in the DoD to identify and report a nuclear weapon safety deficiency.^[1]

(See Nuclear Weapon Deficiency.)

(For Navy see OPNAVINST 3100.6.).

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