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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Ser N00J/5554
February 6, 2018

John Greenwald
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Dear Mr. Greenwald:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST DON-NAVY- 2018-003415

On January 22, 2018, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii received your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA" - 5 U.S.C. §§ 552) request via FOIA Online. Your request was assigned case number DON-NAVY- 2018-003415. FOIA is implemented in the Navy by SECNAVINST 5720.42F. A search of Commander, Navy Region Hawaii records resulted in one responsive document which is forwarded as Enclosure (1). Names and other personal information are exempt from release under the authority of 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(6), as release of this information could cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, reports of incidents unrelated to the incoming missile alarm have been redacted under the authority of 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(5) as intra-agency matters which are not responsive to your request.

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii was not involved in the initiation of the State of Hawaii's January 13, 2018 missile alert. United States Pacific Command is responsible for the defense of the United States in the Pacific. The link to their FOIA submission page is: <http://www.pacom.mil/Media/Freedom-of-Information-Act/>

Should you believe this response to be adverse, you may submit a written appeal to the following office:

The Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000
Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066
Attention: Code 14

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 days from the date of this letter. A copy of this letter should be attached along with a statement regarding why you believe your appeal should be granted. Both the letter and the envelope should bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You can also submit your appeal online at: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

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Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to my FOIA/Privacy Act Coordinator, Mr. John McDonald, at john.e.mcdonald1@navy.mil or (808) 473-4602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. E. Butler", written over a horizontal line.

L. E. BUTLER
Lieutenant Commander
Judge Advocate General's Corps
United States Navy
By direction of the Commander

Enclosure: (1) Responsive Record

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CNRH / ROC / CNRH: (b)(6) assumed the CNRH ROC Watch.

13 Jan 2018 17:57:11 Z

(b)(6): (b)(6) assumed duties as CNREURAFSWA RWO.

13 Jan 2018 18:59:27 Z

CNRH / ROC / CNRH: At 0808 local Hawaii time, notification was sent out for a Ballistic Missile Inbound to Hawaii not a drill. At 0825 notification followed that the message was a false alarm. All conditions normal.

14 Jan 2018 01:58:10 Z

(b)(6) / CNRSW / Battle Watch Analyst: CNRSW ROC BWT On the watch 'ere at the Navy SW Region Operations Center, w (b)(6)

14 Jan 2018 02:18:54 Z

CTR (b)(6) / CNRNW / Battle Watch Specialist: (b)(6) has assumed the CNRNW ROC Watch.

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CNRH / ROC / CNRH: 0701 (b)(5)

13 Jan 2018 17:45:09 Z

CNRH / ROC / CNRH: 0742: PMRF CDO (b)(6) reports all conditions normal.

13 Jan 2018 18:04:38 Z

CNRH / ROC / CNRH: 0800: (b)(5)

13 Jan 2018 18:59:39 Z

CNRH / ROC / CNRH: At 0808 local Hawaii time, notification was sent out for a Ballistic Missile Inbound to Hawaii not a drill. At 0825 notification followed that the message was a false alarm. All conditions normal.

14 Jan 2018 01:52:02 Z

CNRH / ROC / CNRH: 1545 (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5)

14 Jan 2018 02:05:20 Z

CTR (b)(6) / CNRSW / Battle Watch Analyst: CNRH de CNRSW ROC come in please

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