



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND
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Office of the Staff Judge Advocate,
Office of Freedom of Information Act

Ref: SC 16-009-S

Dr. Stephen Voyce
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Dear Dr. Voyce:

This is our final response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 07, 2015. In your FOIA request you sought records related to a list of the artists and paintings (along with images) included in the detainee art gallery at Guantanamo Bay.

Our search for information responsive to your FOIA request revealed the enclosed drawings, consisting of approximately 228 drawings of which 2 drawings are denied in full, 24 drawings are partially released and the remaining 202 drawing are fully released.

- Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), permits withholding of personal information of individuals contained in personal, medical and other files that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Exemption 7, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(E), permits withholding of information the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations. As such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

The Initial Denial Authority for this information is Comander Todd A. Richards, U.S. Navy, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Task Force Guantanamo.


If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight And Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may also submit your appeal electronically, within 90 calendar days of the date of this response, at the following link: <https://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>, or email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please have the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal should cite case number SC 16-009-S, and be clearly marked

“Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” A copy of this letter should be enclosed with your appeal.

Concerning your request for a list of the artists, responsive information was not located.

With this action, I am administratively closing this matter. There are no assessable fees associated with this response. Address any further questions to the undersigned at (305) 437-1108. Please cite case control number SC 16-009-S for any future inquiries.

Sincerely,



Marco T. Villalobos
Command FOIA Manager

Enclosures