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Freedom of Information Office

Mr. Nate Carlisle The Salt Lake Tribune 90 South 400 West Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Mr. Crews:

Your Freedom of Information Act request was received.

Due to the voluminous of documents and research needed to locate the documents requested, additional time is needed to process this request as allowed by Army Regulation 25-55, The Department of the Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

Although you have requested a full waiver of fees, you have not furnished sufficient information to show why you would be entitled to such a waiver. Specifically, your request should address:

- a. Your ability to disseminate the information to the public.
- b. Your expertise in the subject area of the request and ability and intention to disseminate the information to the public;
- c. How disclosure of the requested documents would significantly contribute to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the Department of the Army.
 - d. Who in the public would be benefited; etc
- e. What is current level of public attention to the general subject to which the information relates (newsworthiness).

You must also state a willingness to pay. We estimate that fees for processing your request will be under \$100. In the event the costs exceed this amount you will be notified.

Sincerely.

CAROLINE KNECHT

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer