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Sent via email to: john@greenewald.com

Mr. John Greenewald The Black Vault 27305 W. Live Oak Rd. Suite #1203 Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated March 15, 2018. Your request was received in our office on the same day and was assigned the case number DON-NAVY-2018-005476.

In the course of processing your FOIA request this office has contacted the most likely offices to hold such records of, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Commander, Naval Air Forces Pacific (AIRPAC) and Chief of Naval Operations Office of Information Warfare (OPNAV N2/N6) to conduct a search for applicable records. Subsequently these Commands have searched their databases for records relating to "...the Advanced Aviation Threat Identification Program..." and have advised DNS-36 that they have found no records responsive to your request.

Because no records were located, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you may appeal this determination by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General 1322 Patterson Ave SE Ste 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within ninety calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial decision to be in error. In this instance, the fees associated with processing your request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis; a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: <u>Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil</u>, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (https://ogis.archives.gov/), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

R. Strong Deputy Director, DON FOIA/PA Program Office