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Mr. John H Clarke
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

This is in response to your September 29, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal. We received your appeal on October 6, 2014.

Due to an extremely heavy FOIA workload, we are unable to complete your appeal within the statutory time requirement. In fairness to the general public, we make every effort to treat all requesters equally. Accordingly, responses are made on a first-in, first-out, easy-hard basis, and controlled in response queues. When the appellate review of your case is complete, you will be notified by the appellate authority, the Director of Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, of the final decision. You may direct any questions concerning this appeal to me at (571) 372-0445, or Alisa.n.turner4.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alisa N. Turner".

Alisa N. Turner
Chief, Appeals Branch