

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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<b>ROGER HALL, et al.,</b>		)
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<b>Plaintiffs</b>		)
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<b>v.</b>	<b>Civil Action No.: 04-0814 (RCL)</b>	)
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<b>CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,</b>		)
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<b>Defendant.</b>		)
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**DECLARATION OF ROLAND D. TISDALE**

I, Roland D. Tisdale, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am the Deputy Director for the Declassification/Freedom of Information Act Division (Declass/FOIA), Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), Department of Defense (DoD) and have held this position since November 22, 2009. In this capacity, I am responsible for the process for declassifying information relating to Americans designated as prisoners of war (POW) or missing in action (MIA) due to war or conflict involving the United States and a foreign government. Additionally, as the DPMO Deputy Director for Declass/FOIA, I am responsible for the Agency's Freedom of Information and Privacy Act program and respond to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests concerning POW/MIA, including appeals for denied information, pursuant to Title 5 USC § 552, the FOIA, and Title 5 USC § 552a, the Privacy Act.
2. On May 9, 2012, I executed a declaration regarding DPMO's response to a FOIA request received from the DoD Office of Freedom on Information. A copy of that declaration is attached.
3. Pursuant to the Court's Order dated August 3, 2012, I am providing the following information to supplement my statements in subparagraph 5.B of that declaration:
  - a. DPMO maintains a list indicating whether the primary next of kin of missing Americans ("PNOK") has given his or her consent to the disclosure of treatment, location and/or condition information for purposes of the McCain Bill (as defined in paragraph 5.B. of my May 9, 2012 declaration.)

- b. I consulted that list before redacting the individual names of 19 missing persons from the 29 documents listed in paragraph 5.B. of my May 9, 2012 declaration.<sup>1</sup> For all of these 19 individuals, the PNOK had not provided the necessary consent under the McCain Bill. Accordingly, the names of these 19 individuals were redacted.

4. Pursuant to 28 USC § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2012, at Arlington, Virginia.



ROLAND D. TISDALE  
Deputy Director, Declass/FOIA Div  
Defense POW/Missing  
Personnel Office

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<sup>1</sup> The Court's Order at page 4 refers to 29 names. In my May 9, 2012 declaration at subparagraph 5.B. , I listed 29 documents that contained names for which PNOK release consent had not been granted. The actual number of individuals whose names were redacted in those documents was 19. Some of the names of these 19 individuals appear in more than one of the 29 documents, which is why the number of documents exceeds the number of individuals.