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PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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Mr. Kyle Kajihiro
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Dear Mr. Kajihiro

This responds to your February 20, 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, directed to USCINCPAC/J01PA, for records relating to depleted uranium at US military bases.

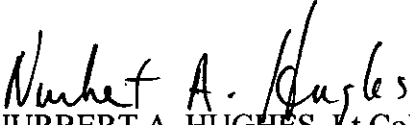
Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) has no depleted uranium munitions nor any records about depleted uranium at our Hawaii bases. As mentioned in our April 10, 2001 letter to you, we queried our Okinawa and Korea bases.

The records provided by the 18th Munitions Squadron at Kadena AB, Okinawa and the 51st Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight at Osan AB, Korea, are attached. These are the only records on depleted uranium that both bases maintain. We have withheld names of all personnel. Release of this information without consent would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The authority for this exemption may be found in 5 USC 552(b)(3) (10 USC 130b) & (6) and DoD Regulation 5400.7/AF Supplement, paragraphs C3.2.1.3 & C3.2.1.6.

If you decide to appeal this decision, you must write to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter to:

Secretary of the Air Force
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Sincerely


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Attachment:
Releasable Records