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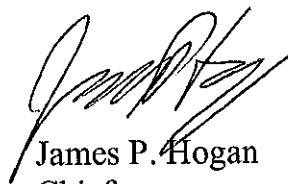
Ms. Katherine Gallagher  
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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

This is in response to your September 14, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal. We received your appeal on September 23, 2010.

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 Deputy Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, of the final decision. You may direct any questions concerning this appeal to Ms. Alisa Turner at (703) 588-6802, or [alisa.turner@whs.mil](mailto:alisa.turner@whs.mil).

Sincerely,

  
James P. Hogan  
Chief