

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



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FOIA-00003-2019 March 17, 2022

Jack Brewer P.O. Box 940294 Maitland, FL 32794-0294

Dear Mr. Brewer,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated September 29, 2018 that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for information concerning: Requesting all contracts undertaken with and funding provided to Bigelow Advanced Aerospace Space Studies (BAASS) from 1998- to the present. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request as DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending requests.

A search of DIA's systems of records located five documents (36 pages) responsive to your request.

Upon review, I have determined that some portions of five documents (36 pages) must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 3, 4, and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3), (b)(4) and (b)(6). Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 26 U.S.C. § 6103. Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Statute 26 U.S.C. § 6103 protects confidentiality and disclosure of returns and return information. Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals. DIA has not withheld any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the records.

Please be advised that DIA is currently conducting a review of all its AATIP holdings and preparing those documents for release via the DIA website. Upon DIA release, the documents will be available for viewing in the FOIA Reading Room at URL: https://www.dia.mil/FOIA/FOIA-Electronic-Reading-Room/.

If you have additional questions/concerns you may:

Contact the FOIA Public Liaison	Email: FOIA1@dodiis.mil
	Phone: 301-394-6253
File an administrative appeal	Email: FOIA1@dodiis.mil
(must be submitted within 60 days	Mail: Defense Intelligence Agency
of the date on the letter) please	ATTN: IMO-2C (FOIA)
contact us via one of the	7400 Pentagon
following and use FOIA-00003-	Washington, DC 20301-7400
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For mediation services, you may	Email: ogis@nara.gov
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Information Services (OGIS) at	Toll-Free 1-877-684-6448
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Records Administration to inquire	Mail: Office of Government Information Services
	National Archives and Records Administration
	8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
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Sincerely,

(For)

Cheryl Cross-Davison

Chief, Records and Open Government

1 Enclosure Inventory Sheet

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Requester: Jack Brewer

Doc#	Title	#Pgs
4		
1	Contract FY10	7
2	Contract Status Briefing	8
3	Contract Status_24Aug09	6
4	SCW Aerospace	7
5	U-429-09-DWO - IM - Adv Aero Contract Deliverables	8
	Total	36