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June 5, 2023

Andrica Dickerson
Department of the Army
Army Records Management Directorate
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Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5527

Dear Andrica Dickerson,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has been notified of a potential unauthorized disposition of records at Kunia Field Station and Kunia Regional SIGINT Operations Center, Hawaii. A member of the public has alleged that the Army Corps of Engineers Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) destroyed a series of facility Indoor Air Quality records created from 1980 - 1993.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.14(a), NARA requests that Army respond within 30 calendar days to this allegation. If it is determined that an unauthorized disposition of records has occurred, the response should include the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume and dates if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the exact circumstances surrounding the removal, defacing, alteration, or destruction of records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

If it is determined that there has been no unauthorized disposition, please provide us with sufficient documentation to support that finding. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government



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August 14, 2023

Andrica Dickerson
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Dear Andrica Dickerson,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Department of Army's report regarding the alleged unauthorized disposition of records at Kunia Field Station and Kunia Regional Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Operations Center, Hawaii.

We understand that in response to our request and a FOIA request, the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) thoroughly researched the matter and determined that the records do not exist and may have never existed. We further understand that in response to a FOIA appeal, the USACE Office of the Chief Counsel reviewed ERDC's response and concluded that a reasonable search was conducted.

Based on this information, NARA is satisfied with the actions Army has taken and considers this matter closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government