



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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WASHINGTON, DC 20310-1700

June 3, 2008

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Records Release Office

William C. Holmes
Citizens for Responsibility
and Ethics in Washington
1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 5, 2008 requesting IG records pertaining to the Sioux Manufacturing Corporation and the manufacture of Kevlar combat helmets.


The Inspector General's office conducted a diligent search but found no records responsive to your request.

If you consider this response to be an adverse determination, you may appeal this action within 60 days of the date of this letter by writing through this office (ATTN: SAIG-ZXR), The Inspector General, Records Release Office, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-3912 to the Office of General Counsel, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-1700. That office has the appellate authority for the Army Inspector General FOIA determination.

To further assist you, we have referred your request to the Department of Defense FOIA office for search and direct reply to you. A copy of our referral letter is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact Ms. Mitchell or the undersigned at (703) 601-1096. Please refer to case number 08-443 when you call our office.

Sincerely,


Margaret B. Baines
Deputy Legal Advisor