

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND 2000 TRIDENT WAY SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92155-5599

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Dear

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request assigned Naval Special Warfare Command (NAVSPECWARCOM) number 16-159. Specifically, you are requesting record showing if Adam Westlee Huffer ever participated in Navy Sea Air Land (SEAL) training and/or qualified as a U.S. Navy SEAL. You provided spelling of full name, date of birth, and social security number.

Pursuant to procedures established in Secretary of the Navy Instruction (SECNAVINST) 5720.42F, our search for responsive records encompassed only those still in existence as of April 18, 2016 the date your request was received.

Our search included records maintained in our student database, this command's central repository for SEAL candidate training and graduation records located at the Naval Special Warfare Center. However, despite this diligent search, which included variations in spelling and order of name, we were unable to locate documents indicating Adam Westlee Huffer ever qualified as a U.S. Navy SEAL or ever participated in U.S. Navy SEAL training.

There are no fees associated with the processing of your request.

If you believe an adequate search for responsive records was not accomplished, you may consider this an adverse determination of your request that may be appealed in writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General Department of the Navy ATTN: FOIA APPEALS Code 14 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be

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considered. A statement as to the basis of your appeal should be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact NAVSPECWARCOM FOIA/PA Mr. Eric S. Erdmann or Ms. M. Watson-Good, at nsw-foia@navsoc.socom.mil.

Sincerely,

J. D. THORLEIFSON CAPT, U. S. Navy

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