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On 11/19/2014 11:57 PM, James Marc Leas wrote:

Joint Strike Fighter Program Office
Department of Defense

Dear Madam or Sir:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with documents, including:

- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated fleet flight hours for the F-35-A year by year
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated cumulative fleet flight hours for the F-35-A for each year or years for which information is available
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated fleet flight hours for all F-35 variants year by year
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated cumulative fleet flight hours for all F-35 variants for each year or years for which information is available
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated fleet flight hours for the F-35-A year by year until the end of 2020
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated cumulative fleet flight hours for the F-35-A by the end of 2020
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated fleet flight hours for all F-35 variants year by year until the end of 2020
- * a chart or charts or pages of documents having the information in any other format showing anticipated cumulative fleet flight hours for all F-35 variants by the end of 2020

As to charge for the documents, I request consideration under C6.1.5.2.2.2 and under C6.1.5.7.1. for News Media. The attachments demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through a news media entity. I request that you look to the attached past publication record in making your determination as well as to the attached email from editor Leslie Thatcher, contents editor at Truthout.org, stating that I have a solid basis for expecting publication of my submissions by Truthout.org. I am willing to pay duplication charges in excess of 100 pages if more than 100 pages of records are provided.

As you may know, an order issued by the Secretary of the Air Force entitled, "Freedom of Information Act Program <<http://www.foia.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-070702-060.pdf>>," dated 21 October 2010 and updated on 24 April 2012 and having number DOD5400.7-R_AFMAN 33-302 has the same wording as the freedom of information act where it states:

In the case of "freelance" journalists, they may be regarded as working for a news organization if they can demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through that organization, even though not actually employed by

it. A publication contract would be the clearest proof, but Components may also look to the past publication record of a requester in making this determination.

In addition, I request that the documents be furnished without charge, or at a charge reduced below fees assessed to the categories of requesters in subsection C6.1.5. because the waiver or reduction of the fees is in the public interest because furnishing the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Department of Defense and is not in any way in the commercial interest of the requester.

Thank you very much.
best regards,
James Marc Leas

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