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December 15, 2021

Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington
1101 K Street, N.W., Suite 201
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Requester:

This letter is an interim response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #J-21-0076-L, seeking the following:

1. All records from December 1, 2020 to January 6, 2021 relating to Department of Defense, the National Guard, or the Army providing assistance or support to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department in connection with the January 6, 2021 congressional session to count electoral votes,
2. All records reflecting the parameters for the National Guard's deployment to D.C. on January 6, 2021, including any limitations imposed on the number of personnel deployed, their movement within the District, or their use of force, and
3. All communications with the D.C. Mayor's Office or the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department regarding the parameters for the National Guard's deployment to D.C. on January 6, 2021.

A search by the Office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau revealed 5 pages responsive to your request. This office is providing an interim response to you through the Department of Justice. These records you have requested are being granted to you in part. After a thorough review of this document, our office determined that portions of it are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

Exemption (b)(6) protects personnel, medical, and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Under this exemption, I am withholding the names of all DoD personnel below the rank of General Officer as well as personal information on third parties

Exemption (b)(7)(E) protects information which would disclose techniques and procedures for law/administrative enforcement investigations or prosecutions or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement which could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact our office by e-mail at NGB.FOIA@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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For 234

Charles L. Young, III
General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel

Enclosures:
J-21-0076-L Records for Release (Dec 21)

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CIV NG NGB (USA)

From: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
Subject: RE: DCNG Morning Update as of 1000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you Will!

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: DCNG Morning Update as of 1000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:23 AM
To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) (b)(6); Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) (b)(6); LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) (b)(6) COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)
Cc: (b)(6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6) LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: DCNG Morning Update as of 1000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

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Sir, next update at 1200 or sooner if required.

V/R

MG Walker

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CIV NG NGB (USA)

From: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA); Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
Cc: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA); Jensen, Jon A LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA); Loh, Michael A (Mike) Lt Gen USAF NGB CF (USA); (b)(6)
(b)(6) Col USAF NG OCNGB (USA)
Subject: RE: DCNG Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you – tracking all...

V/R,
Dan

From: Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6); Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)
Cc: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) (b)(6) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) (b)(6); Loh, Michael A (Mike) Lt Gen USAF NGB CF (USA) (b)(6) Col USAF NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DCNG Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you William, I will make sure CNGB sees this.
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MARC H. SASSEVILLE
Lieutenant General, USAF
Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6); Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)
Cc: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) (b)(6); Jensen, Jon A LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) (b)(6); Loh, Michael A (Mike) Lt Gen USAF NGB CF (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: DCNG Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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GEN Hokanson,

Sir, the attached documents were sent to the SECARMY moments ago. The next update will be sent to SECARMY at 1500 or sooner if events in the District dictate.

V/R

MG Walker

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:46 PM

To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) (b)(6); Piatt, Walter E LTG
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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, attached are the DCNG updates. The next update to be sent at 1500 or sooner if events dictate.

V/R

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER
Major General, USA
23rd Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

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From: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS ODJS (USA)
Cc: Tegtmeier, Brandon R BG USARMY 82 ABN DIV (USA)
Subject: FW: No request for DC NG at this time

Drew,
Know you are tracking, but FYSA.
Best,
Dan

From: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6); Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6); Wilz, Giselle M MG USARMY NG DNGBJS (USA) (b)(6); Ducich, Nick BG USARMY NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: No request for DC NG at this time

GEN Hokanson,

FYSA, Per DC JOC at 1430 hrs, DCNG remains at traffic blocking positions but have not been called out from the DC Armory.

Vr,

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Steven S. Nordhaus, Maj Gen
Director of Operations, NGB

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From: (b)(6) COL USARMY NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) (b)(6)
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Subject: No request for DC NG at this time

Per DC JOC at 14:30 hrs, DC NG remain at traffic blocking positions but have not been called out from DC Armory.

COL (b)(6)
NGB J33 Div Chief
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