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,

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

Enclosures:
J-21-0076-L Records for Release (Dec 21)
Thank you Will!

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

Mr. Secretary,
Sir, next update at 1200 or sooner if required.

V/R

MG Walker

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Thank you – tracking all...
V/R,
Dan

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

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  
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Subject: DCNG Update (UNCLASSIFIED) 

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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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Drew,

Know you are tracking, but FYSA.

Best,

Dan

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,

Ssn

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

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

COL NGB J33 Div Chief