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Department of the Army
The U.S. Army Center of Military History
Frank R. Shirer
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Mr. Shirer,

I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of 46 interviews conducted by the Army Center of Military History as part of Operation Noble Eagle. The interviews are identified by number in the CMH Master Interview Index with Thumbnails as:

NEIT 018	NEIT 032	NEIT 064	NEIT 067
NEIT 112	NEIT 188	NEIT 190	NEIT 195
NEIT 209	NEIT 210	NEIT 218	NEIT 225
NEIT 288	NEIT 295	NEIT 299	NEIT 305
NEIT 322	NEIT 392	NEIT 393	NEIT 396
NEIT 419	NEIT 420	NEIT 421	NEIT 422
NEIT 423	NEIT 427	NEIT 428	NEIT 455
NEIT 473	NEIT 495	NEIT 501	NEIT 503
NEIT 508	NEIT 515	NEIT 522	NEIT 528
NEIT 529	NEIT 542	NEIT 567	NEIT 579
NEIT 675	NEIT 677	NEIT 678	NEIT 683
NEIT 765	NEIT 780		

The documents obtained will be made available to historians, researchers and the media via the internet free of charge. This request relates to an incident of significant public interest and the document(s) requested is "in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). I am the organizer and operator of a web-based non-commercial political action group and news service (www.bluecollarrepublican.com). All documents obtained via this request will be electronically reproduced as primary historical documents and made available to the public-at-large at www.aal77.com. Also, the documents requested will further enhance the public understanding of the events of that date and the government's response (War on Terror) to them.

Due to the nature of this request I am also requesting a fee waiver relative to the public interest criteria of the Freedom of Information Act section above and as interpreted by

Ettlinger v. FBI, 596 F. Supp. 867, 872 (D.C. Cir. 1984); *Nat'l Treasury Employees Union v. Griffin*, 811 F.2d 644, 649 (D.C. Cir. 1987); *Lybarger v. Cardwell*, 577 F.2d 764 (1st Cir. 1978); *Judicial Watch v. DOJ*, Nos. 01-0639 and 01-0720 (D.D.C. Mar. 22, 2002).

The partial waiver provided for in FOIA Request 07-023 is acceptable and I agree to pay the clerical search fees @ \$20.00 per hour (first 2.5 hours free) and duplication costs @ \$0.15 per page (first 100 pages free).

Regards,

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