



November 3, 2020

John Clarke
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NARA Case Number: NW 64284

Dear Mr. Clarke:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Our office received your request for various records relating to possible Prisoners of War on June 26, 2020.

We assigned your request the case number listed above. Please use this number when communicating with us regarding your case so we can easily identify it.

Your request is seeking access to 21 documents as described in the withdrawal sheets included in your request. Five of the documents you requested, totaling 322 pages, have previously been declassified by various agencies and released. Ten of the documents you requested, totaling 107 pages, were declassified in part, with the remaining portions denied on 49 of those pages under section (b)(1) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. Please note that several of these documents have been released previously to Messrs. Sauter and Zimmerlee as reflected on the attached disposition list.

NARA has limited authority to release national security information and other sensitive information. Under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(III), copies of the remaining 6 documents totaling 73 pages which you requested were sent to the appropriate agencies for further review. In addition the 10 documents previously released in redacted form are also being re-consulted with the appropriate agencies. We will notify you as soon as we process the agency determinations on the documents you requested.

Did you understand our response to your inquiry? If not, please tell us why so we can improve our responses.

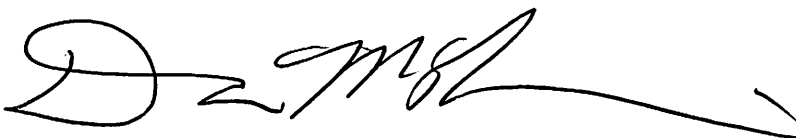
Please refer to the attached chart for details regarding the records that are open and available for research as well as those records that were previously provided to either Messrs. Sauter and Zimmerlee.

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Since this request is now in litigation, please reach out to Assistant United States Attorney Katherine Palmer-Ball if you have any questions at Katherine.Palmer-Ball@usdoj.gov. or 202-252-2537.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. McIlwain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DON C. MCILWAIN
Supervisory Archivist
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