



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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U.S. ARMY SOLDIER AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL COMMAND
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January 5, 2000

Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
1000 Wilson Boulevard
Suite #3105
Arlington, VA 22209-3909

Dear Mr. Zumwalt:

Reference is made to your August 30, 1999, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was referred to this Command on December 9, 1999. You requested information on reported testing of Agent Orange in Panama by the Department of Defense.

Our search for this information has produced one document that must be reviewed by our Legal staff before it can be released to you under the FOIA. I have sent this document forward for review and expect a reply within a few days. I will notify you promptly upon receipt of this document.

Thank you for your patience while we continue to process your request.

If I can assist you further, please feel free to contact me at (410) 436-1288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl S. Fields".

Cheryl S. Fields
Freedom of Information and
Privacy Act Officer