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## THE ENTERPRISE REPORT - TheEnterpriseReport.com

is an online investigative news site founded and published by award-winning Producer/Investigative Journalist Eric Longabardi. The site was named Best Online Website by the LA Press Club in 2008.

Eric Longabardi is a national award winning broadcast producer and investigative journalist with a career spanning nearly two decades. Longabardi has reported extensively on a wide variety issues related to the US Defense Department's research into biological and chemical weapons over the years. He has also reported extensively on the FBI 'Amerithrax" investigation of Dr. Bruce Ivins, the Fort Detrick, Maryland biowarfare scientist the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) claims was the person responsible for mailing Anthrax letters which killed five people and sickened 17 others in 2001. Longabardi was the first journalist to disclose the movements and detail the "window of opportunity" of Dr. Ivins on the dates the Anthrax letters were mailed and detail his whereabouts at the Fort Detrick Laboratory where he worked during the dates in question.

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Secretary of the General Staff USAMRMC lvins Emails, #1 0808007, 0808033, 0808076, 0809049, 0901004

Dear FOIA Requestor:

This is the partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the emails of Dr. Bruce Ivins a former civilian research microbiologist at USAMRIID.

The information is released with redactions noted consistent with the privacy concerns under 5 U.S.C. 552, exemption (b)(6).

Fees associated with the processing of your request are waived in this instance.

Sincerely, 2 mg

William A. Petrous Major, US Army Secretary of the General Staff