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18 April 2017

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the weekly or monthly FOIA program internal status report for U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) during calendar years 2015 and 2016.

USCENTCOM conducted a thorough good faith search and located 46 pages. After a thorough review, I have determined that portions of the documents are exempt from release. The withheld information is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), personal privacy interests.

Accordingly, in my capacity as the Initial Denial Authority for FOIA, by withholding this information, I am partially denying the information released under FOIA. No allowable fees could be charged for this request pursuant to DoDM 5400.07. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, The Transparency Office, FOIA Public Liaison (Mr. James Hogan) at OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The appellate address is ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. As an alternative, you may use the Office of the Secretary of Defense FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx> to submit your appeal electronically, or you can email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil, and state "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal must be postmarked or submitted electronically within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, cite USCENTCOM's case #17-0034, and clearly mark "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" in your correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6285, centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil, and refer to case #17-0034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Ferrell", with a stylized, flowing script.

Terry Ferrell
Major General, U.S. Army

Enclosures:
23 FOIA Monthly Reports

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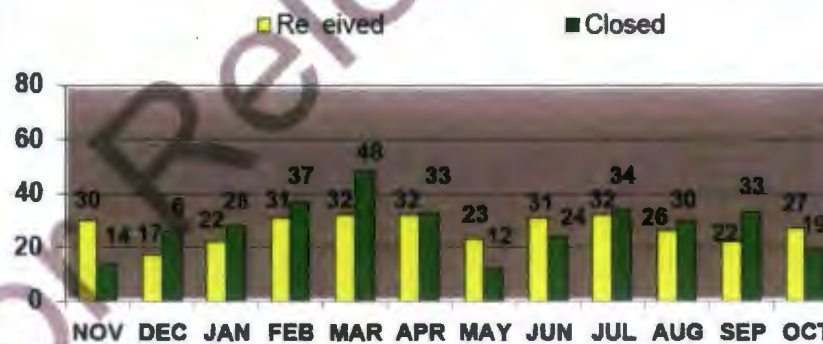


FOIA Productivity Status October 2014

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

(-X) reflects # of cases closed by FY during past month



Remarks

- **Current Case Load: 201 (up 8 from Sep)**
 - Received 27 requests in October; closed 19
 - 18 of the closed cases are from the FY12-14 backlog
 - Opened one consultations; did not receive any new litigations or appeals during the month of October

Key Efforts: PCRWG: Met from 27-29 Oct 14 to review the PNOK release for the family of MG Greene. The team reviewed 140 documents totaling 950 pages. Family briefing is schedule for 21 Nov 14.

Consultation to Litigation: DFOIPO requested USCENTCOM review two documents (totaling six pages) responsive to the Jason Leopold vs. Department of Defense Litigation (FOIA 14-0295C).

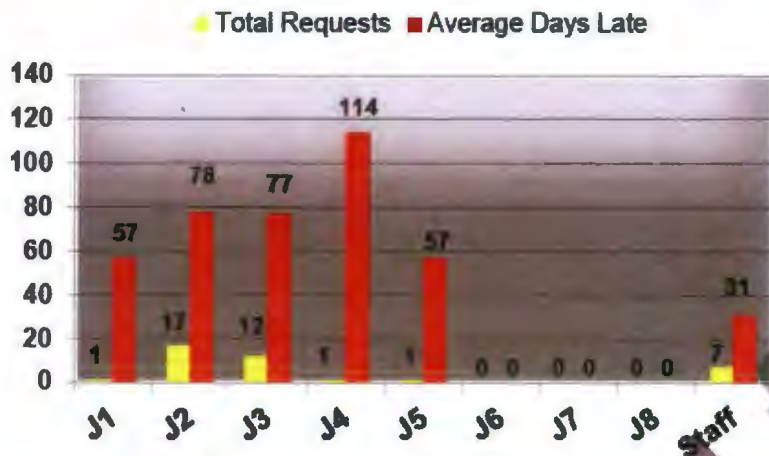
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Overdue FOIA Taskers October 2014



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1 / 57
- J2 - 17 / 78
- J3 - 12 / 77
- J4 - 1 / 114
- J5 - 1 / 57
- J6 - 0 / 0
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 7 / 31



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 12 / 408
- SOCCENT - 6 / 85
- SOCOM - 12 / 905
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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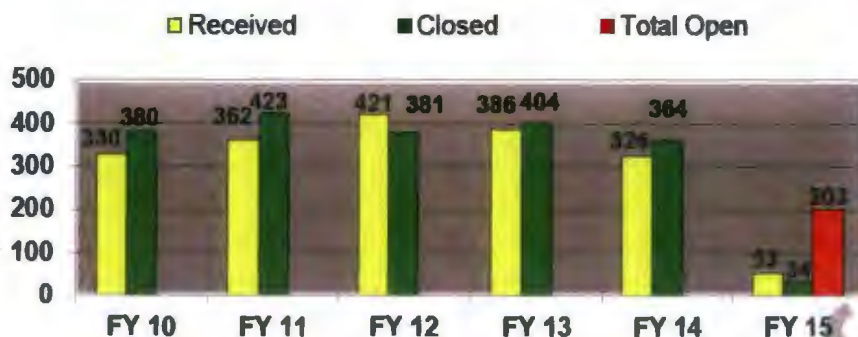
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FOIA Productivity Status November 2014

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 203 (up 11 from Oct)
 - Received 26 requests in November; closed 15
 - 12 of the closed cases are from the FY13-14 backlog
 - Opened three consultations; did not receive any new litigations or appeals during the month of November

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Litigation: BuzzFeed, Inc (Aram Roston) vs. DoD, (b)(6)

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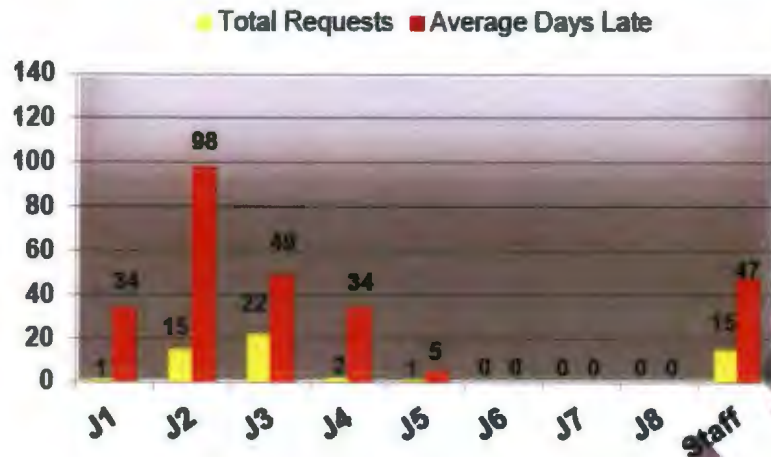
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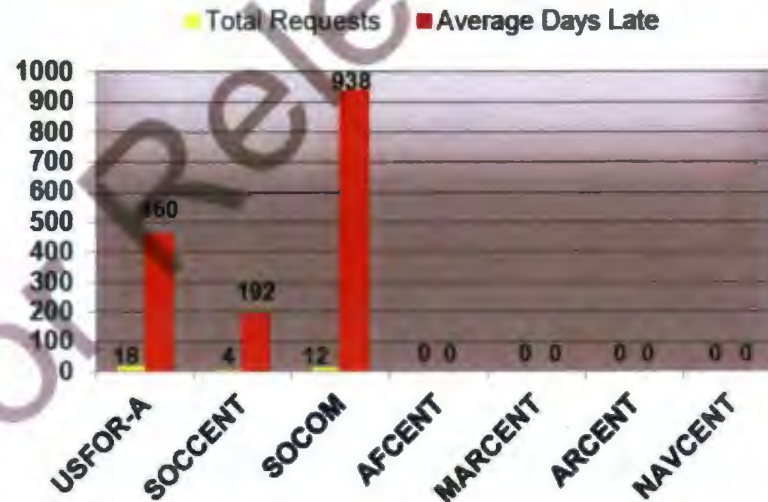


Overdue FOIA Taskers November 2014



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1 / 34
- J2 - 15 / 98
- J3 - 22 / 49
- J4 - 2 / 34
- J5 - 1 / 5
- J6 - 0 / 0
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 15 / 47



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 18 / 460
- SOCCENT - 4 / 192
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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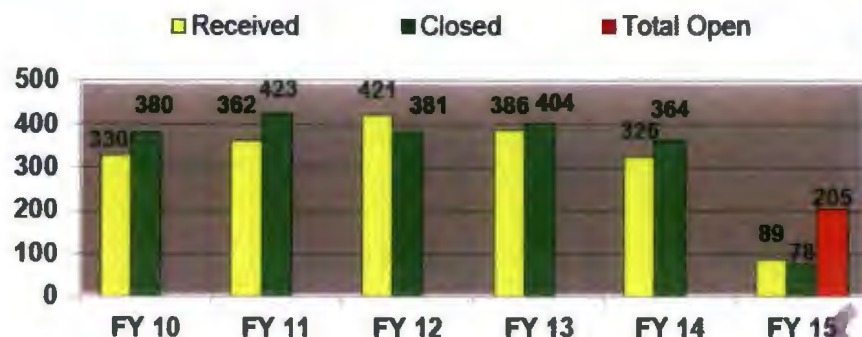
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FOIA Productivity Status December 2014

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

(-X) reflects # of cases closed by FY during past month



***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

Remarks

- **Current Case Load: 205 (down 13 from Dec)**
 - Received 13 requests in January; closed 28
 - 6 of the closed cases are from the FY13-14 backlog
 - Opened four consultations; received one new litigation for the month of December

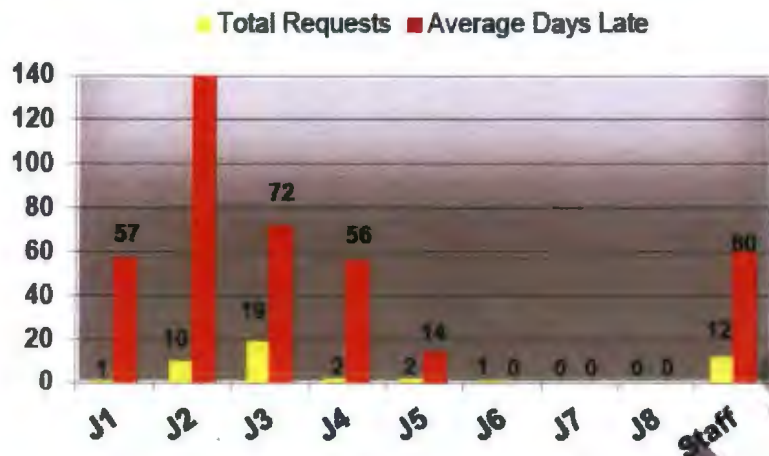
Key Efforts: All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG)

Litigation: APPG filed a lawsuit against DoD pertaining to involvement & participation of other governments in the secret detention of suspected terrorists. CCJ2 will be tasked to search SIPRnet, NIPRnet, JWICS, and shared drives using a combination of 880 search terms and provide release determination to DoD by 30 Jun 15. 005 4/12/2017

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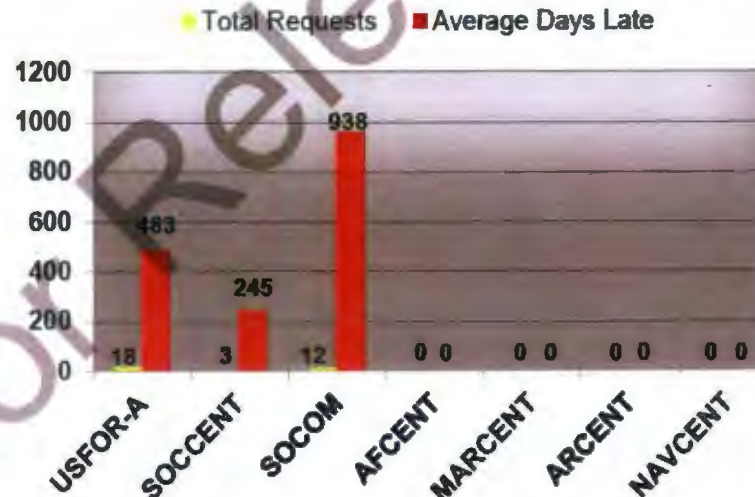


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1 / 57
- J2 - 10 / 142
- J3 - 19 / 72
- J4 - 2 / 56
- J5 - 2 / 14
- J6 - 1 / 11
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 12 / 60



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 18 / 460
- SOCCENT - 4 / 192
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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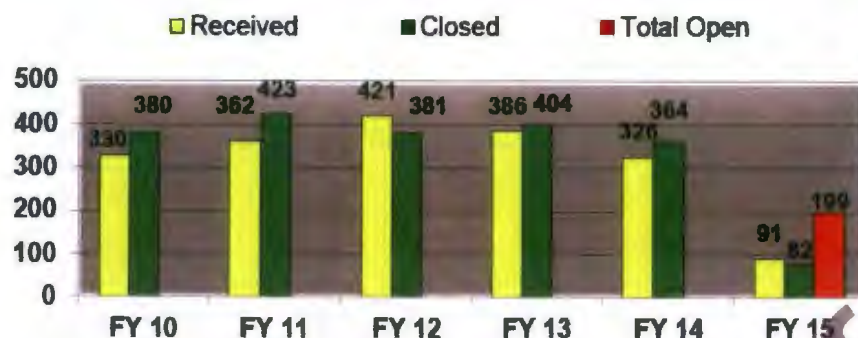
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FOIA Productivity Status January 2015

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

(-X) reflects # of cases closed by FY during past month



Remarks

- **Current Case Load: 199** (down six from Dec)
 - Received 22 requests in January; closed 32
 - 16 of the closed cases are from the FY14 backlog
 - Opened two consultations; there were no new litigation for the month of January

Key Efforts: All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG)

Litigation: APPG filed a lawsuit against DoD pertaining to involvement & participation of other governments in the secret detention of suspected terrorists. CCJ2 will be tasked to search SIPRnet, NIPRnet, JWICS, and share drives using a combination of 880 search terms and provide release determination to DoD by 30 Jun 15.

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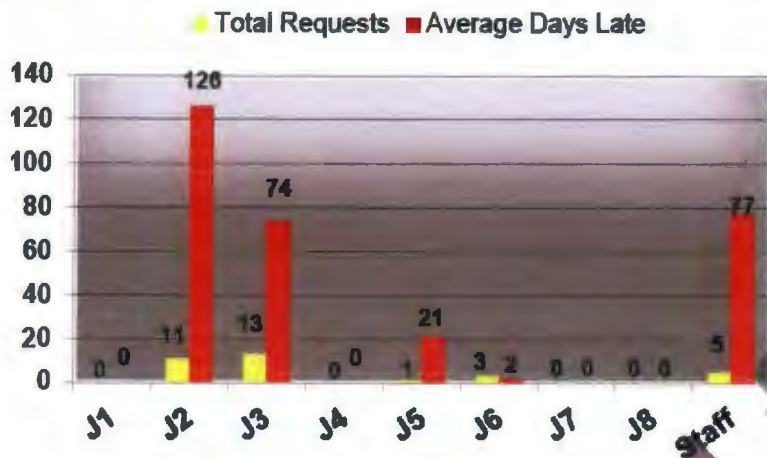
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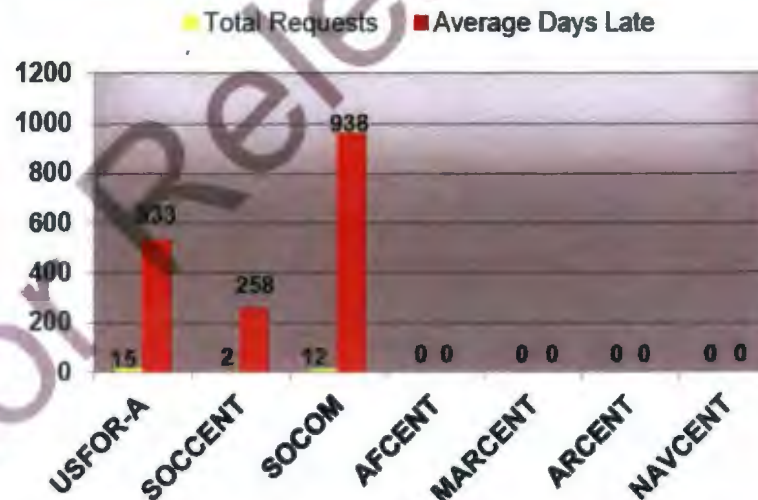


Overdue FOIA Taskers January 2015



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 11 / 126
- J3 - 13 / 74
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 1 / 21
- J6 - 3 / 2
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 5 / 77



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 15 / 533
- SOCCENT - 2 / 258
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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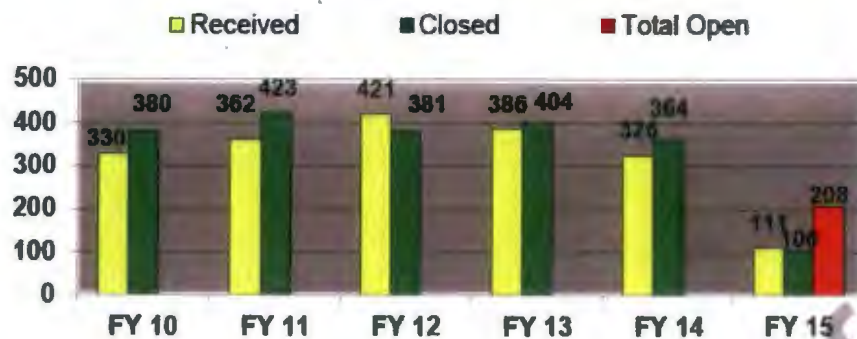
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FOIA Productivity Status February 2015

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

USCENTCOM 1517-003

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 208 (up seven from Jan)
 - Received 28 requests in February; closed 23
 - Eight of the closed cases are from the FY13/14 backlog
 - Opened one consultation to litigation; there were no new litigation for the month of February

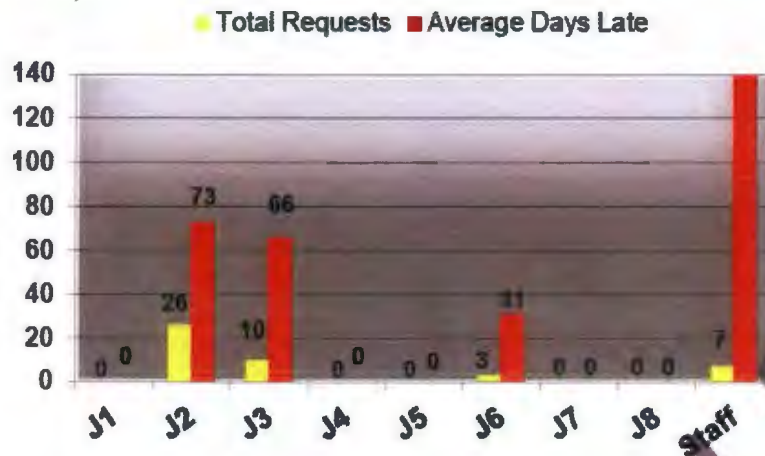
Key Efforts: Two Consultations to Litigation: DoD OFOI requested USCENTCOM review 15 pages responsive to Stephen H. Oleskey, on behalf of Guantanamo Internees vs. DoD and DoJ; completed on 3 Mar 15. Additionally, DoD Office of General Counsel requests USCENTCOM to review 11 pages responsive to the Judicial Watch, Inc. vs. DoD and DoS; ECD 10 Mar 15. The record relates to activities in Benghazi, Libya.

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Overdue FOIA Taskers February 2015



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 26 / 73
- J3 - 10 / 66
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 0 / 0
- J6 - 3 / 31
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 7 / 199



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 12 / 522
- SOCCENT - 2 / 132
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

USCENTCOM DIA 17-0034

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

USCENTCOM CSA 17003

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 227 (up 19 from Feb)
 - Received 32 requests in March; closed 14
 - Three of the closed cases are from the FY14 backlog
 - There was one Privacy Act request and one consultation to litigation for the month of March

Key Effort: Prominent Case Release Working Group (PCRWG) convened under Mandatory Declassification Review to review 18,768 pages submitted by the CSA Study Group. The PCRWG has been sequestered to work this project 8 hours daily in order to meet the April and May timelines. Due to the volume of information, the CSA Study Group is prioritizing the documents to assist with meeting the established suspense.

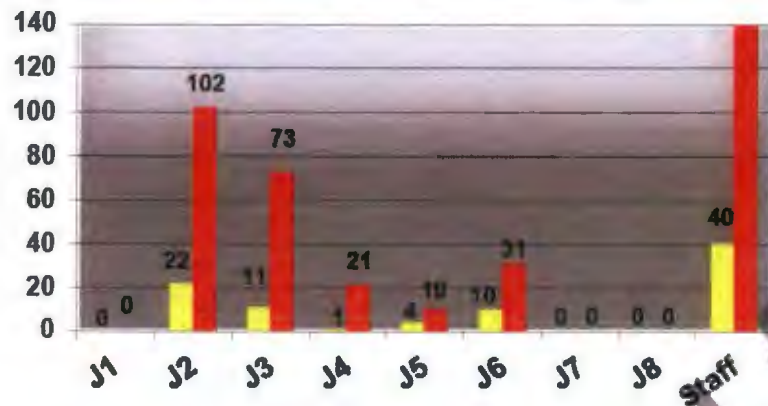
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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 22 / 102
- J3 - 11 / 73
- J4 - 1 / 21
- J5 - 4 / 10
- J6 - 1 / 28
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 40 / 213

■ Total Requests ■ Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 5 / 122
- SOCCENT - 1 / 288
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
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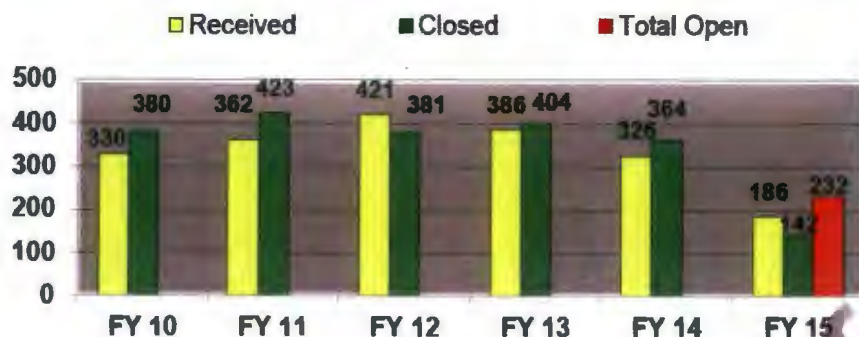
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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 232 (up 5 from Mar)
 - Received 18 requests in April; closed 21
 - Four of the closed cases are from the FY12 -14 backlog

Key Effort: Chief of Staff, Army (CSA) Prominent Case Release Working Group (PCRWG) were tasked to review 1,024 documents. To date, the PCRWG reviewed 542 documents, which 205 documents were submitted to CSA team; and an additional 337 documents are being prepped for CoS approval. The team continues to review the remaining 482 documents.

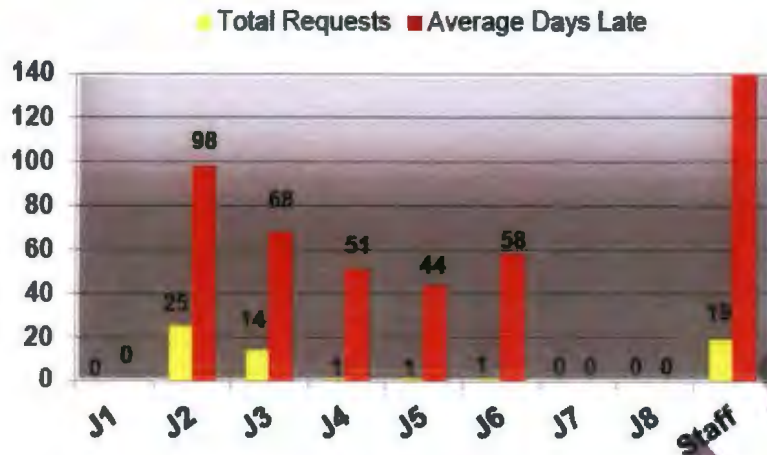
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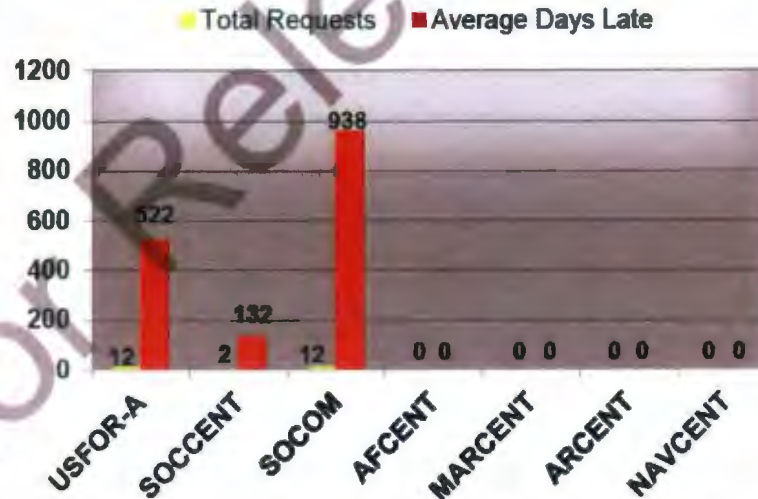


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 25 / 98
- J3 - 14 / 68
- J4 - 1 / 51
- J5 - 1 / 44
- J6 - 1 / 58
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 19 / 314



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 6 / 127
- SOCCENT - 1 / 318
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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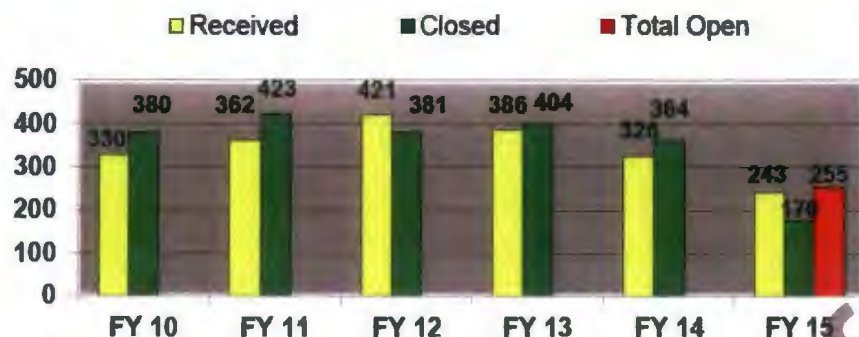
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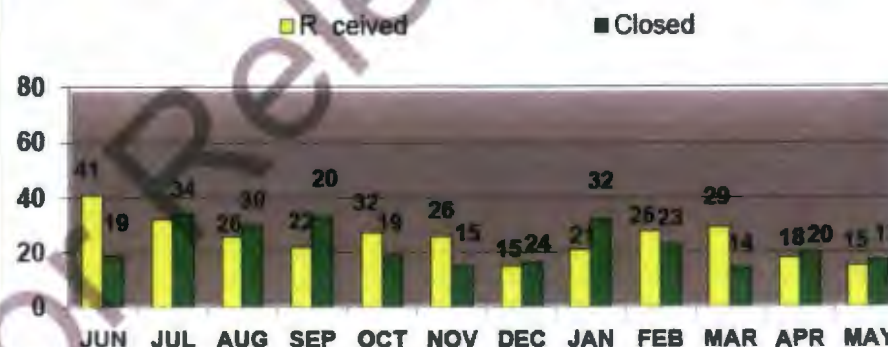


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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 255 (up 18 from May)
 - Received 41 requests in June; closed 19
 - Seven of the closed cases are from the FY13 -14 backlog

Key Efforts: Chief of Staff, Army (CSA) Prominent Case Release Working Group ((PCRWG) completed the declassification of OIF War records for the CSA Study Group on 12 June 2015. The ninth tasker consisting of 13 documents (1604 pages) was approved by CENTCOM CoS on 19 June 2015.

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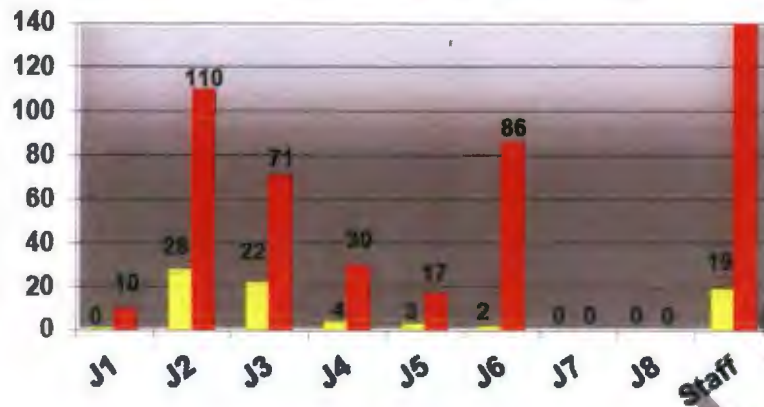
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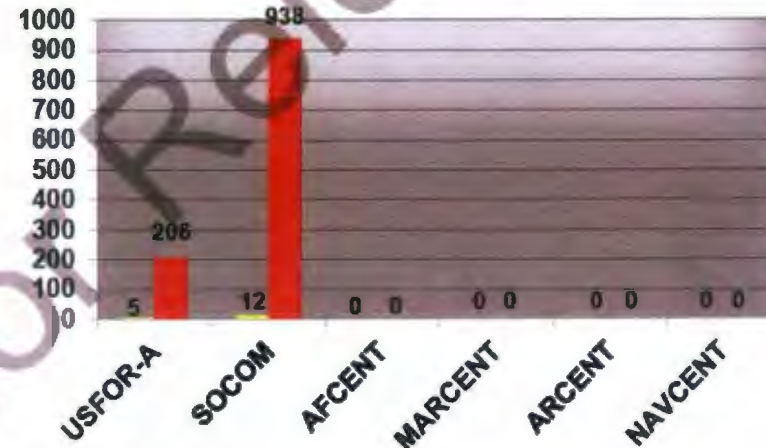
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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1 / 10
- J2 - 28 / 110
- J3 - 22 / 71
- J4 - 4 / 30
- J5 - 3 / 17
- J6 - 2 / 86
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 21 / 525

● Total Requests ● Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 5 / 206
- SOCOM - 12 / 938
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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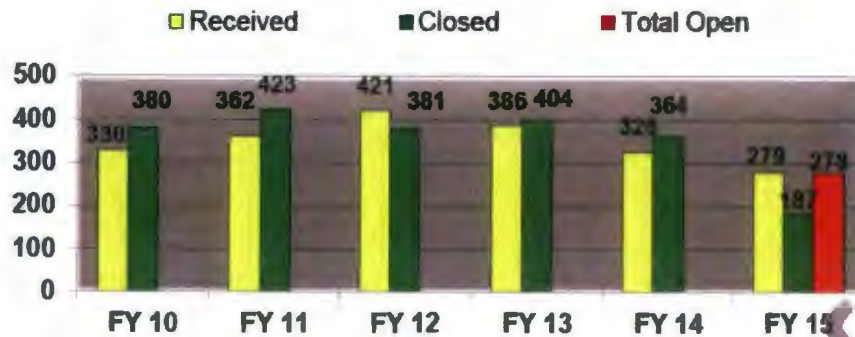
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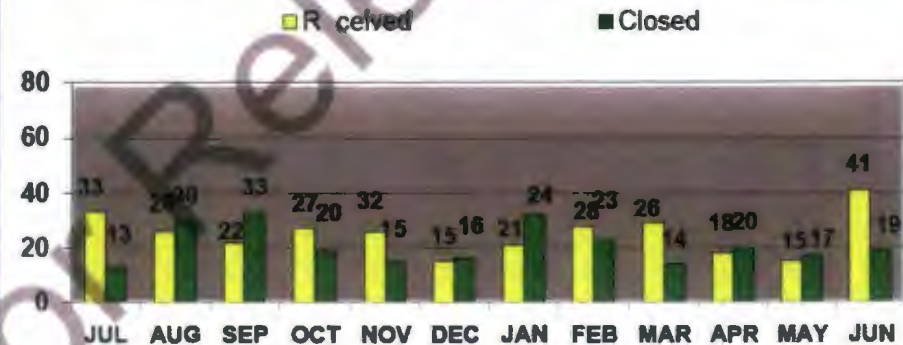


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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 278 (up 23 from June)
 - Received 33 requests in July; closed 13
 - All of the closed cases are from the FY15 backlog

Key Efforts: Prominent Case Release Working Groups (PCRWGs):

AR 15-6 Bales: Large media interest in SSG Bales prosecution which resulted in 13 FOIA requests. CCJ6 concluded the PCRWG, reviewed 128 documents (880 pages) on 24 July, pending questions to CCJA. Once all questions are addressed, CCJ6-RDF will SLAP to CoS for review/approval. We anticipate document release by mid-August.

Afghanistan CIVCAS: Pre-coordinate PCRWG to address 4938 records (25,292 pages) responsive to a FOIA request from Mr. Robert Dreyfuss, The Nation, seeking copies of all records relating to the death of civilians in Afghanistan due to the actions of U.S. and Allied Forces, including the Afghan Military and Police, since October 2001.

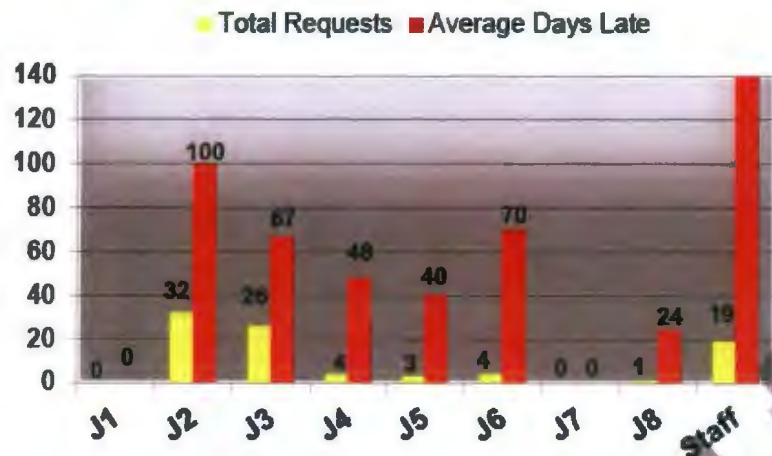
Buzzfeed: The PCRWG is on track, recently reviewed 18 documents (363 pages) as part of a rolling release to Department of Justice (DoJ). Releases will continue until complete.

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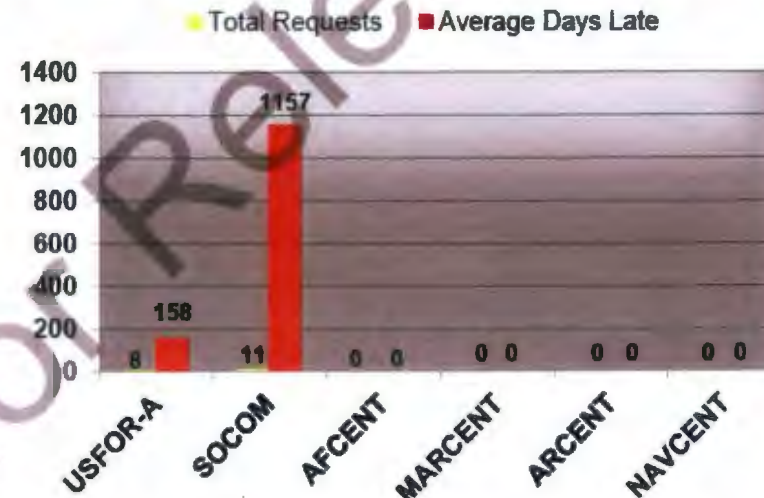


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 32 / 100
- J3 - 26 / 67
- J4 - 2 / 48
- J5 - 3 / 40
- J6 - 4 / 70
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 1 / 24
- Staff - 30 / 672



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 158
- SOCOM - 11 / 1157
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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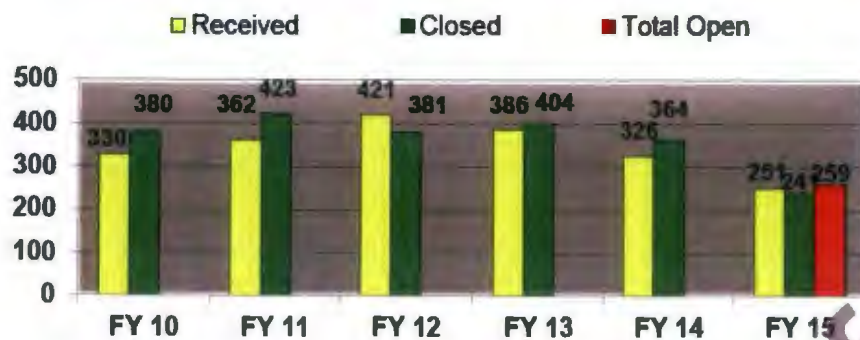
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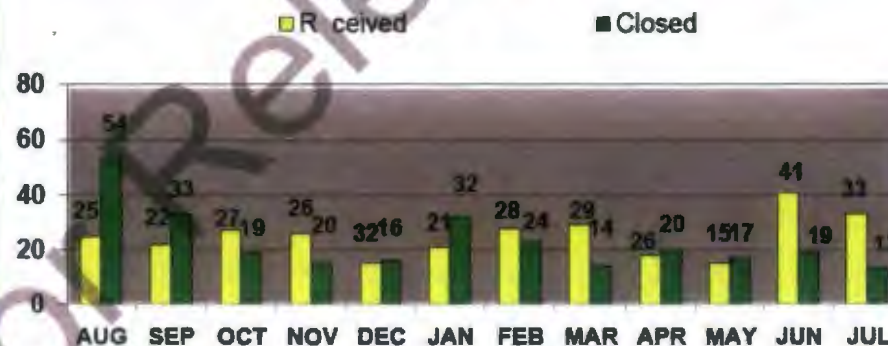
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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 259 (no change from July)
- Received 25 requests in July; closed 54, which are FY 12-15 backlog
- SOCOM's continued delay to respond, averaging 1,438 days, to USCENTCOM's request for consultation result in SOCOM possesses 7 of 10 oldest cases within USCENTCOM

Key Efforts: Jason Leopold, Vice News, filed litigation against Department of State for the former Secretary of State's emails. DoD Freedom of Information submitted 16 consultations with less than seven days for USCENTCOM to respond

-- Al Hatra Airstrike Investigation: PCRWG reviewed 132 pages regarding the civilian casualty (CIVCAS) incident in the Vicinity of Al Hatra, Iraq; CCJA is coordinating with Coalition partners for review

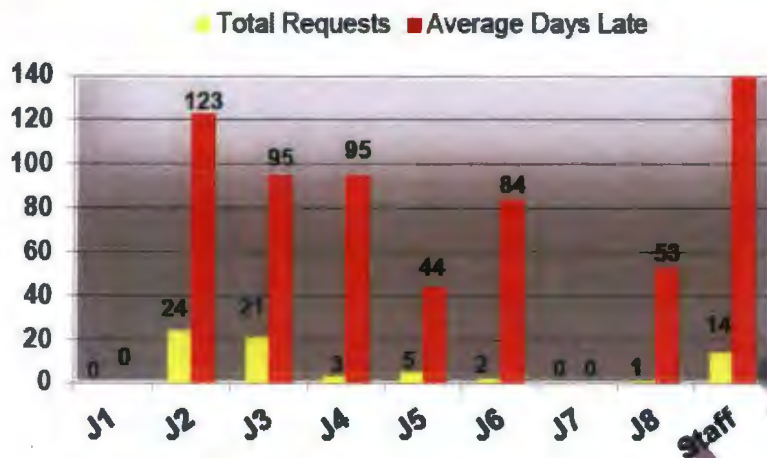
-- In response to USCENTCOM's release of a CIVCAS spreadsheet identifying Canada as a participant, SMEs developed an executive talking paper for RMDL Malloy to phonecon with the Canadian Defense Force regarding the release under USG FOIA program and the command's position to reinforce processes to eliminate future releases

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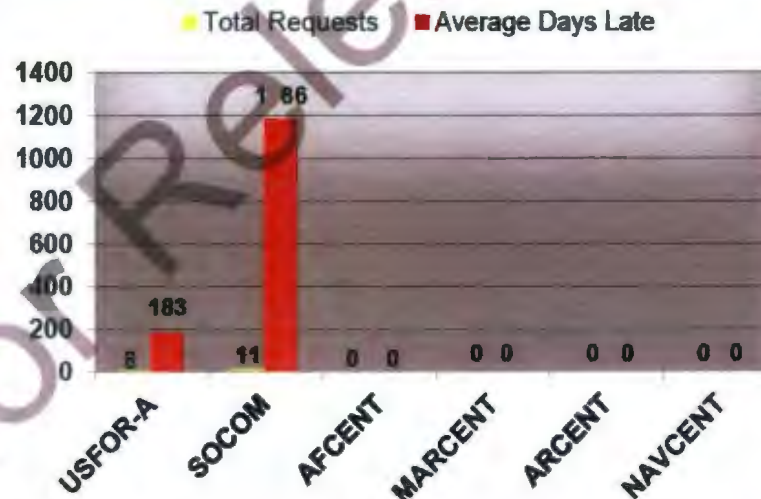


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 24 / 123
- J3 - 21 / 95
- J4 - 3 / 41
- J5 - 5 / 44
- J6 - 2 / 84
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 1 / 53
- Staff - 14 / 580



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 183
- SOCOM - 11 / 1186
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
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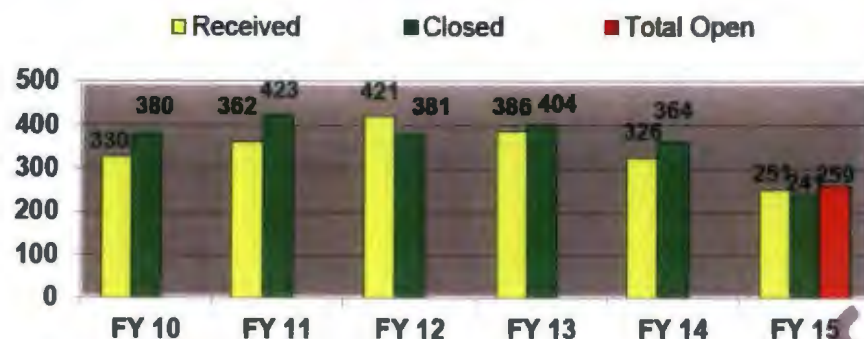
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USCENTCOM FOIA 17-0031

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 259 (no change from July)
 - Received 25 requests in July; closed 54, which are FY 12-15 backlog
 - SOCOM's continued delay to respond, averaging 1,438 days, to USCENTCOM's request for consultation result in SOCOM possesses 7 of 10 oldest cases within USCENTCOM

Key Efforts: Jason Leopold, Vice News, filed litigation against Department of State for the former Secretary of State's emails. DoD Freedom of Information submitted 16 consultations with less than seven days for USCENTCOM to respond

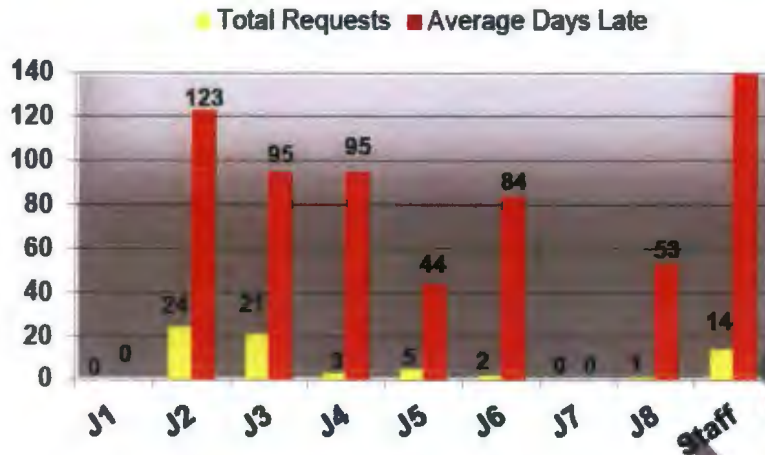
- Al Hatra Airstrike Investigation: PCRWG reviewed 132 pages regarding the civilian casualty (CIVCAS) incident in the Vicinity of Al Hatra, Iraq; CCJA is coordinating with Coalition partners for review
- In response to USCENTCOM's release of a CIVCAS spreadsheet identifying Canada as a participant, SMEs developed an executive talking paper for RMDL Malloy to phonecon with the Canadian Defense Force regarding the release under USG FOIA program and the command's position to reinforce processes to eliminate future releases

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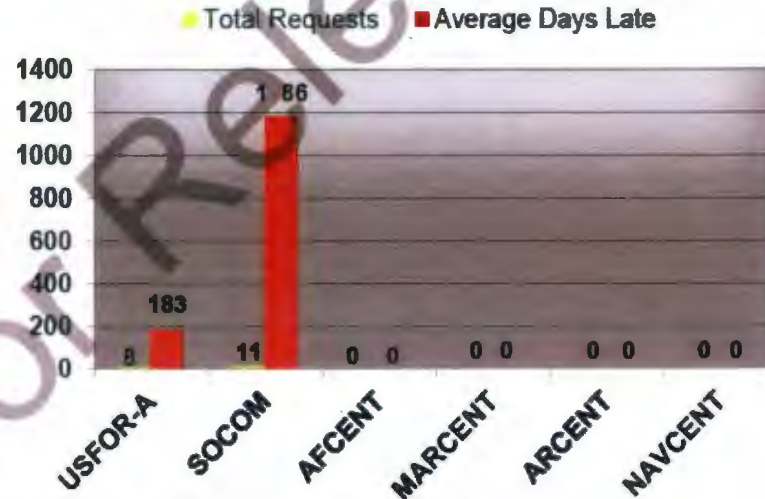


Overdue FOIA Taskers August 2015



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 24 / 123
- J3 - 21 / 95
- J4 - 3 / 41
- J5 - 5 / 44
- J6 - 2 / 84
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 1 / 53
- Staff - 14 / 580



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 183
- SOCOM - 11 / 1186
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
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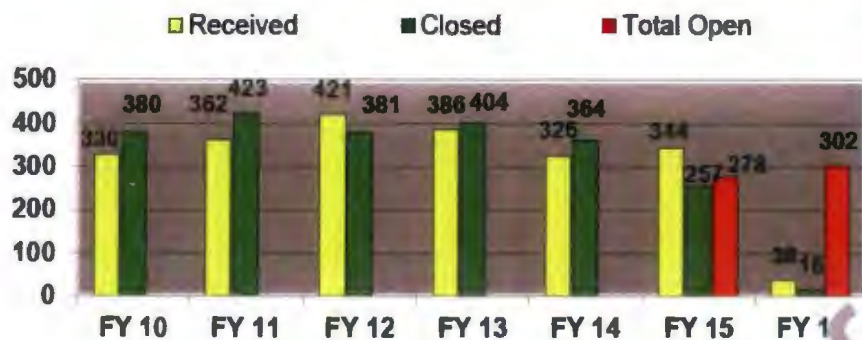
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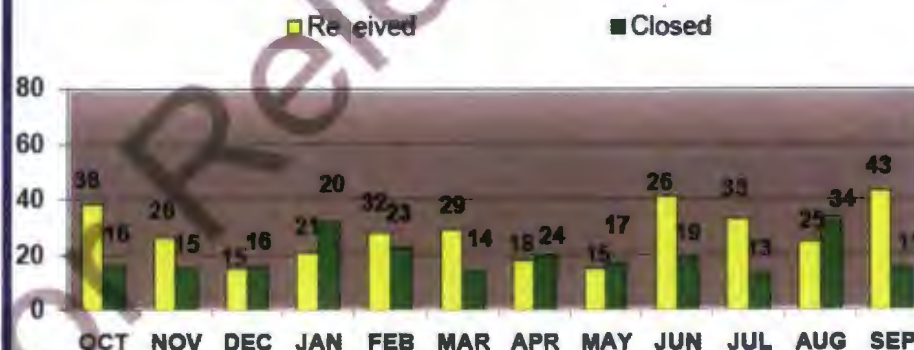


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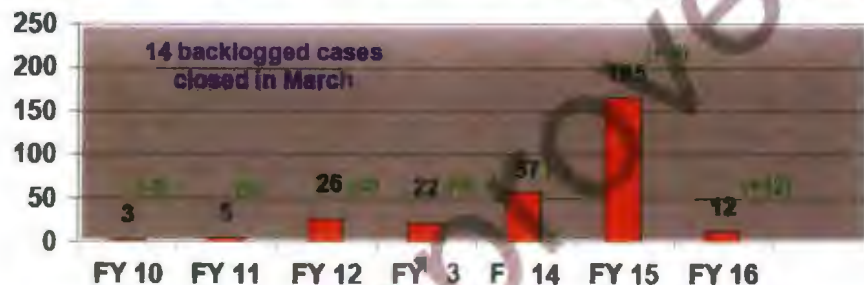


Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 302 (up 24 from September)
- Received 38 requests in October; closed 16, which are from FY15 backlog

Key Efforts: During the month of October:

- Completed the FOIA regulation
- Completed the Annual FOIA Report
- Addressed Referral and Consultation Policies with DFOIPO
- Focused on minimizing the FOIA Backlog

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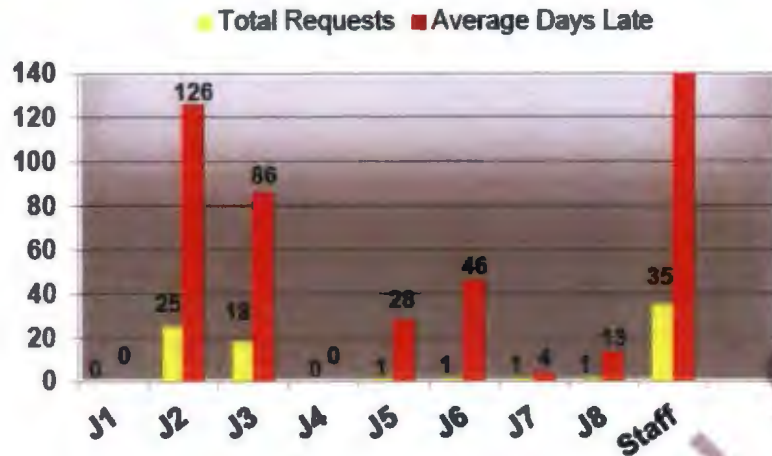
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Overdue FOIA Taskers October 2015



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 25 / 126
- J3 - 18 / 86
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 1 / 28
- J6 - 1 / 46
- J7 - 1 / 4
- J8 - 1 / 13
- Staff - 35 / 615



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 9 / 127
- CJTF - 2 / 12
- SOCOM - 5 / 741
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
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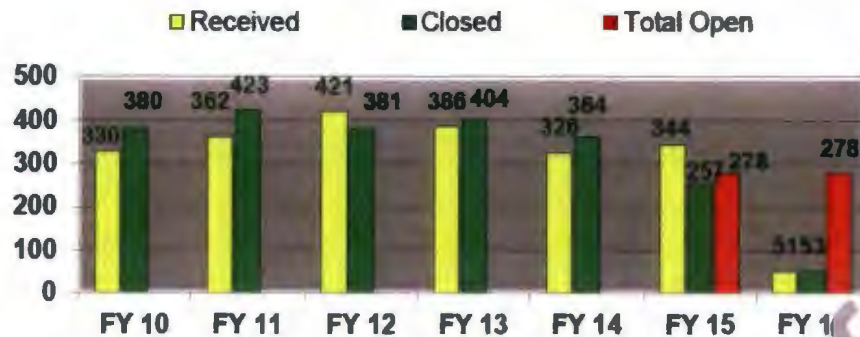
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*FOIA FY 2010-2015 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 278 (down 30 from October)
- Received 12 requests in November; closed 37, which are from FY15,16 backlog

Key Efforts:

- Al Hatra Airstrike Investigation: CoS Directed Prominent Case Release Working Group reviewed the investigation regarding civilian casualties that occurred on 13 March 2015 in Al Hatra, Iraq and was released/posted on the FOIA Library, 20 November 2015.
- BuzzFeed Litigation: A team consisting of subject matter experts from CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA reviewed 16 documents totaling 522 pages. The documents were forwarded to DoJ as part of a rolling release agreed upon by DoJ and plaintiff attorney.

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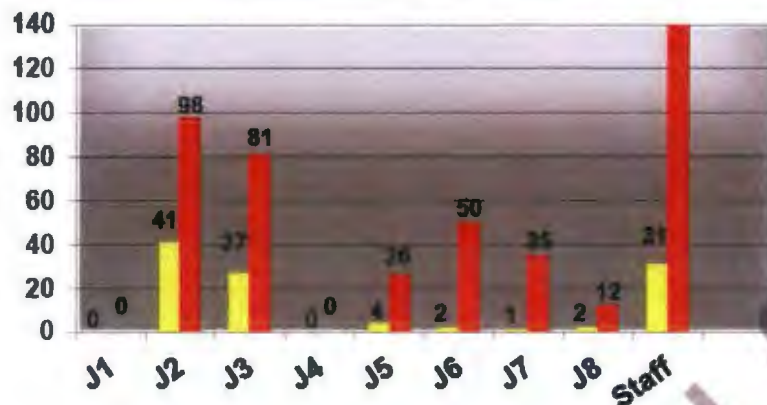
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Overdue FOIA Taskers November 2015

■ Total Requests ■ Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 41 / 98
- J3 - 27 / 81
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 4 / 26
- J6 - 2 / 50
- J7 - 1 / 35
- J8 - 2 / 12
- Staff - 31 / 756

■ Total Requests ■ Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 10 / 143
- CJTF - 2 / 44
- SOCOM - 5 / 772
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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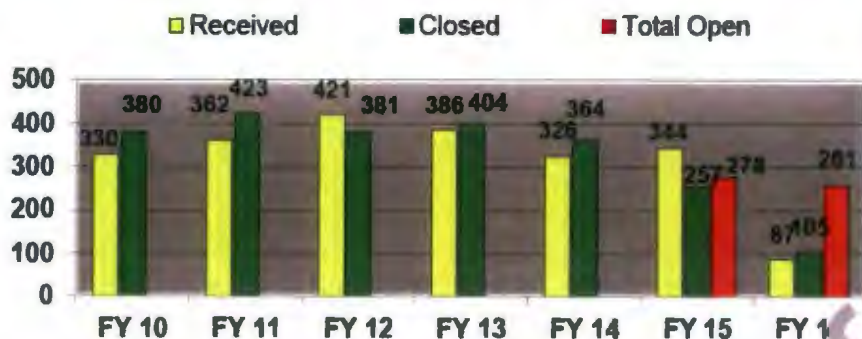
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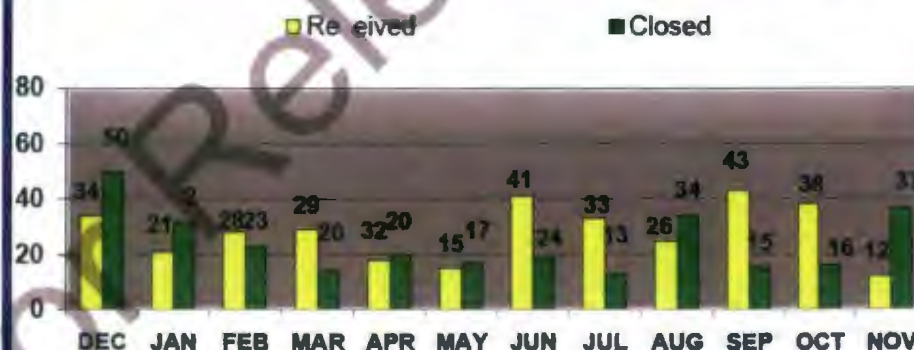


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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2010-2016 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 261 (down 17 from November)
- Received 34 requests in December; closed 50, which are from FY12-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- 12-0200A: Requester appealed a request for documents regarding corruption in Afghan Government. A second review of 28 pages was conducted, the documents were forwarded to DFOIPO on 29 Dec 15.
- Buzzfeed Litigation: A team consisting of subject matter experts from CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA reviewed 16 documents totaling 522 pages. The documents were forwarded to DoJ as part of a rolling release agreed upon by DoJ and plaintiff attorney.
- Currently processing three short suspense consultations totaling 254 pages.

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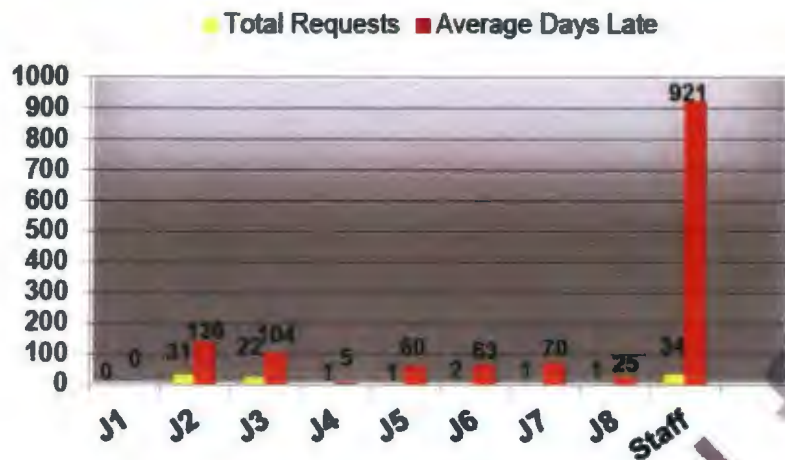
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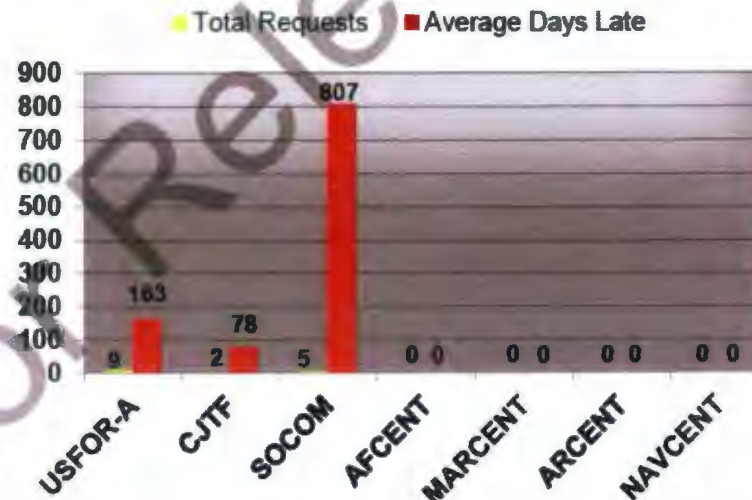


Overdue FOIA Taskers December 2015



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 31 / 136
- J3 - 22 / 104
- J4 - 1 / 5
- J5 - 1 / 60
- J6 - 2 / 63
- J7 - 1 / 70
- J8 - 1 / 25
- Staff - 34 / 921



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 9 / 163
- CJTF - 2 / 78
- SOCOM - 5 / 807
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
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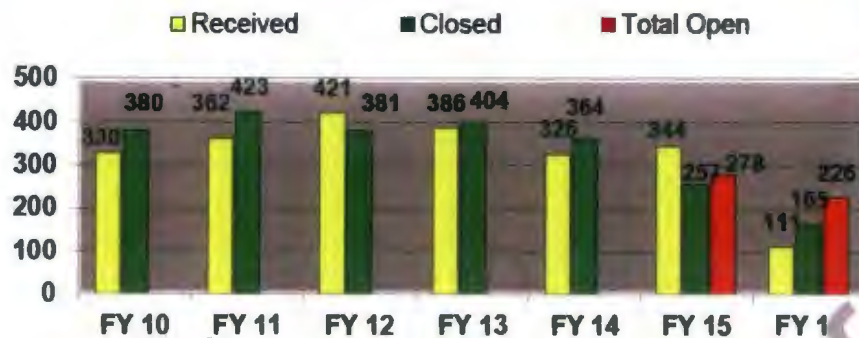
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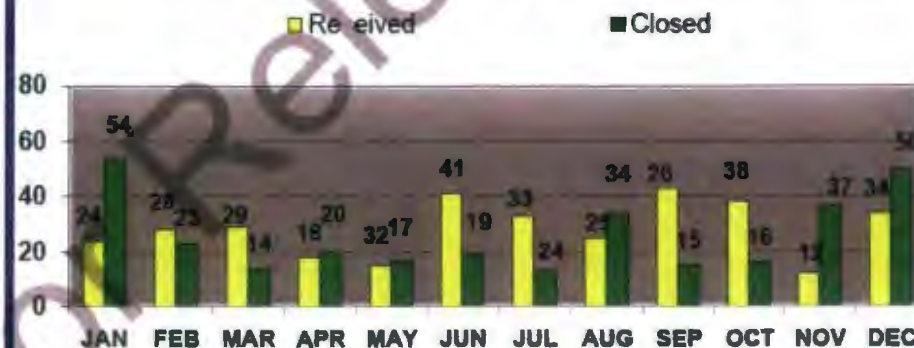


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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 226 (down 35 from December)
- Received 24 requests and closed 54 from FY13-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- **Kunduz Airstrike Incident:** On 27 Jan 2016, CoS approved activation of the Prominent Case Release Working Group (PCRWG) to review the investigation into the Air Strike on the Medecins Sans Frontieres Trauma Center in Kunduz City, Afghanistan. The review will begin on 16 Feb 2016 and consist of CCJ2, CCJ3, CCJ5 and USSOCOM subject matter experts.
- **Buzzfeed Litigation:** A PCRWG consisting of CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA subject matter experts reviewed 14 documents totaling 496 pages. The documents were forwarded to DoJ on 28 Jan 2016, as part of a rolling release agreed upon by DoJ and plaintiff's attorney.

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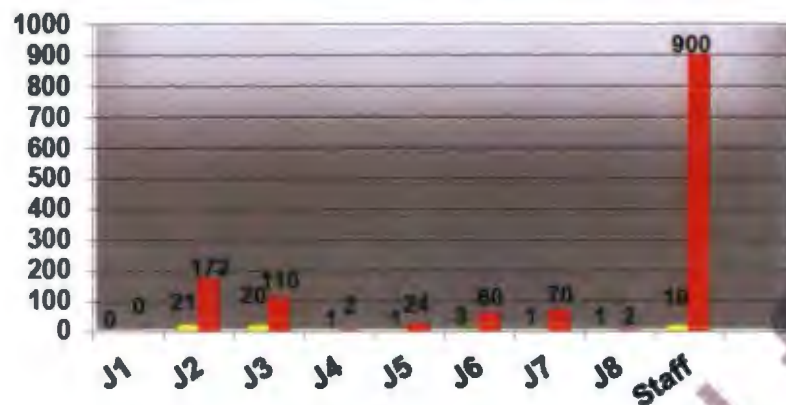
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Overdue FOIA Taskers January 2016

● Total Requests ■ Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 21 / 172
- J3 - 20 / 110
- J4 - 1 / 2
- J5 - 1 / 24
- J6 - 3 / 60
- J7 - 1 / 70
- J8 - 1 / 2
- Staff - 19 / 900

● Total Requests ■ Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 9 / 188
- CJTF - 3 / 74
- SOCOM - 4 / 934
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
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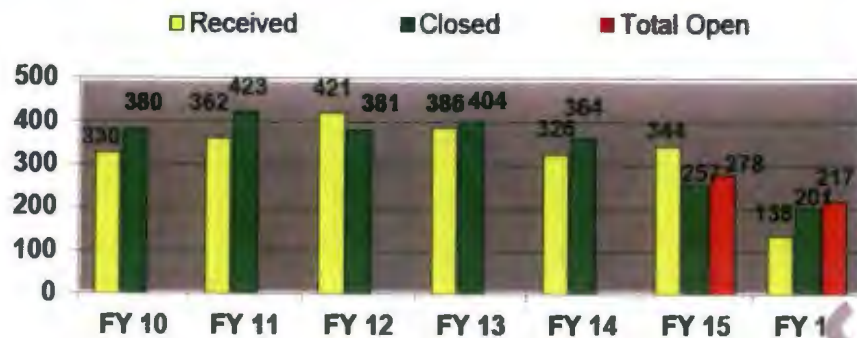
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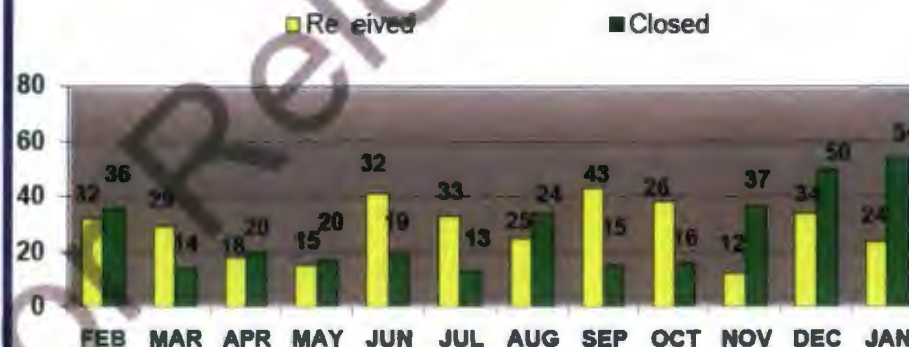


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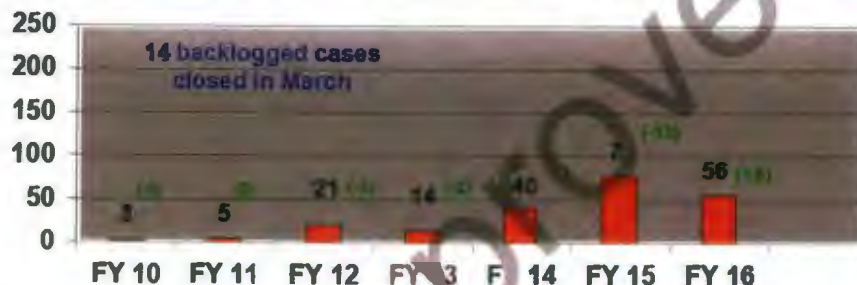


Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 217 (down 9 from January)
- Received 32 requests and closed 36 from FY13-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- Kunduz Airstrike Incident: CoS approved activation of the Prominent Case Release Working Group (PCRWG) to review the investigation into the Air Strike on the Medecins Sans Frontieres Trauma Center in Kunduz City, Afghanistan. The review began on 16 Feb 2016 and consisted of CCJ2, CCJ3, CCJ5 and USSOCOM subject matter experts.
- Hacktivist on FOIA Library: A hacktivist by the name "the jester" posted screenshots on TWITTER indicating centcom.mil (Extranet Unclassified Portal) may have vulnerability. CENTCOM TNC CENT Cyber Net Defense was notified of this event by DNDOWatch on behalf of USCYBERCOM J28 Fusion Team. In an effort to mitigate future attacks, CCJ6-E migrated all content from www2 to www6 Web site which is hosted by Army AKO. We are working with CCJ6-E to get the new FOIA Library up to DoD standards.

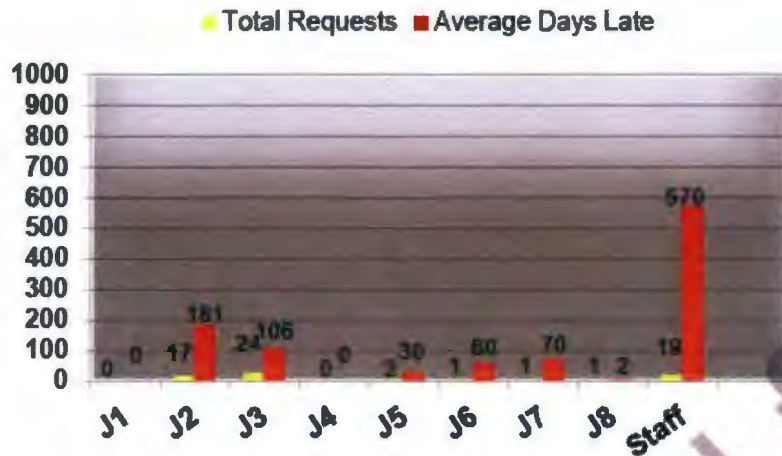
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Overdue FOIA Taskers February 2016



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 17 / 181
- J3 - 24 / 106
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 2 / 30
- J6 - 1 / 60
- J7 - 1 / 70
- J8 - 1 / 2
- Staff - 19 / 570



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 9 / 170
- CJTF - 3 / 105
- SOCOM - 3 / 832
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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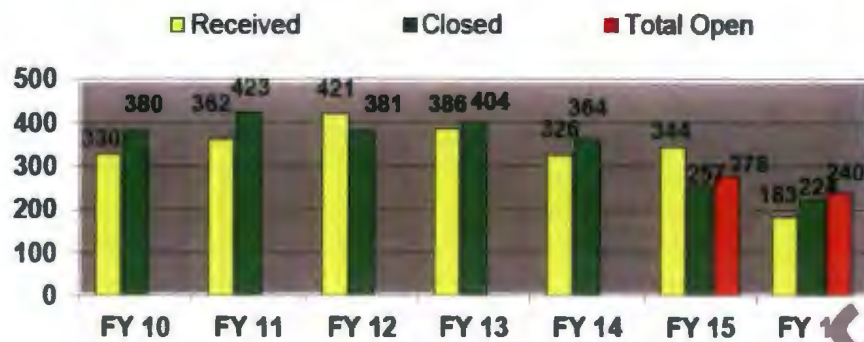
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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

USCENTCOM ISAF-003

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 240 (up 23 from February)
- Received 46 requests and closed 24 from FY13-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- **Kunduz Airstrike Incident:** CoS approved activation of the Prominent Case Release Working Group (PCRWG) to review the investigation into the Air Strike on the Medicines Sans Frontiers Trauma Center in Kunduz City, Afghanistan. The review began on 16 Feb 2016 and consisted of CCJ2, CCJ3, CCJ5 and USSOCOM subject matter experts.
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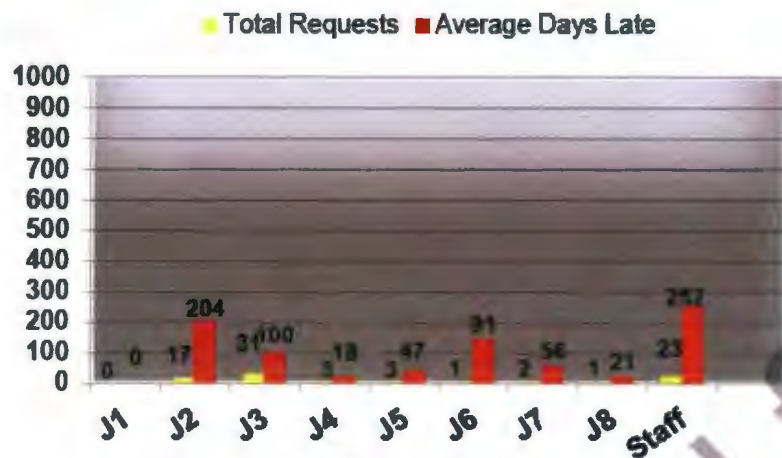
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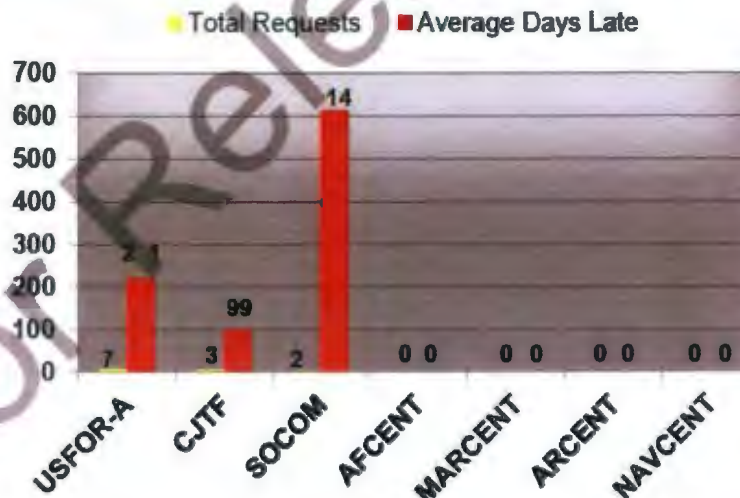


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 17 / 204
- J3 - 31 / 100
- J4 - 3 / 18
- J5 - 3 / 47
- J6 - 1 / 91
- J7 - 2 / 56
- J8 - 1 / 21
- Staff - 23 / 252



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 7 / 221
- CJTF - 3 / 99
- SOCOM - 2 / 614
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2011-2016 Backlog

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Remarks

- Current Case Load: 250 (up 10 from March)
- Received 20 requests and closed 18 from FY10-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- Kunduz Airstrike Incident: The Army Regulation 15-6 was successfully released to the public via link to the folder in USCENTCOM's FOIA Library on April 29th, during General Votel's Pentagon Press briefing in Washington, DC.

***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

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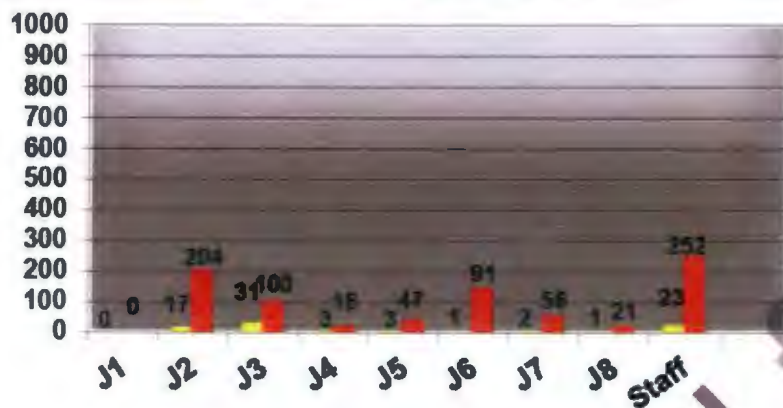
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Overdue FOIA Taskers April 2016

● Total Requests ● Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 19 / 197
- J3 - 34 / 64
- J4 - 3 / 18
- J5 - 5 / 46
- J6 - 1 / 120
- J7 - 2 / 46
- J8 - 1 / 50
- Staff - 23 / 252

● Total Requests ● Average Days Late



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 9 / 199
- CJTF - 5 / 107
- SOCOM - 2 / 644
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
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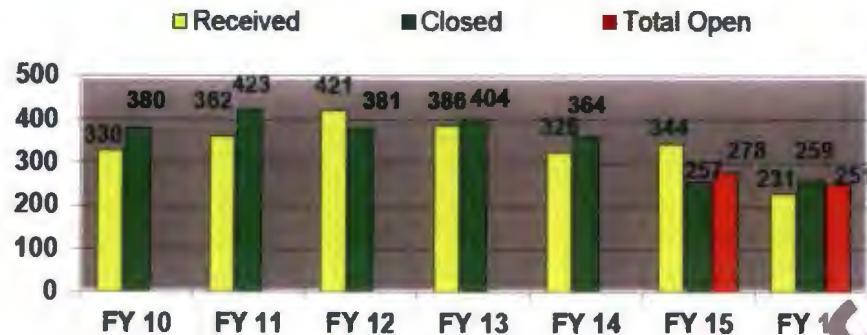
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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

USCERCOM NSA 17-1831

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 251 (up 1 from April)
- Received 15 requests and closed 17 from FY11-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- **Buzzfeed Litigation:** A PCRWG consisting of CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA subject matter experts reviewed 15 documents totaling 443 pages. The documents were forwarded to DoJ on 31 May 2016, as part of a rolling release agreed upon by DoJ and plaintiff's attorney.

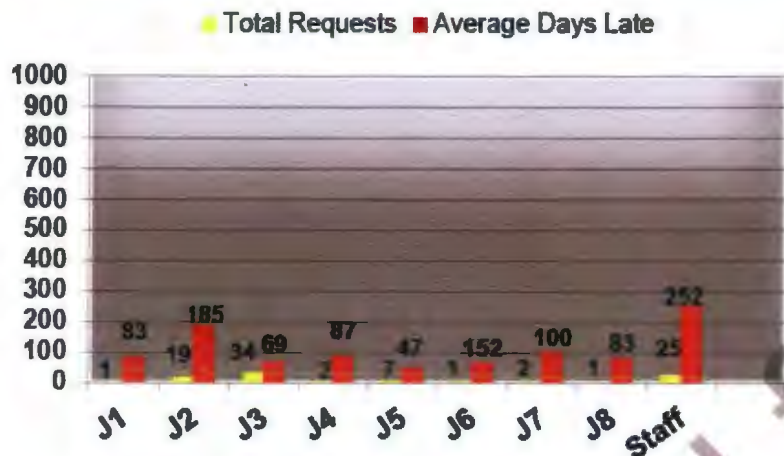
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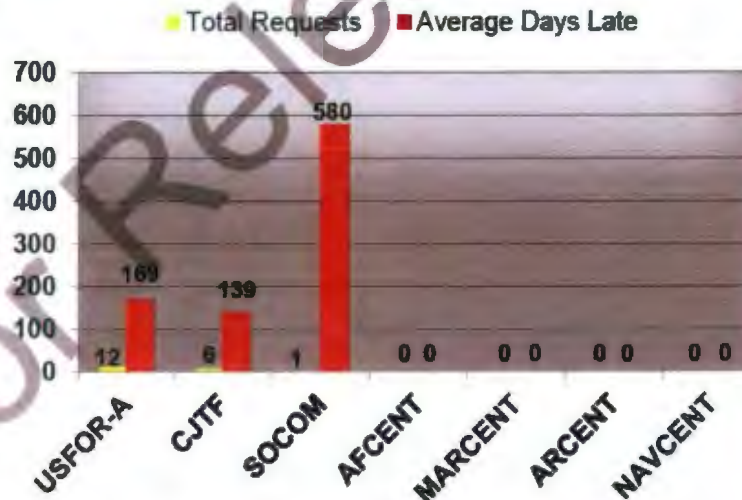


Overdue FOIA Taskers May 2016



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1 / 83
- J2 - 19 / 185
- J3 - 34 / 69
- J4 - 2 / 87
- J5 - 7 / 47
- J6 - 1 / 152
- J7 - 2 / 100
- J8 - 1 / 83
- Staff - 25 / 252



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 12 / 169
- CJTF - 6 / 139
- SOCOM - 1 / 580
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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Monthly Trends Past 12 Months



*FOIA FY 2011-2016 Backlog

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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 240
- Received 24 requests and closed 35 from FY13-16 backlog.
- **Key Efforts: Buzzfeed Litigation:** Prepared the documents for the PCRWG team, CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA to review - 14 documents totaling 428 pages.
- The FOIA contract was awarded to Synergy Solutions Inc. effective 19 July 2016
- **Short Suspenses:** Reviewed one document for declassification review – the document was forwarded to USCENTCOM by Chief of Naval Operations.
- Reviewed two documents in response to Judicial Watch vs DoS - regarding any and all official State Department business emails received or sent by former Deputy Chief of Staff Huma Abedin from 1 January 2009 through 1 February 2013 using a non "state.gov" email address

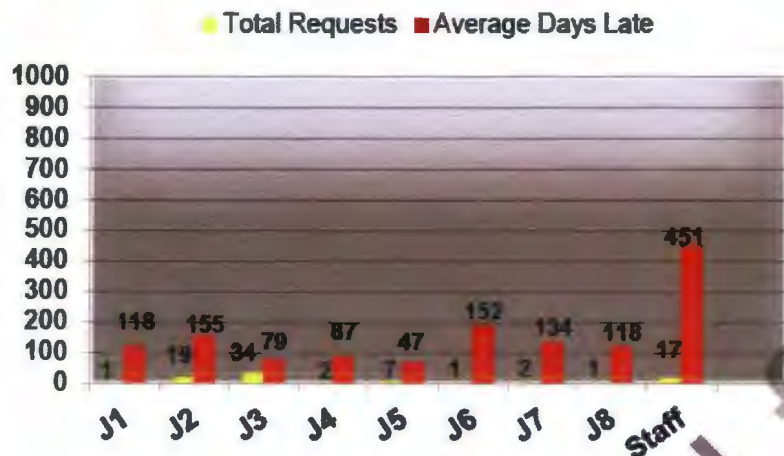
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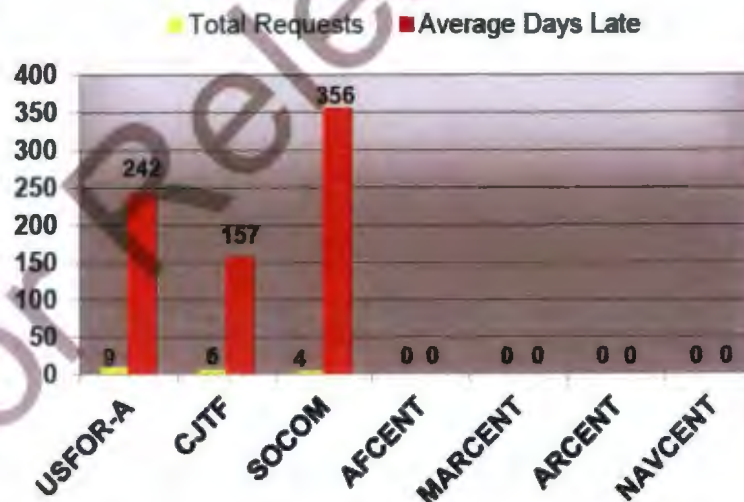


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 1/ 118
- J2 - 19/ 155
- J3 - 34 / 79
- J4 - 2 / 87
- J5 - 6/ 69
- J6 - 1/ 187
- J7 - 2 / 134
- J8 - 1 / 118
- Staff - 17/ 451



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 12 / 169
- CJTF - 6 / 139
- SOCOM - 1/ 580
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
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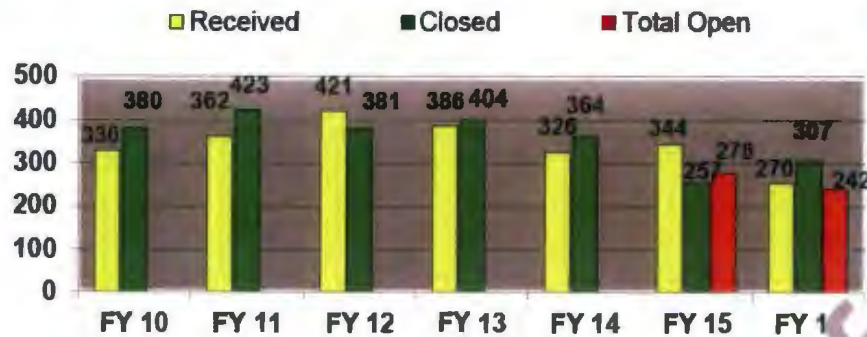
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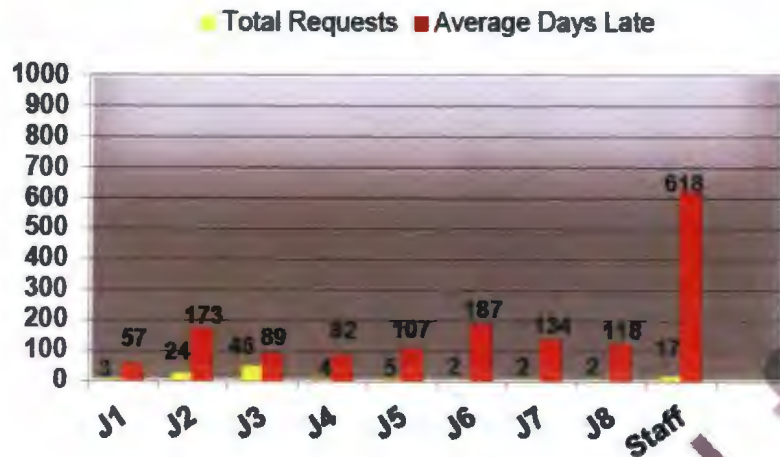
- Current Case Load: 242
- Received 15 requests and closed 12 from FY15-16 backlog.
- **Key Efforts: Buzzfeed Litigation:** Released the documents for the PCRWG team, CCJ2, CCJ3 and CCJA to review - 14 documents totaling 428 pages.
- The FOIA contract was awarded to Synergy Solutions Inc. effective 19 July 2016 – contractors unavailable pending security clearance issues
- U.S. Army INSCOM forwarded one record (896 pages) responsive to a litigation between The N.Y. Times vs. U.S. Army to USCENTCOM for review and respond directly to the requester. Of 896 pages, USCENTCOM reviewed 57 with our equities. Additionally, USCENTCOM provided a consultation to the Defense Intelligence Agency on 11 separate pages. The requester is seeking records from the NGIC relating to the recovery and destruction of chemical munitions at Camp Taji, Iraq, in 2006.

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Overdue FOIA Taskers July 2016



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 3 / 57
- J2 - 24 / 173
- J3 - 48 / 89
- J4 - 4 / 82
- J5 - 5 / 107
- J6 - 2 / 187
- J7 - 2 / 134
- J8 - 2 / 118
- Staff - 17 / 618



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 224
- CJTF - 7 / 190
- SOCOM - 4 / 383
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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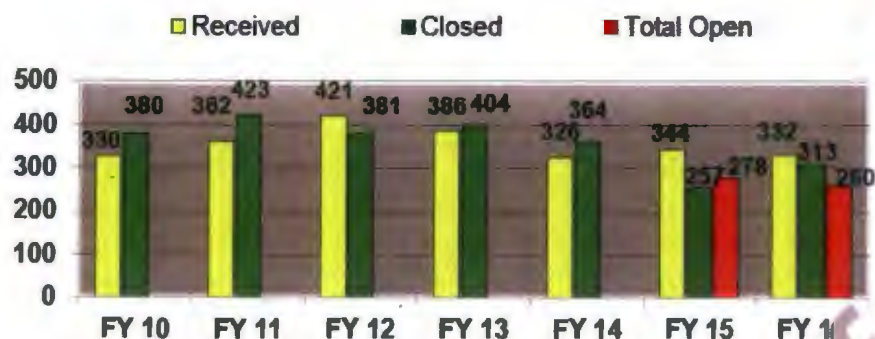
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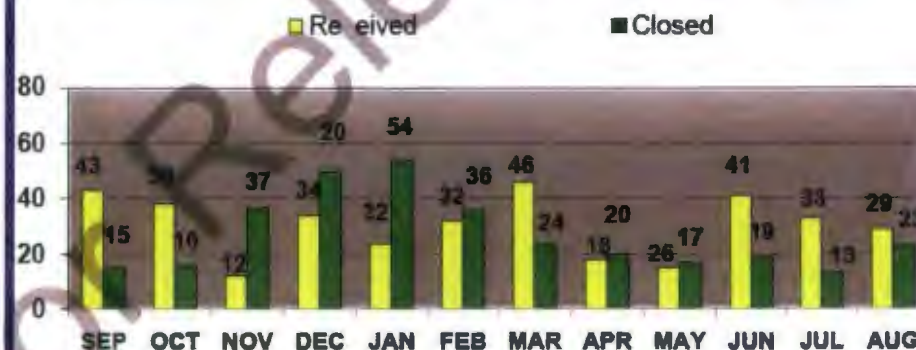


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*FOIA FY 2011-2016 Backlog

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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20 Working Days Per Public Law**

USCENTCOM (ISA 17-183)

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 260 (up 10 from July)
- Received 29 requests and closed 23 from FY12-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- **NY Times vs Army Litigation:** U.S. Army INSCOM forwarded one record (896 pages) responsive to a litigation between The N.Y. Times vs. U.S. Army to USCENTCOM for review and respond directly to the requester. The requester is seeking records from the NGIC relating to the recovery and destruction of chemical munitions at Camp Taji, Iraq, in 2006. On 1 September 2016, USCENTCOM completed the review of 885 pages and provided a direct response to the requester. Additionally, USCENTCOM consulted with the Defense Intelligence Agency on 11 pages.

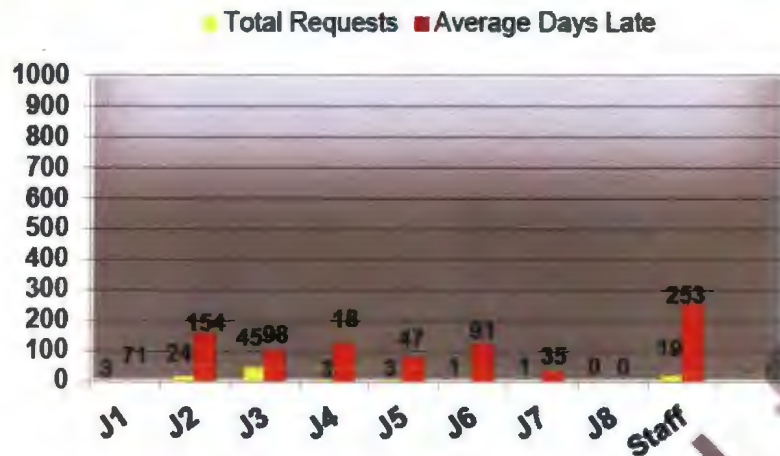
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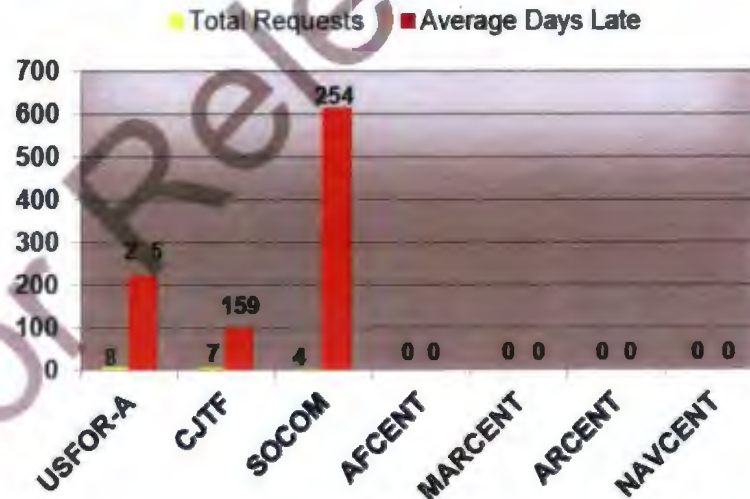


Overdue FOIA Taskers August 2016



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 3 / 71
- J2 - 24 / 154
- J3 - 45 / 98
- J4 - 3 / 121
- J5 - 5 / 75
- J6 - 1 / 120
- J7 - 1 / 35
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 23 / 252



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 255
- CJTF - 7 / 159
- SOCOM - 4 / 254
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
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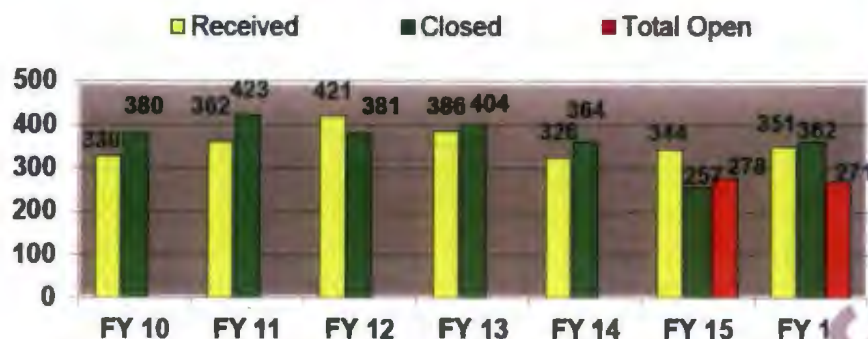
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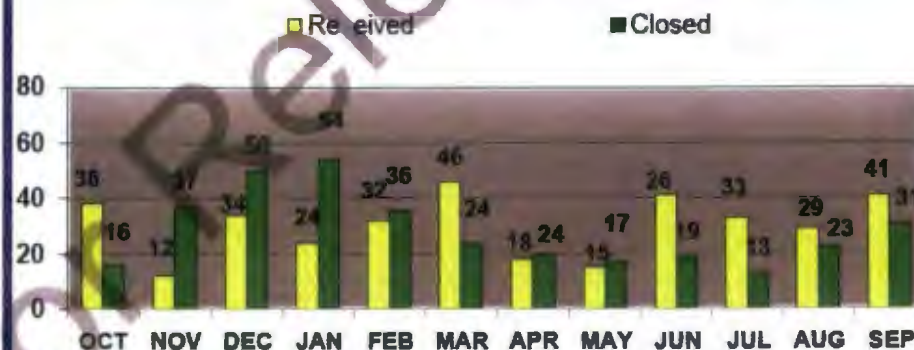


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***FOIA Requests are Late After 20
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USCENTCOM (16) 17003

Remarks

- Current Case Load: 271 (up 11 from August)
- Received 41 requests and closed 31 from FY12-16 backlog.

Key Efforts:

- Closed two cases from 2013 backlog
- All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) vs DoD: Defense Freedom of Information Office forwarded one document (62 pages) responsive to a litigation between APPG vs DoD to USCENTCOM for review and respond back to their office. The requester sought records concerning the U.S. extraordinary rendition, secret detention, and coercive interrogation of individual suspected of being terrorists or having ties to terrorists, and the circumstances and extent of participation in these activities by the United Kingdom. The command reviewed the document and provided a partial release.

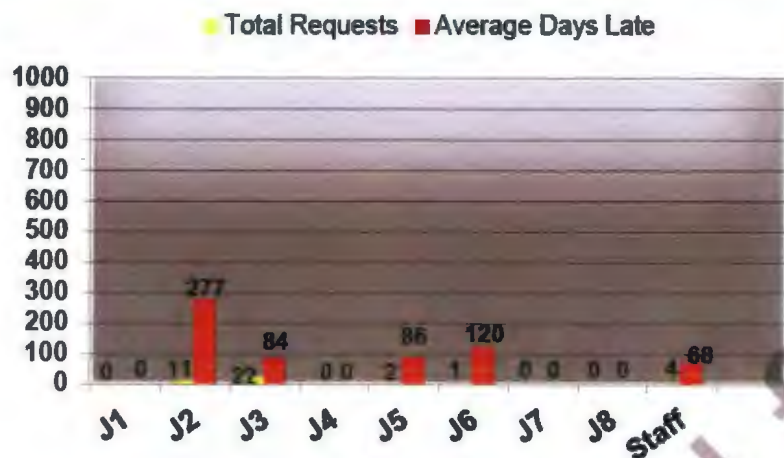
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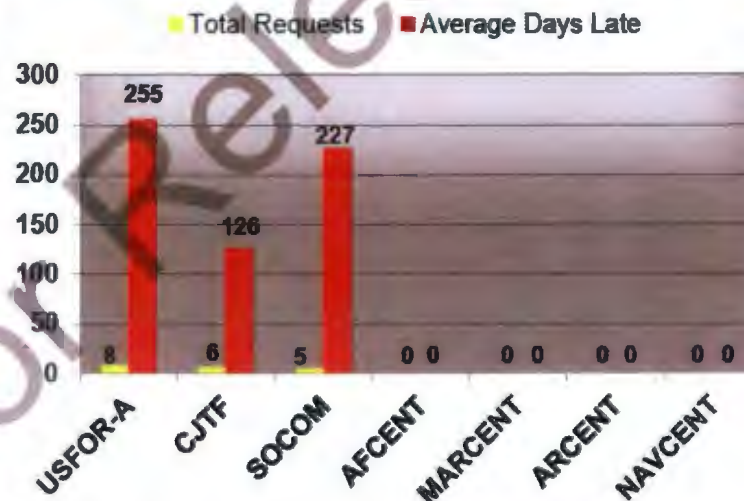


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Total Requests/Average Days Late

- J1 - 0 / 0
- J2 - 11 / 277
- J3 - 22 / 84
- J4 - 0 / 0
- J5 - 2 / 86
- J6 - 1 / 120
- J7 - 0 / 0
- J8 - 0 / 0
- Staff - 4 / 68



Total Requests/Average Days Late

- USFOR-A - 8 / 255
- CJTF - 6 / 126
- SOCOM - 5 / 227
- AFCENT - 0 / 0
- MARCENT - 0 / 0
- ARCENT - 0 / 0
- NAVCENT - 0 / 0

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