

# REPLY FROM OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE THAT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION

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FOIA Request: DON-NAVY-2017-002300

This provides a final response to your above reference FOIA request for "all communications, log books, radar data, FLIR video, and all other recorded information regarding the events surrounding any Anomalous Aerial Vehicles, Unidentified Airborne Contacts, or other terminology used to describe unknown aircraft, on the date of Nov. 14, 2004. The information to be queried would be related to the U.S.S. Nimitz, the U.S.S. Princeton, Marine Hornet squadron VMFA-32, E-2C Hawkeye VAW-117, and the F-18 squadron VFA-41." You submitted your request to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) via email on December 30, 2016. Your request was assigned the above referenced FOIA number.

ONI has no records responsive to your request as it is not within ONI's mission and functions. The information you have requested would more likely be under the purview of the Department of Air Force. To assist you in determining the types of records ONI may have the following information is provided.

ONI is an Echelon III, Department of Navy Command that reports directly to the Director of Naval Intelligence. ONI's mission is to produce meaningful maritime intelligence for key strategic, operational and tactical decision makers. ONI supports combat operations and provides vital Maritime Domain Awareness information for planning America's defense against maritime threats ONI's Echelon IV subordinate Commands are as follows:

a. The Farragut Technical Analysis Center (Farragut). Farragut's mission is to identify technical characteristics, capabilities and vulnerabilities of current and future foreign naval forces threatening U.S. interests. Farragut produces a variety of digital deliverables ingestible by research, development, testing and evaluation activities, acquisition program offices and advanced decision aides embedded in U.S. Navy systems. Farragut produces validated threat data and assessments to support the Department of Defense and navy long-range planning and acquisition programs. Farragut develops and sustains Acoustic Intelligence infrastructure and processes. Farragut's five departments are as follows: Acquisition Intelligence Integration Department; the Command, Control, Communication and Computer Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Department; the Naval Platforms Department; the Acoustic Intelligence Department; and the Naval Weapons Department.

b. The Kennedy Irregular Warfare Center (Kennedy). Kennedy's mission is to provide products and services to meet Department of Defense, National, Navy, Naval Special Warfare and the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command maritime irregular warfare intelligence requirements, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be assigned by higher authority.[1] Kennedy's six departments are the Administrative Department; the Analysis Department; the Operations and Plans Department; the Logistic Support Department; the Communications Department; and the Training Department.

c. The Hopper Information Services Center (Hopper). Hopper's mission is to deliver responsive and adaptable intelligence mission systems, applications and

to provide services support for sustained global maritime and joint intelligence operations. Hopper is the intelligence information services provider for ONI and its naval, joint, interagency and international customers supporting MDA intelligence requirements. Hopper's six departments are the Operations Department; the Protection Department; the Transformation Department; the Intergradation and Develop Department; the Control Department; and the Joint Deployable Intelligence Support Systems Department.

d. The Nimitz Operational Intelligence Center (Nimitz). Nimitz's mission is to provide Maritime Domain Awareness intelligence for ONI's operational customers in the Department of Defense and Coast Guard. Nimitz's four departments are the Naval Warfare Department; the Fleet Support Department; the Transnational Threat Department; and the Fleet Imagery Support Department.

If you are unsatisfied with this response, you may contact the Navy FOIA Public Liaison at [DONFOIAPublicLiaison@navy.mil](mailto:DONFOIAPublicLiaison@navy.mil) or by telephone at 703-697-0031 [<tel:\(703\)20697-0031>](tel:(703)20697-0031). Please ensure you have your assigned FOIA number available. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination. To exercise this right refer to the above referenced FOIA number and send your appeal justification to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, Building 33, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal must be received by that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this email. A copy of this email should accompany your appeal statement and we recommend you label your letter and envelope with the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

I am the ONI FOIA Manager and the point of contact for your request. I can be reached at (301) 669-2048 [<tel:\(301\)20669-2048>](tel:(301)20669-2048) or by email at [jwatson@nmic.navy.mil](mailto:jwatson@nmic.navy.mil).

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