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Admiral Dennis Blair
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Dear Admiral Blair

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and amendments thereto, I am hereby requesting copies of all files, records, and documents possessed by the U.S. Pacific Command which relate to the processing, manufacturing, use, testing, storage, disposal, accidental release, and/or remediation of **depleted uranium** munitions and/or armored vehicles at U.S. military bases and training areas in the Pacific Command Area of Responsibility. Please include information about depleted uranium at U.S. military training areas and installations in Hawai'i, including Mākua, Schofield, Pōhakuloa, Kaho'olawe, Ka'ula, Kahuku, Kawailoa, Bellows, Waikāne, Lualualei, Waikele, Barbers Point, and Kāne'ohe.

We request the opportunity to review these documents, and to copy aspects that we will identify after inspection. If you choose to deny this request, in any part, I would like to know exactly what is being denied, and the basis under the law for such a denial.


The American Friends Service Committee is a non-profit organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) devoted to education on matters of peace and social justice. We request a waiver of all fees in relation to your response to this request and duplication of all relevant files. If our request is denied, please postpone duplication once the cost of the response exceeds \$10.00.

In this regard please note:

- The use proposed for the documents is to review and analyze the documents for use in discussions with the public, government officials and the media. No income is expected to be derived from or as a result of the receipt of such documents.
- We anticipate publishing information gained from our request for general public distribution.
- The public will benefit from this use by becoming better informed as to the policies and actions of the Pacific Fleet.
- No "specialized" use of the documents is contemplated at this time.

Mahalo for your attention to our request.

Sincerely,



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