

21 August 2002

Director,  
Naval Historical Center,  
Operational Archives Branch,  
1254 Charles Morris St. SE  
Washington Navy Yard,  
Washington, D.C. 20374-5040

Dear Sir/Ms.,

Under the provisions of the Freedom Of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., I am requesting access to the following information. If there are any fees for searching for or copying the records that I have requested, please inform me prior to filling my request. My reason for requesting this material is that I am in the process of developing a database for use primarily by the police and military agencies. The database will cite and identify known reference material dealing with the subject of police and military working dogs.. I am requesting the information listed to serve as reference material for that project. If you have this item, it will possibly be included in your 'Naval Forces, Vietnam' record section. The information that I am seeking access to is identified as follows;

"Detection Of Swimmers By Trained Dogs", by Lt. John C. Adkins (Naval Ship Research And Development Laboratory, Panama City, Florida) March 1970

I am willing to pay up to \$25 in fees for researching and copying this material. However, as you are aware, the act permits you to reduce or waive fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefitting the public". I believe that this request fits that category, and therefore request that you waive any fees.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions that you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me. I would appreciate your handling this request as soon as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within ten days as the law stipulates.

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature area]

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