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Ms. Meredith Diliberto  
Judicial Watch, Inc.

Dear Ms. Diliberto,

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 5 May 2023, and assigned case number 2023-04012-F, which seeks the following::

***Agency: USAFE-AFAFRICA***

***All Department of Defense documentation, including but not limited to PowerPoints, flyers, handouts, that were or are being used to promote any drag shows and drag story hours on U.S. military installations, from January 1, 2021, to the present.***

***All Department of Defense documentation regarding the funding of drag shows and drag story hours on U.S. military installations, from January 1, 2021, to the present.***

Your request was assigned to each major command, with an individual case number as follows:

2023-03979-F (Air Combat Command)  
2023-03980-F (Air Force Material Command)  
2023-03981-F (Air Mobility Command)  
2023-03982-F (Air Force Global Strike Command)  
2023-03983-F (United States Space Force)  
2023-03984-F (Pacific Air Force)  
2023-04009-F (Air Force Special Operations Command)  
2023-04010-F (Air Education & Training Command)  
2023-04012-F (United States Air Forces Europe)  
2023-04013-F (Air Force District of Washington)

Your request will be delayed in-part due to your request is not at a single location. Processing this FOIA request will require us to collect and review each individual request at each location. Therefore, we will provide an interim response, as each response is received and processed.

Our review included consideration of the "Foreseeable Harm Standard." A thorough search was conducted by U.S. Air Forces in Europe & Air Forces Africa (USAFE-AFAFRICA) using the following

search terms: 'drag', 'drag show', drag event', drag story', and 'pride'. The search conducted located 25 pages of which 13 pages are fully releasable, 12 pages are partially releasable under the following FOIA Exemptions:

FOIA Exemption 3, (b)(3), 10 U.S.C § 130b allows withholding the personally identifiable information pertaining to members of the armed forces who are stationed overseas, with sensitive units, or assigned to routinely deployable units. The statute defines personally identifying information as "the person's name, rank, duty address, and official title and information regarding the person's pay."

FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), protects information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

The FOIA provides for the collection of fees based on the costs of processing a FOIA request and your fee category. In this case, we assessed no fees for processing this request.

Direct questions to [AFIMSC.FOIA.Workflow@us.af.mil](mailto:AFIMSC.FOIA.Workflow@us.af.mil) and reference the above FOIA case number.

Sincerely,

5/14/2024

X *Adele M. Hopkins*

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Attachement:

1. Release documents (25 pages)