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Attn: Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy

This is our final reply to your 4 August 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (2011-06505-F) for a copy of the 43-page presentation formerly given at Vandenberg Air Force Base by Military Chaplains on the ethics of waging nuclear war. The Office of Primary responsibility, the Staff Judge Advocate and my staff have reviewed the 42 page presentation of which 37 pages are fully releasable and 5 pages are partially denied in accordance with FOIA Exemption 6.

FOIA Exemption 6 indicates the withholding of information contained in personnel, medical, and similar files or information that applies to a particular individual for which we have determined there exists a privacy interest that generally and categorically outweighs any public interest in disclosure that the FOIA would authorize. As recognized in federal statute and case law, the type of information that this generally requires to be withheld includes the names of government employees; personal data information such as signatures, personal addresses (including email), and telephone numbers. The authority for this response is 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and in the federal court cases interpreting that statute.

If you decide to appeal this decision, your appeal letter must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of this letter. If no appeal is received, or if the appeal is postmarked after the conclusion of this 60-day period, the appeal is considered closed. Include in your appeal your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force
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The FOIA provides for the collection of fees based on the costs of processing a FOIA request and your fee category. We have placed you in the news media category; however, in this case, we have waived fees.

Sincerely

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Attachment:
Presentation (Partial Denial)