



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Ref: 15-F-1662

Mr. Carl Malamud
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Dear Mr. Malamud:

This is an interim response to your enclosed July 22, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Headquarters for records pertaining to Mr. Gregory E. Saunders, Director, Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO), who also serves on the Board of Directors of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and previously served as the Chairman of ASTM International. Your request was received in this office on August 20, 2015, and assigned FOIA case number 15-F-1662. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.


In your FOIA request, you asked for a waiver of assessable fees. Please be aware that decisions to waive or reduce fees are made on a case-by-cases basis, and we will make a determination in regards to your fee waiver request at the conclusion of the search and assessment of responsive records, should they exist. However, we do thank you for stating your willingness to pay up to \$200 for the processing of this FOIA request. For fee purposes, we determined that you should be placed in the "Other" fee category for the processing of your FOIA request, which affords you two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication free of charge, should we deny your request for a fee waiver.

We have tasked your request for search. You should know that although we have already begun processing your request, we will not be able to respond to your request within the FOIA's 20-day statutory time period as there are unusual circumstances which impact our ability to quickly process your request. These unusual circumstances are (a) the need to search for and collect records from a facility geographically separated from this office; (b) the potential volume of records responsive to your request; and (c) the need for consultation with one or more other agencies or DoD Components having a substantial interest in either the determination or the subject matter of the records. For these reasons, your request has been placed in our complex processing queue and will be worked in the order the request was received. Our current administrative workload is 1,469 open requests. We regret the anticipated delay in responding to your request and we appreciate your patience.

If you have any questions, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Mrs. Adrienne Blake, at adrienne.c.blake.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-0428.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may petition the Appellate Authority, the Director of Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Freedom of Information Division, ATTN: Appeals Office, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155; you may also submit your appeal electronically at the following link: <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this mail, should cite case number 15-F-1662, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


for Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated