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Mehreen Rasheed on behalf of
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Dear Mehreen Rasheed:

This letter is the final response to your July 12, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). Your request was received in this office on July 13, 2021. You requested the following:

1. Any Anti-Harassment and Hate Incident (AHHI) database entry concerning any incident of white supremacist, white nationalist, white separatist, far-right, alt-right, or pro-Nazi activity or ideology among military personnel and any ensuing action recommended or executed by your agency.

Please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2017, through the date the search is conducted.

2. Records sufficient to identify the number of AAHI database entries concerning incidents or reports of white supremacist, white nationalist, white separatist, far-right, alt-right, or pro-Nazi activity or ideology among military personnel and any ensuing action recommended or executed by your agency, since January 1, 2017, or the earliest date thereafter for which this information is available.

To the extent that this information is aggregated and maintained in a database or spreadsheet, we would accept as responsive a printout from the database containing fields reflecting the date and key facts of each incident or report as well as any ensuing action recommended or executed by the U.S. Coast Guard. American Oversight does not object to the redaction of names, addresses, or other personally identifying information from records responsive to this request.

A search of the Civil Rights Directorate for documents responsive to request (1 and 2) produced a total of 4 pages. I have determined that of those pages, all 4 pages have been partially released pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(6) (Exemption 6) because there are clearly identifiable privacy interests in this information. I have determined that release of this material would likely cause particular harm to those records and privacy interests. I have considered the general public interest in releasing this information, but in each case where I recommend withholding information under Exemption 6, the balance clearly tilts in favor of protecting the internal rules

and practices of the agency, and the privacy interest of individuals, rather than any general public interest in release.

The documents pertaining to the request were reviewed and approved by the Formal Complaints Manager, Civil Rights Directorate, and a Legal FOIA representative in CG-LII.

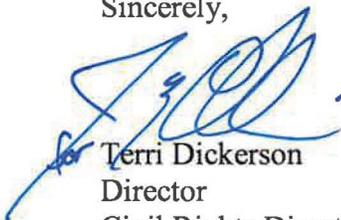
If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the (Unit/Directorate) that processed your request. You may send an e-mail to efoia@uscg.mil or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Amanda Ackerson, at 202-475-3522 in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have the right to appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Commandant (CG-611), ATTN: FOIA APPEALS, 2703 Martin Luther King Ave STOP 7710, Washington DC, 20593-7710, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call (202) 372-4500 and refer to **2020-CGFO-01790**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Dickerson", is written over the typed name and title.

Terri Dickerson
Director
Civil Rights Directorate

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(b) (6)	10/27/2017	(b) (6)	New London, CT	ACADEMY - GADETS	SYMBOLISM	CONFEDERATE FLAG	White Nationalist	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	NIP / CAPTAIN'S MAST	Training	Expectations Communicated	No
(b) (6)	2/11/2018	(b) (6)	Tybee Island, GA	CG STA TYBEE	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	6/18/2018	(b) (6)	Mob ile, AL	CGC HAMILTON	WRITTEN	OTHER	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	8/2/2018	Unknown	El isabeth C ty, NJ	ALC COMMAND	SYMBOLISM	GRAFFITI/POSTER	White Nationalist	SUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	Training	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	8/1/2018	(b) (6)	Cape May, NJ	TRACEN C MAY TRAINING DIV	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Removal From Position/Relieved of Dut es	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	9/18/2018	(b) (6)	Cape May, NJ	TRACEN C MAY TRAINING DIV	VERBAL	OTHER	White Nationalist	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Removal From Position/Relieved of Dut es	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	8/23/2018	(b) (6)	Wash rington, DC	BASE NATIONAL CAPITAL REG ON	VISUAL	GRAFFITI/POSTER	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No

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(b) (6)	11/1/2018	(b) (6)	Alameda CA	BASE ALAMEDA	WRITTEN	GRAFFITI/POSTER	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	Expectations Communicated	N/A	N/A	No	
	2/21/2019	Unknown	Miami FL	CGC COCHITO	VISUAL	GRAFFITI/POSTER	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	2/25/2019	Unknown	New Smyrna Beach FL	CG STA PONCE DE LEON	SYMBOLISM	GRAFFITI/POSTER	White Nationalist	SUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	3/6/2019	Unknown	Honolulu HI	CG77 APO ENGINEERING DIV	WRITTEN	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	3/11/2019	(b) (6)	Atlantic City NJ	SFO ATLANTIC CITY	SYMBOLISM	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	3/ 8/2019	(b) (6)	Chesapeake VA	MSRT INTEL/COMMS DEPT	WRITTEN	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Unknown	NJP/Captains Mast	Written Reprimand	N/A	N/A	No
	3/20/2019	(b) (6)	Boston MA	SEC BOSTON CMD CENTER	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	Anti-Muslim	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	NJP/Captains Mast	N/A	N/A	No	
	3/22/2019	(b) (6)	Yigo GM	SEC GUAM CMD CADRE	VISUAL	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	2/20/2019	(b) (6)	New London CT	ACADEMY PROCUREMENT BR	VISUAL	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	Verbal counselling	Training	N/A	N/A	No
	4/ 8/2019	(b) (6)	Portsmouth VA	LANTAREA	SYMBOLISM	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	3/6/2019	(b) (6)	Washington DC	HEADQUARTERS	SYMBOLISM	GRAFFITI/POSTER	Anti-Muslim	UNSUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	6/26/2019	(b) (6)	Aguadilla PR	AIRSTA BORNQUEN HSWL DEPT	SYMBOLISM	CONFEDERATE FLAG	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	Unknown	Unknown	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No	
	9/17/2019	Unknown	St. Marion AL	ACADEMY - CADETS	WRITTEN	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Removal From Position/Re level of Duties	N/A	N/A	No	

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(b) (6)	11/19/2019	(b) (6)	Gloucester, MA	CGC KEY LARGO	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	Administrative Remarks/CG 3307/Page 7	Expectations Communicated	Training	No
(b) (6)	3/11/2020	(b) (6)	Cape May, NJ	TRACEN C MAY TRAINING DIV	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Removal From Position/Relieved of Duties	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	5/22/2020	(b) (6)	Honolulu, HI	CGC SENECA	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	6/6/2020	Unknown	Buzzards Bay, MA	PSU 301 WATERSIDE SECURITY DIV	WRITTEN	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Administrative Remarks/CG 3307/Page 7	Removal From Position/Relieved of Duties	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	6/4/2020	(b) (6)	Woods Hole, MA	CGC SANIBEL	VISUAL	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	NIP/Captains Mast	Administrative Remarks/CG 3307/Page 7	N/A	No
(b) (6)	7/1/2020	UNKNOWN	Detroit, MA	CGC BRISTOL BAY	WRITTEN	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Courts Martial	Expectations Communicated	N/A	No
(b) (6)	7/24/2020	(b) (6)	Cape May, NJ	TRACEN PET TRAINING DIV	VISUAL	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	Ku Klux Klan	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	7/27/2020	(b) (6)	New London, CT	ACADEMY ADMISSIONS DIV	VISUAL	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	8/31/2020	Unknown	Yorktown, VA	TRACEN YK1TWN COMMAND STAFF	VISUAL	CALLS/TEXT/SOCIAL MEDIA	Ku Klux Klan	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	9/3/2020	(b) (6)	Port Angeles, WA	CGC ACTIVE	VISUAL	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	NIP/Captains Mast	Removal From Advancement/Promotion List	Reassignment	No
(b) (6)	9/9/2020	(b) (6)	Metairie, LA	CG STA NEW ORLEANS	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	9/10/2020	(b) (6)	Metairie, LA	CG STA NEW ORLEANS	SYMBOLISM	CONFEDERATE FLAG	White Nationalist	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	9/28/2020	(b) (6)	Baltimore, MD	YARD PAINT SHOP	PROPERTY BASED	GRAFFITI/POSTER	General Hate	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Civilian	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	No
(b) (6)	9/28/2020	(b) (6)	Portsmouth, VA	CGC NORTHLAND	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	General Hate	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	Military	Administrative Remarks/CG 3307/Page 7	Training	N/A	No

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(b) (6)	10/5/2020	UNKNOWN	CRISFIELD, MD.	CG STA CR SF ELD	VERBAL	COMMENTS/REMARKS	GENERAL HATE	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	MILITARY	NIP/Captains Mast	Reduction in grade-Rank/Demotion	Discharged	NO
(b) (6)	11/25/2020	(b) (6)	CAPE MAY, NJ	TRACEN PET TRAINING DIV	SYMBOLISM	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	GENERAL HATE	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	MILITARY	Removal from Position/Relieved of Duties	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	3/11/2021	(b) (6)	PORTSMOUTH, VA	CGC FORWARD	Verbal	COMMENTS/REMARKS	GENERAL HATE	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	MILITARY	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	2/8/2021	(b) (6)	BALTIMORE, MD.	SECTOR MARYLAND/NCR	SYMBOLISM	GRAFFITI/POSTER	WHITE NATIONALIST	SUBSTANTIATED	N/A	UNKNOWN	Expectations Communicated	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	3/25/2021	(b) (6)	CAPE MAY, NJ	TRACEN C MAY TRAINING DIV	VISUAL	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	GENERAL HATE	UNSUBSTANTIATED	N/A	Military	No Actions Taken	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	3/16/2021	Unknown	KETCHIKAN, AK	BASE KETCHIKAN	SYMBOLISM	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	WHITE NATIONALIST	Referred to CGS	PENDING	UNKNOWN	Referred to CGS	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	4/7/2021	(b) (6)	KETCHIKAN, AK	BASE KETCHIKAN	SYMBOLISM	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	WHITE NATIONALIST	Referred to CGS	PENDING	MILITARY	Referred to CGS	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	5/3/2021	(b) (6)	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	CG STA ATLANTIC CITY	SYMBOLISM	INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY	GENERAL HATE	SUBSTANTIATED	(b) (6)	MILITARY	Administrative Remarks/CG-3307/Page 7	N/A	N/A	NO
(b) (6)	3/16/2021	(b) (6)	TRAVERSE CITY, MI	CG A RSTA TRAVERSE CITY	VISUAL	CONFEDERATE FLAG	WHITE NATIONALIST	PENDING	PENDING	MILITARY	PENDING	N/A	N/A	NO