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From: Bob Owens [mailto:confederateyankee@gmail.com]

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To: Lamb, Steven MAJ 1CD Deputy Public Affairs

Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Dear Major Lamb:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552.

I acknowledge that you are probably not the primary contact for these kinds of requests, but as the FOIA link on army.mil is currently not functioning, I was unsure where else I should turn.

I would like to request copies of all relevant testimony collected from the soldiers of Alpha Company, 1/18 Infantry, Second Brigade Combat Team, First Infantry Division, that relate to the investigation of actions alleged by Private Scott Thomas Beauchamp in an article entitled "Shock Troops" that was published on the web site of The New Republic July 13, 2007, and in a print edition of that magazine dated July 23, 2007.

I am specifically interested in documentation from soldiers that confirm, corroborate, or deny the claims made in "Shock Troops."

I am an investigative citizen-journalist writing for the online media company Pajamas Media, located on the web at <http://pajamasmedia.com> <<http://pajamasmedia.com/>>, and this request is made as part of a news gathering effort. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100, though I request a waiver of all fees. I submit that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Army and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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