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Good morning, Mr. Avila.

This office has no record of receiving an email from you dated March 11, 2026, requesting a corrected search or identifying a specific record, namely the Department of the Army AR 15-6 investigation dated July 25, 2017, referenced in the Department of Defense Consolidated Adjudications Facility (DoD CAF) Request for Further Information dated October 17, 2017 (SGT John G. Avila, xxx-xx-xxx).

Upon review of your original Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Department of the Army FOIA Office on January 4, 2026, the above-referenced document was not specifically identified. Your request sought:

"Any AR 15-6 investigation, findings, exhibits, endorsements, summaries, or references that name me, reference me, or were relied upon in any administrative, personnel, or security adjudication involving me, including any investigation initiated by the Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne)."

Your request further stated that it included, but was not limited to, the following records:

AR 15-6 appointment memorandum
Findings and recommendations
Exhibits, sworn statements, and supporting documentation
Legal reviews and command endorsements
Routing, transmittal, or filing memoranda
Any summaries

As indicated in the response letter you received, a thorough search was conducted, and no responsive records were located.

Had this office received a request for a corrected search identifying the July 25, 2017, AR 15-6 investigation, you would have been advised of the appropriate appeal process. However, the time period to appeal the original determination has since expired.

If you wish to pursue this matter further, you may submit a new FOIA request

specifically identifying the record(s) you seek. For your convenience, a FOIA request form is attached. The completed form may be submitted by email to usasoc.foia@socom.mil <mailto:usasoc.foia@socom.mil> .

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,
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