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Dear Mr. Martelle,

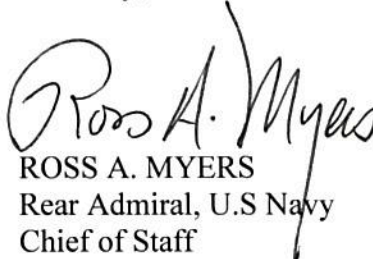
Thank you for your September 21, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Deputy Commander's memorandum establishing Initial Operational Capability (IOC) Designation of Joint Force Headquarters Cyber (JFHQ-C).

As the initial denial authority, I am partially denying portions of the document under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3). The denied portions contain personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to a sensitive unit exempt from disclosure under 10 U.S.C. § 130b (labeled as (b)(3)). U.S. Cyber Command is a sensitive unit.

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Sincerely,


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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, ARMY CYBER COMMAND
COMMANDER, FLEET CYBER COMMAND
COMMANDER, AIR FORCES CYBER COMMAND
COMMANDER, MARINE FORCES CYBER COMMAND

Subject: (U) Initial Operational Capability (IOC) Designation of Joint Force Headquarters
Cyber (JFHQ-C)

References: (a.) (U) GEN Alexander's Email to Service Component Commanders,
dated 28 Aug 13 (U//FOUO)
(b.) (U) Joint Publication 3-12 (U//FOUO)

1. (U ~~FOUO~~) Per ref (a), declare IOC for JFHQ-C as soon as the headquarters is capable of executing the tasks, functions, and processes contained in Enclosure A. Notify this command of your decision to declare IOC.
2. (U ~~FOUO~~) Notification certifies the JFHQ-C can execute the six mission essential tasks with associated mission critical functions, as well as integrate with the seven critical U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) operational processes described in Enclosure A and ref (b). Formal codification of individual and collective training certification standards for Full Operational Capability will be collaboratively developed and promulgated in a Training & Readiness Manual.
3. (U) My POC for this matter is (b)(3) 130b

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130b

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Davis".
JON M. DAVIS
Lieutenant General, USMC
Deputy Commander

Attachment:
Enclosure A (U) JFHQ-C Certification slide presentation (U//FOUO)

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