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Good afternoon.

This message serves as the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs, received on 09/22/2025.

You requested: "This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request all records, policies, directives, memoranda, guidance, communications, reports, or data maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs concerning the identification, tracking, or support of U.S. military veterans requiring consular assistance while located overseas, for the period January 1, 2015 through the present. This request specifically includes but is not limited to: – Any databases, spreadsheets, or tracking systems maintained for veterans abroad. – Annual reports, summaries, or statistics relating to veterans stranded overseas. – Internal policies or directives describing how VA monitors or supports such cases. – Records of coordination with the Department of State or Department of Defense on these matters. Please provide all responsive records in electronic format (PDF or native format). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 09/22/2025)"

In my previous correspondence, dated 09/26/2025, clarification was requested, and you were advised that a response was due within thirty (30) calendar days from that date. To date, no response has been received. As a result, your FOIA request is being administratively closed.

This concludes the Department's response to FOIA request 25-35226-F.

If you disagree with the determinations set forth in this response, you may appeal to the VA Office of General Counsel. Appeals may be submitted electronically, by fax, or by mail to the following address:

Office of the General Counsel (024)

Department of Veterans Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20420

Appeal email address: ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov

If you choose to file an appeal, it must be postmarked or electronically transmitted no later than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly state the reasons you disagree with the determinations made in this response.

You may also seek assistance or dispute resolution services for any aspect of your FOIA request from the VACO FOIA Public Liaison and/or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the following contacts:

VACO FOIA Public Liaison:

Email: FOIAHelp@va.gov

Office of Government Information Services (OGIS):

Email: ogis@nara.gov

Fax: 202-741-5769

Mailing Address:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at vacofoiase@va.gov, referencing tracking number 25-35226-F.

Thank you.

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