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John D. Smith  
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Dear Requester:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Air Force Installation & Mission Support Center (AFIMSC) dated March 7, 2019 for a full copy of the U.S. Air Force investigative file that was performed in late August of 1989 on the sea search that originated in Honolulu, including photos of the missing Sea Dreamer sailboat, names of USAF planes and ships involved in the search, photos of the family of the missing sailboat, the names and owners of the other sailboats that searched for the family, and all address information. The AFIMSC located 20 pages responsive to your request that fall under the purview of the Air National Guard and referred the records to our office for review and direct response to you on April 11, 2019 (our case #2019-02904-F).

Your request is in the complex queue for processing. This request is currently at position #481 in our queue for processing with a preliminary estimated completion date of February 28, 2022; however, we will make every effort to provide a final response as soon as possible. Please be advised that due to budget cuts, decreased manpower, and past furloughs of existing employees the FOIA backlog has increased and there may be longer than usual delays in processing your request. The above estimated date is being given based on our best judgment as to when all requests received during this month may expect to be completed and is not a guaranteed date of completion. All communications concerning this request should be identified with the above reference number and addressed to the address shown above.

If you have questions regarding your request, please contact my office at (844) 573-2939 or by e-mail: [ngb.foia@mail.mil](mailto:ngb.foia@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Nikolaisen".

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