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*Through Counsel*

Nov. 23, 2020

Dear Professor Koh:

This is an interim response to your April 21, 2020 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, which was assigned case number 20-F-0996. Please find the data responsive to item 1 of your request, "records sufficient to show the number of military and DoD Appropriated Fund civilian personnel permanently assigned to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria for the period December 2017 to the most recent available quarter and broken down quarterly."

Appellate rights are moot as the request is currently in litigation. If you have any questions, please contact Ilan Stein at 212-637-2525 or ilan.stein@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Herrington".

Mark Herrington  
Associate Deputy General Counsel  
(Litigation Counsel)

Enclosure:  
As Stated



DoD Active Duty, Guard/Reserve and Civilians by Unit Country and Quarter (Dec. 2017 - Sep. 2020)

Country	Quarter	ACTIVE DUTY				NATIONAL GUARD / RESERVES							APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS						DOD TOTAL			
		ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	AIR FORCE	TOTAL	ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	ARMY RESERVE	NAVY RESERVE	MARINE CORPS RESERVE	AIR NATIONAL GUARD	AIR FORCE RESERVE	NATIONAL GUARD / RESERVE TOTAL	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	AIR FORCE	4TH ESTATE (DOD)		TOTAL		
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AFGHANISTAN	September 2020	0	3	120	2	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	171
AFGHANISTAN	June 2020	0	1	138	3	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	192
AFGHANISTAN	March 2020	0	1	409	2	412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	469
AFGHANISTAN	December 2019	0	2	471	2	475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	523
AFGHANISTAN	September 2019	0	2	331	3	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	395
AFGHANISTAN	June 2019	0	2	453	3	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	517
AFGHANISTAN	March 2019	0	2	391	3	396	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	461
AFGHANISTAN	December 2018	0	2	444	3	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	516
AFGHANISTAN	September 2018	0	2	375	3	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	590
AFGHANISTAN	June 2018	0	2	398	4	404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	598
AFGHANISTAN	March 2018	14	2	420	3	439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	634
AFGHANISTAN	December 2017	15	2	241	3	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	465
IRAQ	September 2020	5	1	313	2	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	327
IRAQ	June 2020	5	1	335	1	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	349
IRAQ	March 2020	4	1	664	1	670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	677
IRAQ	December 2019	3	1	683	2	689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	697
IRAQ	September 2019	25	0	572	2	599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	603
IRAQ	June 2019	17	0	678	2	697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	702
IRAQ	March 2019	16	0	558	2	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	581
IRAQ	December 2018	19	1	516	1	537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	543
IRAQ	September 2018	19	1	499	2	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	550
IRAQ	June 2018	20	1	626	2	649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	681
IRAQ	March 2018	17	1	491	2	511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	547
IRAQ	December 2017	21	0	741	4	766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	799
SYRIA	September 2020	1	0	51	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
SYRIA	June 2020	1	0	90	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
SYRIA	March 2020	1	0	36	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
SYRIA	December 2019	1	0	37	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
SYRIA	September 2019	1	0	106	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
SYRIA	June 2019	1	0	85	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
SYRIA	March 2019	0	0	282	0	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282
SYRIA	December 2018	0	0	238	0	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
SYRIA	September 2018	0	0	190	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
SYRIA	June 2018	0	0	188	0	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
SYRIA	March 2018	0	0	143	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
SYRIA	December 2017	0	0	114	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114