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SENT VIA FAX & U.S. MAIL
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FOIA

Attn: IMSE-BRG-HRA-F
2175 Reilly Rd, Stop A
Fort Bragg, NC 28310

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552), I hereby request the following documents:

- 1) Copies of any applications, contracts, agreements, correspondence, including letters and emails, orders or other documents from 2009 and 2010 the U.S. Army or its representatives had with the Billy Graham Evangelical Association related to hosting the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event.
- 2) Copies of any applications, contracts, agreements, correspondence, including letters and emails, orders or other documents from 2009 and 2010 the U.S. Army or its representatives had with any vendor or contractor related to hosting the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event, including, but not limited to, those who supplied security, parking, food, tents, entertainment, event management, advertising, marketing, sound, stage, event set-up and tear down, sanitation, or any other related services.
- 3) Copies of any applications, contracts, agreements, correspondence, including letters and emails, orders or other documents from Lieutenant General Frank G. Helmick authorizing the Billy Graham Evangelical Association to host the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event, including, but not limited to, authorization for the use of Fort Bragg facilities, equipment, utilities, or personnel.
- 4) Copies of any applications, contracts, agreements, correspondence, including letters and emails, orders or other documents sent or received by Lieutenant General Frank G. Helmick, the Religious Support Office, or the Billy Graham Evangelical Association that includes reference to the content, planning or execution of the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event.
- 5) Copies of any advertising, marketing or promotional materials used to promote the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event, including, but not limited to, flyers, posters, newsletters, print advertisements, web content, or documents sent to any churches or religiously-affiliated institutions.

- 6) Copies of any receipts, invoices, billing statements, or other documents sent to the Billy Graham Evangelical Association or any vendor or contractor, including, but not limited to, those who supplied security, parking, food, tents, event management, advertising, marketing, sound, stage, event set-up and tear down, sanitation, or any other related services, for the use of Fort Bragg facilities, equipment, utilities, or personnel.
- 7) Copies of any applications, contracts, agreements, correspondence, including letters and emails, orders or other documents related to increasing military or civilian staffing at Fort Bragg due to the September 25, 2010, "Rock the Fort" event.
- 8) Copies of U.S. Army policies and/or procedures on hosting religious events or any other document that lays out the steps a religious organization or church must take to host an event on the Fort Bragg installation.

In order to determine our status under FOIA for the purpose of assessing fees, please be advised that the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) is a registered 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. We request a waiver of fees because of our non-profit status and the documents we seek are in the public interest. We are willing to pay fees associated with the costs of the search and duplication of records, but request that we first be alerted to the total estimated amount.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 608-256-8900. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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