

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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IN REPLY REFER TO

October 28, 2009

Mr. Andy Martin  
30 E. Huron Street  
Suite 4406  
Chicago, IL 60611-4723

Dear Mr. Martin,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 10, 2009, in which you request copies of all congressional liaison files of Rep. Mark Kirk, specifically, while Rep. Kirk was on active duty in Afghanistan. Your request was received on August 25, 2009 by the Navy FOIA office and was assigned Case File Number DON 200910633. Your request was received by this office, via a letter dated October 8, 2009.

This office conducted a search of our files and found no documents responsive to your request. If you believe an adequate search of files was not conducted, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy (OJAG Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal must be received within 60 calendar days to be considered. It is recommended that you mark both the letter of appeal and the envelope as "FOIA Appeal." The fees associated with the processing of your request are waived.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Lieutenant Commander Jessica Hudson at (703)697-5759.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Horwitz".

J. HORWITZ  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Judge Advocate General's Corps  
Director, Legislation