



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Devy Kidd
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Log Appeal No. 02-112a

Dear Mr. Kidd:

This is in response to your letter dated June 10, 2002, appealing FEMA's response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, seeking a copy of Mr. Tom Kennedy's deployment/TDY orders for the time period of September 1 through September 15, 2001. Specifically, you have appealed the scope of the initial search, which resulted in a no records denial from FOIA Specialist Eileen Leshan on June 6, 2002.

Although FEMA is under no obligation to search beyond the specifics of your request or, in particular, to search for variant spellings of subject names, *see Maynard v. CIA*, 986 F.2d 547, 560 (1st Cir. 1993), as a courtesy to you we initiated further inquiries pertaining to Mr. Tom Kennedy. Our inquiries confirmed that we have no records of a Tom Kennedy per your request; however we learned that Tom Kenney, a member of the Massachusetts Urban Search & Rescue Task Force, was deployed at the World Trade Center and interviewed by CBS as reported by the World Net Daily article enclosed with your appeal. Mr. Tom Kenney was incorrectly identified by the media as Tom Kennedy.

Because we believe your inquiry actually concerns Mr. Kenney, enclosed in fulfillment of your request please find copies of the responsive documents (5 pages). Because your request pertains only to Mr. Kenney, we have removed other names listed as not responsive to your request. These documents are being provided to you at no charge.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a complete grant of access to the documentary information, we will now close your appeal file. Should you require further information, you may of course submit a new FOIA request at any time, in accordance with our published regulations, including those pertaining to fees. *See* 44 C.F.R. § 5.42 *et seq.*

Sincerely,

Michael D. Brown
Deputy Director

Enclosures



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September 12, 2001

ACTIVATION ORDER

MEMORANDUM FOR: Task Force Leader
Massachusetts Urban Search and Rescue Task Force

FROM: Director
Emergency Support Team

SUBJECT: Activation Order- World Trade Center Incident

Incident Type / Location: Attack on the World Trade Center. An incident has occurred in the New York City metropolitan area that requires urban search and rescue assistance. The event occurred at approximately 0845 hrs on September 11, 2001.

Background: Background information will be provided by the Emergency Support Team in Washington, D.C. The ESF-9 desk at the Emergency Support Team can be reached on (202) 646-2449.

An Incident Support Team (IST) has been activated to support Urban Search and Rescue resources. The ESF-9 Leader is Dave Webb and the IST Leader is John Huff. The ESF-9 Leader is currently located at the FEMA Headquarters. He can be reached at (202) 646-2449. The IST Leader can be reached at 1-402-499-0998 or by Sky Page, PIN 1847187.

PA-TF1, OH-TF1, IN-TF1, MO-TF1, CA-TF1, CA-TF6, CA-TF7 have also been activated/alerted.

Instructions to Task Forces: This is an Activation Order. This order is effective immediately. Your point of arrival is Edison Warehouse. Representatives of the IST will coordinate ground transportation arrangements and meet you there. Emergency Support Team (EST) staff will advise you of more specific information during the mobilization process.

Reimbursement of salaries, benefits and backfill costs for this mission will be in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement and Memorandum of Agreement between FEMA and the sponsoring agency for your task force. You have authorization for emergency procurement of equipment and supplies identified on the Task Force Equipment Cache List dated January 28, 2000, *not to exceed \$300,000*. This authorization is in addition to the cost of pharmaceuticals identified on the equipment cache list. The costs of ground transportation to your pre-designated point of departure, including flatbed or box trailers and coach-type buses is reimbursable. At the earliest possible time prior to departure, please fax your passenger manifest to the EST at (202) 646-

2484. You should also contact the EST to verify that paperwork requirements for all personnel on your manifest have been completed.

Any questions concerning this Activation Order should be addressed to the Emergency Support Team (EST) at (202) 646-2449.

cc:

Bruce J. Campbell, RRR-OP

David A. Webb, RRR-OP-US&R

FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Deployment Roster

Massachusetts Task Force 1 (MA-TF 1)

80 Personnel

Task Force POC:

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Not responsive

Deployed to NYC:

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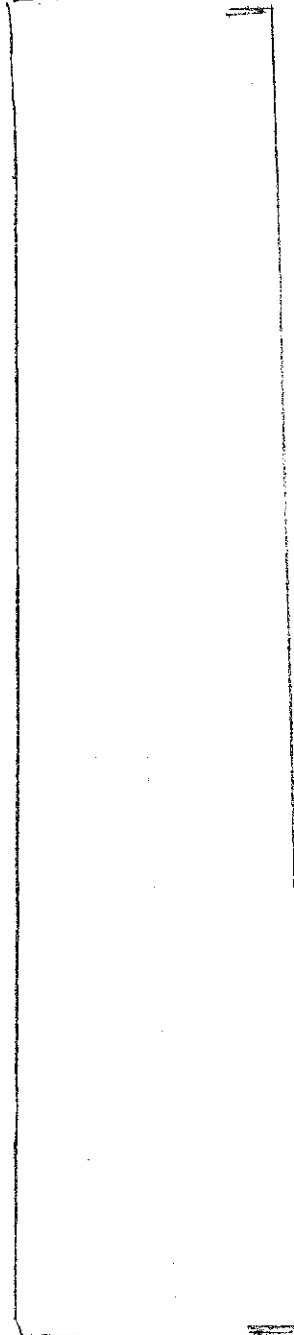
Task Force Leader for NYC Deployment

Massachusetts Task Force 1 (MA-TF 1)

Deployed to NYC Continued:



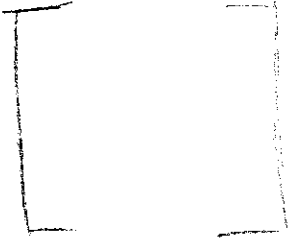
Thomas Kenney



Not responsive

Massachusetts Task Force 1 (MA-TF 1)

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