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RE: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs Records
DOJ File No. 274001-GA0007-13

Dear Ms. Peterson,

This letter is the Attorney General's order in response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. In your petition, dated January 17, 2013, you ask our office to direct the Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs (ODVA) to disclose to you certain public records that you had initially requested on January 8.

ODVA informs us that they are in the process of compiling the information you requested. *See* ORS 192.450 ("any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General"). Given that ODVA is in the process of complying with your request, we cannot conclude that ODVA has denied it. In fact, ODVA informs us that your request asks for an update of information that ODVA previously provided to you. Your petition is respectfully denied.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
Deputy Attorney General

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c: John Osborn, ODVA