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July 8, 2019

Mr. Tommy W. Lee
Department of Defense
United States Air Force
Headquarters Air Force Records Office (SAF/CNZA)
1800 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1800

Dear Mr. Lee:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) received your letter of an unauthorized disposition at Little Rock Air Force Base on June 18, 2019. Your letter reported that in December 2011, the loss of approximately 500 Decorations to Individuals Approved Peacetime U.S. Military, U.S. Non Military, and Foreign Citations dating from January 2011 to September 2011, was discovered. The responsible unit, the 19th Force Support Squadron and the Chief of Records Management at Little Rock AFB, performed an exhaustive search but failed to recover the lost citations. Please note that per 36 CFR 1230.14, agencies must report these incidents promptly to NARA.

Based on the information that you provided, the reporting requirements of 36 CFR 1230.14(a) have been met. NARA is satisfied with the safeguards established and considers this matter closed. If you have any questions, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer

for the U.S. Government

Laurece N. Brewer