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Robert L. Miller  
General Counsel/FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request information regarding Major Robert W. Dinnen as ROTC Commander, Department Chair of Military Science and Professor at Eastern Illinois University. I believe the years would be 1989-1994. Did Major Robert W. Dinnen have oversight or supervision of the local public high school's, i.e. Mattoon High School, JROTC program during those years?

Earlier, I had requested information of the same Major Robert W. Dinnen as employed by EIU. I received, in a timely manner, that he was Professor and Chair of the Department of Military Science at Eastern. Does that also mean that he was EIU's ROTC Commander?

There was also additional information provided that indicated Major Robert W. Dinnen was employed at Eastern Illinois University from 7/1/92 to 6/30/93 and 7/1/93 to 6/30/94 at 8% for 12 months at no salary for each of those respective periods. What exactly does that mean? And why the reduction /elimination of salary? Was he employed elsewhere?

Does EIU's ROTC program have any oversight or supervision of Mattoon's JROTC program or any other JROTC program? And, finally, has EIU ever had this type of administrative oversight over any JROTC program?

Thank you for taking the time and consideration to answer my FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Victoria M. Lauff