

OZ military loses its UFO X-Files

AUSTRALIA: Australia's military has lost its X-Files, detailing sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects, or UFOs, across the country, a newspaper report said on Tuesday.

After a two-month search in response to a newspaper Freedom of Information (FOI) request, which forces government officials to release documents of public interest, Australia's Department of Defense had been unable to locate the files, the *Sydney Morning Herald* said.

"The files could not be located and Headquarters Air Command formally advised that this file is deemed lost," the department's FOI assistant director, Natalie Carpenter, told the paper. The only file Defense had been able to locate was a folder called "Report on UFOs/Strange Occurrences and Phenomena in Woomera". — *Reuters*

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