



Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office



Researching Your Case

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National Personnel Records Center – St Louis



- Individual Personnel Files (all services)
- Army and Air Force Morning Reports
- Army Unit Rosters
- Medical and Dental Records



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- Getting Records of Military Personnel from the Military Personnel Records Center
- No charge to next-of-kin family members just indicate the relationship to the former service member



Standard Form 180



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REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

* Requests from veterans or deceased veterans's next-of-kin may be submitted online by using eVetRecs at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/> *
 (To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the accompanying instructions before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type.)

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (last, first, and middle) 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 3. DATE OF BIRTH 4. PLACE OF BIRTH

5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that all service be shown below.)

	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	SERVICE NUMBER
						(If unknown, write "unknown")
a. ACTIVE COMPONENT						
b. RESERVE COMPONENT						
c. NATIONAL GUARD						

6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? IF "YES" enter the date of death. 7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE?

NO YES NO YES

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. CHECK THE ITEM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COPY OF:

DD Form 214 or equivalent. This form contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one DD214. Check the appropriate box below to specify a deleted or undeleted copy. When was the DD Form(s) 214 issued? YEAR(S):

UNDELETED: Ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits. Sensitive items, such as, the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost are usually shown.

DELETED: The following items are deleted: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.

All Documents in Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)

Medical Records (Includes Service Treatment Records (outpatient), inpatient and dental records.) If hospitalized, the facility name and date for each admission must be provided.

Other (Specify): _____

2. **PURPOSE:** (An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary; however, such information may help to provide the best possible response and may result in a faster reply. Information provided will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) Check appropriate box:

Benefits Employment VA Loan Programs Medical Medals/Awards Genealogy Correction Personal

Other, explain: _____

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. **REQUESTER IS:** (Signature Required in # 3 below of veteran, next of kin, legal guardian, authorized government agent or "other" authorized representative. If "other" authorized representative, provide copy of authorization letter.)

Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above Legal guardian (Must submit copy of court appointment)

Next of kin of deceased veteran (Must provide proof of death). Other (specify) _____

Show relations here:
 (See item 2a on accompanying instructions.)

2. **SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO:**
 (Please print or type. See item 4 on accompanying instructions.)

Name _____ Signature Required - Do not print _____
 Street _____ Apt. _____ Date of this request _____ Daytime phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email address _____

This form is available at <http://www.archives.gov/e-search/order/standard-form-180.pdf> on the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) web site.

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 Louis, MO 63138





Medical/Dental Records



Records that were not destroyed in the fire of 1973, provide valuable information to our forensic personnel in identification



Unit Rosters for Army



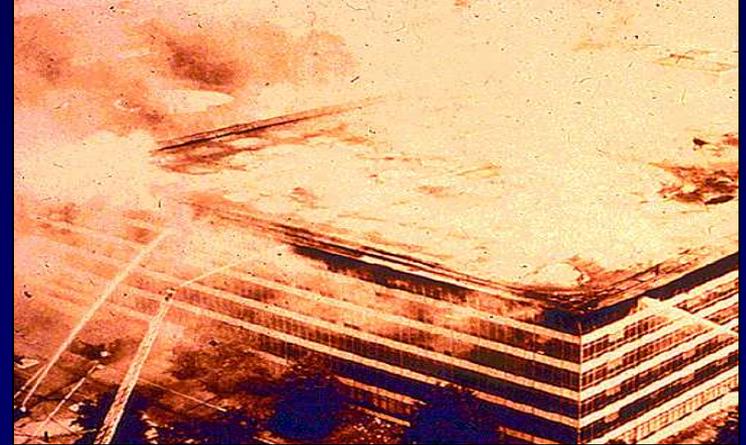
- Unit rosters were published twice a year (1 January and 1 July)
- Reflects the strength and composition of the company before the loss incident and after the incident



1973 National Personnel Records Center Fire Destroyed



- U.S. Army – 80% of records from 1912-1960
- U.S. Air Force – 75% of records from 1947 – 1964
- No duplicate copies exist





Army/Air Force Records- Morning Reports



- Prepared every morning as the first item of business in the company or squadron
- Provides accountability of the servicemen



Army/Air Force Morning Reports



REPORTING OFFICER: [Redacted] DATE: 25
 TITLE: MORNING REPORT
 Co: A 5th Inf Regt
 APO 255 Ord Comd 54.5 - 85.0
 PLACE: [Redacted]
 (PO) [Redacted]
 Pr to MIA Korea of [Redacted]
 [Redacted] M Sgt 1/45
 [Redacted] Opl 4/45
 [Redacted] Pvt 4/45
 [Redacted] Pfc 4/45
 Above 4 MIA prisoners in enemy hands
 returned to military control & held
 & resig to Japan Logistical Command
 APO 343 10 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25
 OUSROCTION (4 Sep 50)
 Capt Lawrence H. [Redacted] Opl
 REPORT BY [Redacted] Pfc
 OUSROCTION (4 Sep 50)

DATE	GRADE	NAME	STATUS		ACTIVITY		REMARKS
			PREVIOUS	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	
1							1
1				2		1	
2				2		1	1
5				4			1
11			1	11			1
15			1	15		1	1
20			2	20			1
21			2	21		1 17	15
30			2	30		6	1
185	4	8	103		1 24		23

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT. (Initials) 1 of 2
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- Lists Missing in Action
- POWs Returned to Duty



Army/Air Force Morning Reports



Duty to MIA Korea off 1 Sep 50

Above 4 Enlistedmen MIA prisoner in enemy hands to returned to military control & held XXXXX to Japan Ingital Command

APO 343 LO Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25
CORRECTION (4 Sep 50)

- Lists Missing in Action
- POWs Returned to Duty

REPORT

5th Inf Regt

Grid Coord 50.5 - 85.0

1 Pfc

M Sgt 1/45

Opl 4/45

Pvt 4/45

Pfc 4/45

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& moved to Japan Ingital Command
APO 343 LO Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25
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Sgt Lawrence H [redacted] Opl

Sgt Lawrence H [redacted] Pfc

CORRECTION (4 Sep 50)

DATE	GRADE	NAME	STATUS		REMARKS		REMARKS	REMARKS
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1	5				4			1
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Internet Search



- Google Search Engine
- dtic.mil/dpmo/pmkor/korwald
- www.history.navy.mil
- www.maxwell.af.mil
- www.armyhistory.org
- www.marinecorpskorea/marines



Internet Search continued



- www.nara.gov
- www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records
- www.abmc.gov
- www.cwihp.org (Cold War)



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I will be in the display room with computer to assist