

NAIRE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE

1. WHY WE ARE SENDING YOU THIS FORM: We are unable to locate a record with the information provided in your original inquiry OR the record needed to answer your inquiry was lost in the July 1973 fire that destroyed millions of records at the National Personnel Records Center. The records stored in the area which suffered the most damage in the fire were those of Army veterans discharged or deceased between November 1, 1912, and December 31, 1959, AND Air Force veterans discharged, deceased, or retired before January 1, 1964, whose names come alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.

The information you provide on page 2 of this form may help locate the record, if it is available; or, if the record is not available, it may enable the Center to make use of various alternate sources to reconstruct some of the basic service record data. Please note that if the *only* document you need is the Report of Separation (DD Form 214, WDAGO Form 53-55, etc.), it may be available from a former employer or from the recorder's office of the city or county where the veteran lived just after separation/discharge.

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- ☛ Fill out page 2 of this form (NA Form 13075) as completely as possible, as well as any other form(s) you may have received with this one, such as Standard Form (SF) 180 and NA Form 13055;
- ☛ Attach copies of any papers you have that relate to the requested military service, such as military orders, award citations, and military addresses as shown on letters mailed home; and
- ☛ Send the above item(s) to the National Personnel Records Center at the address shown below or fax to (314) 801-9195. If we do not receive this information from you within 30 days, your request will be closed without further reply.

3. FEE FOR ARCHIVAL RECORDS: A fee is often required for copies of documents from an archival record. An archival record is one that was transferred to the legal custody of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) 62 years after the subject of the record was discharged or retired, or died in service. Archival records are open to the public. Access to archival records does not require written authorization from the veteran or next-of-kin. You will be notified if there is a charge associated with information from the record you are requesting.

4. MEDALS INFORMATION: Are you requesting military service medals only? If so, do you have a copy of the Report of Separation (DD Form 214, WDAGO Form 53-55, etc.) and other military papers that show which medals were earned? If you send such information about medals, you do not need to fill out this NA Form 13075; however, you must return page 2 (with the barcode) so that we can locate your original request. Finally, if possible, please send a list of the names and locations of all military units or "outfits" to which the veteran was assigned, including dates, while on active duty. This may help determine eligibility for "unit" awards.

Special provisions when a record is archival: Only requests from veterans for replacements of awards will be processed without a fee. All other requesters will be given the opportunity to purchase copies of available archival records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). We will not verify entitlement to medals, provide specific documents, or extract awards information for anyone other than the veteran when the record is archival.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and Public Law 104-134 (April 26, 1996), as amended in title 31, section 7701. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If the requested information is not provided, it may delay servicing your inquiry because the National Personnel Records Center may not have all of the information needed to locate the record(s) sought. The purpose of the information on this form is to assist the National Personnel Records Center in locating the correct military service record(s) or information to answer your inquiry. This form is then filed in the requested military service record as a record of disclosure. The form may be disclosed to the Department of Defense components or the Department of Homeland Security (DHS, U.S. Coast Guard), if the National Personnel Records Center transfers all or part of those records to such agency. If the service member was a member of the National Guard, the form may be disclosed to the Adjutant General of the appropriate state, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, where he or she served. The form may also be disclosed when the military service member or, in the case of a deceased service member, the military service department, authorizes a specific individual or organization to have access to the military service record.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. The information requested on this form is being collected and used by the National Personnel Records Center to identify and locate military service records that could not be identified and located in response to the original inquiry. Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be five minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Archives and Records Administration (NHP), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

05/24/16

Date

Prepared by Lasitta Whitley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SAF/MICB(S) 83-01497

25 JUL 1983

Dear Mr. Smartt:

This is in response to your application dated 7 February 1983 concerning correction of your military records.

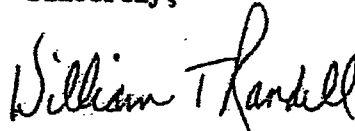
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In connection with your most recent application, an advisory opinion was obtained from AFMPC/MPCA KP. That opinion noted that the Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) previously considered the case and denied your request on 18 April 1979. MPCA KP concluded that "Based on the limited documentation available and the absence of any new or substantive documentation, we are unable to determine the reasons for the characterization of service rendered. Therefore, we are unable to make a valid recommendation with respect to the applicant's request."

Once an application has been considered and denied, the reiteration of facts previously considered and unsupported personal observations are not considered sufficient bases to warrant reconsideration. Therefore, in the absence of new relevant evidence not previously considered, your most recent application will not be presented to the Correction Board for consideration.

For your information, enclosed herewith are the AFDRB Hearing Record, dated 18 April 1979, and the Correction Board Record of Proceedings, dated 14 March 1980.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM T. RANDELL
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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE FD-78-01943

GENERAL: Applicant appeals for upgrade of his discharge to Honorable. He was offered a personal appearance before the Board, with counsel, but declined to exercise these rights.

FINDINGS: The attached brief contains pertinent data on the applicant and the known factors leading to the discharge. The complete military record of applicant was not available for review by the Board as it has been determined that the complete record has been lost or destroyed and cannot be reconstructed. During its review of the available military record, the Board could not discern the existence of any factor rendering applicant's discharge improper or inequitable. Because of the lack of information to the contrary, the Board finds that the discharge was proper based on the presumption of regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs. Applicant did not desire to exercise his right of personal appearance before the Board. Although he provided an extensive statement of his opinions he has raised no issues which the Board can resolve, states he does not know why he was discharged and has not provided information tending to establish any impropriety or inequity associated with the discharge.

CONCLUSIONS: The Board concludes that the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and was within the sound discretion of the discharge authority. The Board further concludes that the applicant's discharge should not be changed.

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Examiner's Brief



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PERMANENT PARTS PERSONNEL

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PIPELINE PERSONNEL - PATROLMAN

TOTAL

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REQUIREMENT REPLENISHMENT IN PLACE AND ON ORDER

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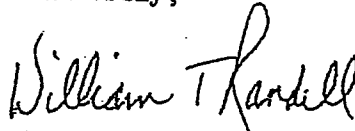
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