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SUBJECT Standardization of Form for Application for
Replacement of Separation Documents

Ref.: (a) DoD Instruction 1332.13, subject as above, October 13, 1967
(hereby cancelled)

I. REISSUANCE AND APPLICABILITY

This Instruction reissues reference (a) to prescribe Standard Form 180, "Request Pertaining to Military Records" (enclosure 1) in lieu of DD Form 1108 for use by the Military Departments in applying for replacement of separation documents. Reference (a) is hereby superseded and cancelled.

II. PROCEDURES

The Military Departments will encourage the use of Standard Form 180, but will also honor letter requests for replacement of separation documents.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Instruction is effective upon the availability of Standard Form 180, about February 1, 1969, after which DD Form 1108 will not be used. Two (2) copies of revised implementing documents will be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) within ninety (90) days.

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Enclosure - 1
Standard Form 180

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REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS Furnish as much information as possible in space provided below				Requester's file ref.	Date of request
A. IDENTIFYING DATA					
1. Name used during service (Last, first, middle)		2. Social Security No.	3. Date of birth	4. Place of birth	
B. INFORMATION REGARDING THE SERVICE ABOUT WHICH YOU ARE INQUIRING					
1. Branch of service (Check proper block) ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Air Natl. Guard ☐ Navy ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Army Natl. Guard ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Army Air Force (World War II)			2. Dates of service From _____ To _____		3. Service Number(s)
4. Status during this service (Check proper block) ☐ Officer ☐ Enlisted			5. Last grade, rate, or rank		
C. OTHER PERIODS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE —List other service performed after that shown in Part B. Do not include reserve annual active duty for training periods. If none, check ☐ None					
BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY	DATE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	CHECK WHICH ☐ OFFICER ☐ ENLISTED		SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
D. MILITARY RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP —List all periods dating after period of service shown in Part B. Include present period if now a member. If none, check ☐ None					
BRANCH OF SERVICE (If National Guard show "NG" after name of Branch)	DATE MEMBERSHIP BEGAN	DATE MEMBERSHIP ENDED	CHECK WHICH ☐ OFFICER ☐ ENLISTED		SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
E. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Show date of death)			F. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST? ☐ No ☐ Yes		
G. ITEMS REQUESTED —Check appropriate box and/or list each item of information, document, medal, etc., requested and the purpose for which it is to be used. Use a separate numbered line for each item. If more space is needed attach additional sheets.					
ITEM			PURPOSE		
1. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) (This document contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for former servicemen's benefit.)			1.		
2. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (This document shows chiefly the date and character of discharge and is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits.)			2.		
3. DOCUMENT TO BEST SERVE FOR THE PURPOSE STATED.			3.		
4.			4.		
H. SERVICE MEDALS REQUESTED ARE (Check one) ☐ First issue ☐ Replacements (Complete item "I")			I. STATE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ORIGINAL MEDALS WERE LOST OR DESTROYED		
J. THE REQUESTER IS (Check proper block). Attach signed release authorization if required. See instructions on front page. ☐ Person Identified in part "A" ☐ Surviving spouse ☐ Next of kin (Show relationship) ☐ Other (Specify)					
Requester: Please type or print complete return address			NOTE: Reply to your request will be made on the reverse of this form. CERTIFICATION—I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. Signature of Requester		

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Signature of Records Official

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LOCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS		
IMPORTANT: If the individual has two or more periods of service within the same branch of service, send your request to the office having the records for the latest period.		
BRANCH OF SERVICE—CATEGORY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS	WHERE TO WRITE	
AIR FORCE	All reserve members not on extended active duty All retired reservists in a non-pay status All active duty personnel All personnel on the temporary disability retired list (TDRL) General officers in a retired (pay) status	Air Reserve Personnel Center 3800 York Street Denver, Colorado 80205 USAF, Military Personnel Center Military Personnel Records Division Randolph AFB, Texas 78148
AIR NATIONAL GUARD	Current officer members Current airmen (enlisted) members	National Guard Bureau (AFPM) Washington, D.C. 20310 The Adjutant General of the Appropriate State, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
ARMY	Officers separated before July 1, 1917 Enlisted personnel separated before November 1, 1912 All personnel separated January 1, 1962 thru June 30, 1968 All retired personnel (except general officers) All reserve members (includes retired reservists) All officers on active duty and retired general officers Enlisted personnel on active duty	National Archives and Records Service National Archives Building Washington, D.C. 20403 HQQS, Department of the Army Office of the Adjutant General U.S. Army Administration Center 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132 Personnel Records Division The Adjutant General's Office Department of the Army Washington, D.C. 20310 U.S. Army Personnel Services Support Center Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46249
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	All members not on active duty in the U.S. Army Personnel discharged from the National Guard (excludes records for periods of active duty and active duty for training in the U.S. Army) Records for periods of active duty or active duty for training in the U.S. Army for periods ending after December 31, 1959	The Adjutant General of the Appropriate State, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico HQQS, Department of the Army Office of the Adjutant General U.S. Army Administration Center 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63132
COAST GUARD	Enlisted personnel separated less than 6 months Officer personnel separated less than 3 months All active Coast Guard personnel and members of the reserve Officer personnel completely separated before January 1, 1929	Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, D.C. 20226
MARINE CORPS	Officer personnel on active duty or in reserves Enlisted personnel on active duty, or in organized active reserves All personnel completely separated less than 4 months	Commandant of the Marine Corps Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps Washington, D.C. 20380
NAVY	Officers on active duty and those separated less than 1 year and all officers with rank of admiral Enlisted personnel on active duty and those separated less than 4 months Active reservists and inactive reservists with 18 or more months remaining in 1st term of enlistment	Chief of Naval Personnel Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20370
ALL BRANCHES	IF YOUR REQUEST DOES NOT PERTAIN TO ANY OF THE CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE, ADDRESS YOUR INQUIRY TO:	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132 Telephone: 268-7141 Area Code 314

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please give careful consideration to, and answer each item of information asked for on the request portion of this form. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show the letters "NA" to reveal that the information is "not available." Include as much requested information as you can. This will assist us in giving you the best possible service.

RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Military Departments have restrictions regarding the release of information from records of military personnel. A service person can obtain almost any information contained in his or her own record. The next of kin, if the veteran is deceased, and Federal offices for official purposes, are authorized to receive most types of information from a military service record. Other requesters must obtain written release consent from the service person, or if deceased, the next of kin. Employers and others needing proof of military service should accept, as authentic, the information shown on documents issued by the Armed Forces at the time the service persons are separated.

REQUESTING MEDALS

Requests for medals should be initiated only by the person who earned them or the next of kin. Requests should be specific to assure best possible service. Be sure Item "G" on the request is carefully completed to distinguish between:

1. Individual or personal decorations for heroism or outstanding service;
2. Campaign, theater of operation, or special time period medals;
3. Unit citations and medals given for outstanding unit service; and
4. Medals given in recognition for proficiency.

If necessary, refer to separation documents which normally contain a listing of all medals earned.

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service and for REPLACEMENT ISSUE of medals, depending on the circumstances under which the originals were lost or damaged. In most instances service fee costs cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service charge, you will be advised as soon as that determination is made.

PLEASE REFER TO REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET FOR ADDRESS

VETERANS, EXCEPT AS NOTED, SHOULD WRITE TO THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER

PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE SHOULD WRITE TO HIS BRANCH OF SERVICE

DETACH THIS SHEET BEFORE MAILING YOUR REQUEST