

September 7, 1976

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Request for access

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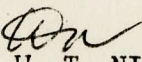
This is in response to your August 24, 1976, inquiry.

On the basis of the information you supplied, we were able to locate Mr. Hubbard's military personnel and medical records. Our office hours are 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted. However, before we can permit you to review Mr. Hubbard's records, you must furnish us with his written and signed authorization giving you permission to review both his military personnel and medical records. If you wish to photocopy any documents which appear in the record, this authorization must also specify that you be allowed to do this. If you are unable to obtain Mr. Hubbard's authorization, this Center can release the following Freedom of Information items:

- Name
- Rank/grade
- Salary
- Past duty assignments including geographical location
- Source of commission
- Military and civilian educational level
- Promotion sequence number
- Age (date of birth)
- Martial status
- Dependents including names, sex, age, and number of dependents
- Awards and decorations

On the basis of the information you were able to furnish, we were not able to locate a record which documents any Federal civilian service for Mr. Hubbard.

Please notify us if you wish the Freedom of Information items or when you wish to review the record.


W. T. NIXON

Acting Chief, Management & Technical Staff

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INFORMAL INFORMATION REPLY

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RE:

Hubbard, Lafayette R. 113392-227219-

THE REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE ITEM(S) CHECKED BELOW. IF YOU FIND IT NECESSARY TO WRITE US AGAIN CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS TO THIS CENTER.

- ☐ We are unable to identify a record of military service for the person named.
- ☐ The service number you furnished was assigned to another person.
- ☐ Your/his service number is _____.
- ☐ The fingerprints submitted were compared with those of members and former members of the Armed Forces filed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no corresponding prints were located.
- ☐ No record has been found to show that the person named above was inducted into the Army or otherwise entered the military service.
- ☐ The Selective Service Local Board records for the person named above do not contain a record of his registration.
- ☐ At time of registration, the person named above gave his residence as _____.
- ☐ As (you, he) did not acquire any status in the military service by reason of (your, his) registration under the Selective Service Act, there is no authority for issuing you the desired certificate.
- ☒ The enclosed material is furnished in response to your request. *(Copies of Naval & Marine Corps personnel record and Health record.)*
- ☐ The document or information requested is not in file.
- ☐ Department of Defense Directive 5400.11 Encl. 5 prohibits furnishing the public with rosters (lists) or compilations of names and home addresses, or single addresses of current or former servicemen and service-women. We are sorry, therefore, that we are unable to furnish the information requested. Your inquiry is returned herewith.
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TO:

*Mr. Harry O. Lunzley, Jr., Legal Rep.
3730 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis Missouri 63108*

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for *W.A. Moramarco*
Ralph W. McCann
Chief, Navy Reference Branch
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS	Please read instructions on reverse. If more space needed, attach additional sheets.	REQUESTER'S FILE REF.	DATE OF REQUEST <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">6-25-71</div>
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PART I — INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS *(Furnish as much information as possible)*

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE <i>(Last, first, middle)</i> <div style="font-family: cursive;">Hubbard, Lafayette Ronald (L. Ron)</div>	2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <div style="font-family: cursive;">NA</div>	3. DATE OF BIRTH <div style="font-family: cursive;">1911</div>	4. PLACE OF BIRTH <div style="font-family: cursive;">Nebraska</div>
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For an effective records search, it is important that ALL periods of service be shown below.

ACTIVE SERVICE

5. BRANCH OF SERVICE <small>(Show also last organization, if known)</small>	6. DATES OF ACTIVE DUTY	7. (Check One)	8. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
	ENTERED ON RELEASED FROM	OFFICER ENLISTED	
<div style="font-family: cursive;">NAVY</div>	<div style="font-family: cursive;">World War Two</div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div style="font-family: cursive;">NA</div>

RESERVE SERVICE

IF NONE, CHECK ☐ NONE

NA

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE	10. DATE MEMBERSHIP	11. (Check One)	12. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
	BEGAN ENDED	OFFICER ENLISTED	

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP

IF NONE, CHECK ☒ NONE

13. ARMY	14. AIR	17. DATE MEMBERSHIP	18. (Check One)	19. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
		BEGAN ENDED	OFFICER ENLISTED	

20. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(If "Yes" enter date:)</i>	DATE OF DEATH	21. IS (Was) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <div style="font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">NA</div>
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PART II — REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED OR CHECK ITEMS 2 OR 3

See attached letter

2. ☐ CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE ONLY

3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUESTED (Check One)
☐ REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) ISSUED IN _____ (Yr.) *(This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, his surviving next-of-kin, or to his representative with veteran's signed release authorization—item 6.)*
☐ DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN _____ (Yr.) *(This shows only date and character of discharge and is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits. It may be issued only to veterans discharged honorably or under honorable conditions, or, if deceased, to the surviving spouse.)*

3A. HOW WAS SEPARATION DOCUMENT LOST?

4. PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED (Explain)

For story (NEWSPAPER) on person and church he founded

5. REQUESTER IS (Check proper box) <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON IDENTIFIED IN PART I <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> NEXT OF KIN <i>(Show relationship)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <div style="font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">Reporter</div>	5A. SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Judith L. Weidman</div>
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6. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION <i>(If required, read instruction No. 3 on reverse)</i> I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the addressee shown at right.	7. REQUESTER (Please type or print complete return address. Include ZIP code)
6A. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN <i>(If signed by other than veteran, complete 6B)</i>	
6B. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN <div style="font-family: cursive;">None</div>	

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

1. INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS.

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 this form. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show "NA" meaning the information is "not available." Include as much requested information as you can. This will help us give you the best possible service.

2. CHARGES FOR SERVICE.

A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. 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.

3. 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 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 or medical record. Other requesters must have the Release Authorization in item 6 of the request signed by the veteran, or, if deceased, by 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.

LOCATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MEDICAL RECORDS

The various categories of Military Personnel Records are described below. For each category there is a CODE number which indicates the address at the bottom of the page to which this request should be forwarded. For each military service there is a NOTE explaining approximately how long the records are held by the military services before they are transferred to the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis. Please read these notes carefully and make sure you send your inquiry to the right address. (If the person has two or more periods of service within the same branch, send your request to the office having the record for the last period.)

CATEGORY OF RECORDS AND WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE		Code No.	CATEGORY OF RECORDS AND WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE		Code No.
AIR FORCE	Active members (incl. Nat'l Guard on active duty in Air Force); TDRL**; and general officers retired with pay.	1	ARMY	Officers separated before 7-1-17 and enlisted separated before 11-1-12.	6
	Reserve; retired reservists in non-pay status; and Nat'l Guard released from active duty and transferred to Reserve.	2		Reserve; TDRL**; current Nat'l Guard members' records of active duty in U.S. Army; and living retired members less general officers.	7
	Current Nat'l Guard officers not on active duty in Air Force.	12		Active officers (incl. Nat'l Guard on active duty in U.S. Army) and retired general officers.	8
	Current Nat'l Guard enlisted not on active duty in Air Force.	13		Active enlisted (incl. Nat'l Guard on active duty in U.S. Army).	9
	Discharged; deceased; and retired with pay (less general officers retired with pay).	14		Current Nat'l Guard officers not on active duty in U.S. Army.	12
NOTE: Air Force records are transferred to NPRC* as soon as processed—about 30 days after separation.				Current Nat'l Guard enlisted not on active duty in U.S. Army.	13
COAST GUARD	Active, reserve and TDRL** members plus officers separated before 1-1-29.	3	NAVY	Discharged and deceased members, except old records in Nat'l Archives—see first category under Army.	14
	Discharged, deceased, and retired members, except officers separated before 1-1-29—see item above.	14		NOTE: Army records are transferred to NPRC* as soon as processed—about 30 days after separation.	
	NOTE: Coast Guard officer records are transferred to NPRC* 3 months after separation; enlisted records after 6 months.			Active and TDRL** members, reserve officers, and enlisted reserve in drill status.	10
MARINE CORPS	Active and TDRL** members, reserve officers, and Class II enlisted reserve.	4		Discharged, deceased, retired, and enlisted reserve status pool.	14
	Class III Reservists (Inactive).	5		NOTE: Navy officer records are transferred to NPRC* 1 year after separation; active enlisted after 6 months; and enlisted reserve status pool 18 months prior to discharge date.	
	Discharged, deceased, and retired.	14		Medical records of Navy/Marine Corps active members.	
	NOTE: Marine Corps records are transferred to NPRC* 4 months after separation.			NOTE: Navy/Marine Corps medical records are transferred to NPRC* 3 months after separation.	11

*NPRC: National Personnel Records Center

**TDRL: Temporary Disability Retired List

ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS—WHERE TO WRITE FOR EACH CATEGORY OF RECORDS

1	USAF, Military Personnel Center Military Personnel Records Division Randolph AFB, Texas 78148	5	Marine Corps Reserve Forces Class III 1500 E. Bannister Road Kansas City, Missouri 64131	8	The Adjutant General ATTN: AGPF Department of the Army Washington, D.C. 20310	12	National Guard Bureau Washington, D.C. 20310
2	Air Reserve Personnel Center 3800 York Street Denver, Colorado 80205	6	National Archives and Records Service National Archives Building Washington, D.C. 20408	9	Commanding Officer U.S. Army Enlisted Personnel Support Center Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. 46249	13	The Adjutant General of the Appropriate State; D.C.; or Puerto Rico
3	Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, D.C. 20590	7	Commanding Officer U.S. Army Administration Center, TAGO 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132	10	Chief of Naval Personnel Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20370	14	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132
4	Commandant of the Marine Corps Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps Washington, D.C. 20380			11	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20390		