

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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Re:

Hubbard, Lafayette Ronald 113392

THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S). IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THIS FORM.

Copies of requested military personnel medical records are attached.

PLEASE GUARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE. WE SUGGEST YOU MAKE COPIES. WE REGRET IF ANY OF THE ATTACHED PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE OF POOR QUALITY, BUT THEY ARE THE BEST COPIES OBTAINABLE.

The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation (SPN/SPD) code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center.

The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of social security numbers or other personal identifiers to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned. Therefore, personal identifying data as they relate to other persons have been deleted from the attached documents.

There is a question as to the releasability of the information requested. The Freedom of Information Act requires that in such cases the request be directed to the proper official of the agency having legal custody of the records. This Center has only physical custody of military personnel and medical records. Legal custody, as well as control of access, is retained by the branch of service which originated the records.

On this Center received your request under the Freedom of Information Act. We find that the pertinent record is not available as it has not yet been transferred to this Center / has been loaned to the originating agency.

Therefore, we have forwarded your request to the address checked below. Send any further correspondence there.

Therefore, you should address your request to the address checked below.

A response to the portion of your request about which there is no question of releasability is enclosed.

The medical records you request / the documents you request pertaining to discharge have been lent to the Veterans Administration and copies may be obtained from the VA office shown below. Refer to claim number

Your request indicates that you are planning to file a claim with the Veterans Administration. The VA uses original medical records not photocopies, to process claims, and the VA already has your medical records. Nevertheless, if you still would like to have photocopies for your own use, please request them from the VA office shown below.

Issuance of medals / awards is a function reserved by the individual service departments. Therefore, that portion of your request seeking medals / awards has been referred to the office shown below, and further correspondence on this subject, if any, should be addressed to that office.

Navy Liaison Officer Room 3475 National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Navy Medical Liaison Officer Room 3475 National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Commandant of the Marine Corps MMRB Hq, U.S. Marine Corps Washington, DC 20380-0001

Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, DC 20590

AFMPC/ Northeast Office Place 9504 IH 35 North San Antonio, TX 78233

Air Force Manpower Personnel Center MPC/ Randolph Air Force Base, TX 78150-6001

U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5301

U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center DARP-IMG-F 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

Military Personnel Command ATTN: NO6P Department of the Navy Washington, DC 20370

Marine Corps Reserve Support Center 10950 El Monte Overland Park, KS 66211-1408

Air Reserve Personnel Center 7300 East 1st Avenue Denver, CO 80280-5000

Commanding Officer Naval Reserve Personnel Center Code 40M New Orleans, LA 70149

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