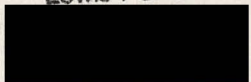
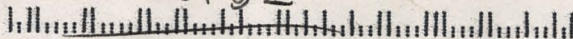


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NAT'L PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO

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REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

Please read instructions on the reverse. If more space is needed, use plain paper.

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.

Include the transfer of relevant information to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies for use in civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecution.

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

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle) COLTRANE, JOHN W.
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NA
3. DATE OF BIRTH 9-23-1926
4. PLACE OF BIRTH HAMLET, NC
5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)
6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT If "none," check here [X]

SECTION II - REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED; OR, CHECK ITEM 2; OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3. COMPLETE FILE
2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE check here []
3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUEST
a. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) YEAR ISSUED
b. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE YEAR ISSUED
c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST

4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED. Research for biography of John Coltrane - FREEDOM of INFORMATION ACT
6. REQUESTER LEWIS PORTER
a. IDENTIFICATION (check appropriate box)
[] Same person identified in Section I
[] Surviving spouse
[] Next of kin (relationship)
[X] Other (specify) Researcher under Freedom of Information Act
b. SIGNATURE (see instruction 3 on reverse side) DATE OF REQUEST 12/3/95

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED (Read instruction 3 on reverse side)
I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).
VETERAN SIGN HERE []
7. Please type or print clearly - COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS
Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code
Lewis Porter
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TELEPHONE NO. (include area code) [] (Fax too)

INSTRUCTIONS

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 on 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 of the requested information as you can. This will help us to give you the best possible service.

2. Charges for service. A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. In most instances service fees cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service fee you will be notified as soon as that determination is made.

3. Restrictions on release of information. Information from records of military personnel is released subject to restrictions imposed by the military departments consistent with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 (as amended in 1974) and the Privacy Act of 1974. A service person has access to almost any information contained in his own record. The next of kin, if the veteran is deceased, and Federal officers for official purposes, are authorized to receive information from a military service or medical record only as specified in the above cited Acts. Other requesters must have the release authorization, in item 5 of the form, signed by the veteran or, if deceased, by the next of kin. Employers

and others needing proof of military service are expected to accept the information shown on documents issued by the Armed Forces at the time a service person is separated.

4. Location of military personnel records. The various categories of military personnel records are described in the chart below. For each category there is a code number which indicates the location of the records. If you have this request show [redacted] service [redacted] approximately how long the records are held by the military. If the records 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. Please note especially that the record is not sent to the National Personnel Records Center as long as the person retains any sort of reserve obligation, whether drilling or non-drilling.

(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 of service.)

5. Definitions for abbreviations used below:
 NPRC—National Personnel Records Center PERS—Personnel Records
 TDRL—Temporary Disability Retirement List MED—Medical Records

| SERVICE | NOTE: (See paragraph 4 above.) | CATEGORY OF RECORDS | WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE |
|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| AIR FORCE (USAF) | <i>Except for TDRL and general officers retired with pay, Air Force records are transferred to NPRC from Code 1, 90 days after separation and from Code 2, 150 days after separation.</i> | Active members (includes National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, and general officers retired with pay. | 1 |
| | | Reserve, retired reservist in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in Air Force, and National Guard released from active duty in Air Force. | 2 |
| | | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in Air Force. | 13 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired with pay. | 14 |
| COAST GUARD (USCG) | <i>Coast Guard officer and enlisted records are transferred to NPRC 7 months after separation.</i> | Active, reserve, and TDRL members. | 3 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired members (see next item). | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 1/1/29 and enlisted personnel separated before 1/1/15. | 6 |
| MARINE CORPS (USMC) | <i>Marine Corps records are transferred to NPRC between 6 and 9 months after separation.</i> | Active, TDRL, and Selected Marine Corps Reserve members. | 4 |
| | | Individual Ready Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve members. | 5 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired members (see next item). | 14 |
| | | Members separated before 1/1/1905. | 6 |
| ARMY (USA) | <i>Army records are transferred to NPRC as follows: Active Army and Individual Ready Reserve Control Groups: About 60 days after separation. U.S. Army Reserve Troop Unit personnel: About 120 to 180 days after separation.</i> | Reserve, living retired members, retired general officers, and active duty records of current National Guard members who performed service in the U.S. Army before 7/1/72.* | 7 |
| | | Active officers (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army). | 8 |
| | | Active enlisted (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) and enlisted TDRL. | 9 |
| | | Current National Guard officers not on active duty in the U.S. Army. | 12 |
| | | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the U.S. Army. | 13 |
| | | Discharged and deceased members (see next item). | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 7/1/17 and enlisted separated before 11/1/12. | 6 |
| | | Officers and warrant officers TDRL. | 8 |
| NAVY (USN) | <i>Navy records are transferred to NPRC 6 months after retirement or complete separation.</i> | Active members (including reservists on duty)—PERS and MED | 10 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, retired (with and without pay) less than six months, TDRL, drilling and nondrilling reservists | 10 11 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, retired (with and without pay) more than six months (see next item)—PERS & MED | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 1/1/03 and enlisted separated before 1/1/1886—PERS and MED | 6 |

*Code 12 applies to active duty records of current National Guard officers who performed service in the U.S. Army after 6/30/72.
 Code 13 applies to active duty records of current National Guard enlisted members who performed service in the U.S. Army after 6/30/72.

| ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE)—Where to write / send this form for each category of records | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1 | Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center Military Personnel Records Division Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001 | 5 | Marine Corps Reserve Support Center 10950 El Monte Overland Park, KS 66211-1408 | 8 | USA MILPERCEN ATTN: DAPC-MSR 200 Stoval Street Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 | 12 | Army National Guard Personnel Center Columbia Pike Office Building 5600 Columbia Pike Falls Church, VA 22041 |
| 2 | Air Reserve Personnel Center Denver, CO 80280-5000 | 6 | Military Archives Division National Archives and Records Administration Washington, DC 20408 | 9 | Commander U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249-5301 | 13 | The Adjutant General (of the appropriate State, DC, or Puerto Rico) |
| 3 | Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, DC 20593-0001 | 7 | Commander U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center ATTN: DARP-PAS 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132-5200 | 10 | Commander Naval Military Personnel Command ATTN: NMPC-036 Washington, DC 20370-5036 | 14 | National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63132 |
| 4 | Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code MMRB-10) Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps Washington, DC 20380-0001 | | | 11 | Naval Reserve Personnel Center New Orleans, LA 70146-5000 | | |

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RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

DATE

1-16-98

Re:

Coltrane John W. 9851939

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.

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Hq. U.S. Marine Corps
Washington, DC 20380-0001

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U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, DC 20590

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

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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
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WILLIAM J. BOSTON
Chief, Military Personnel Branch

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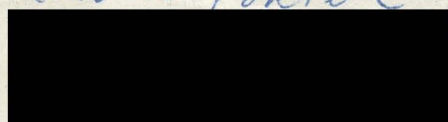
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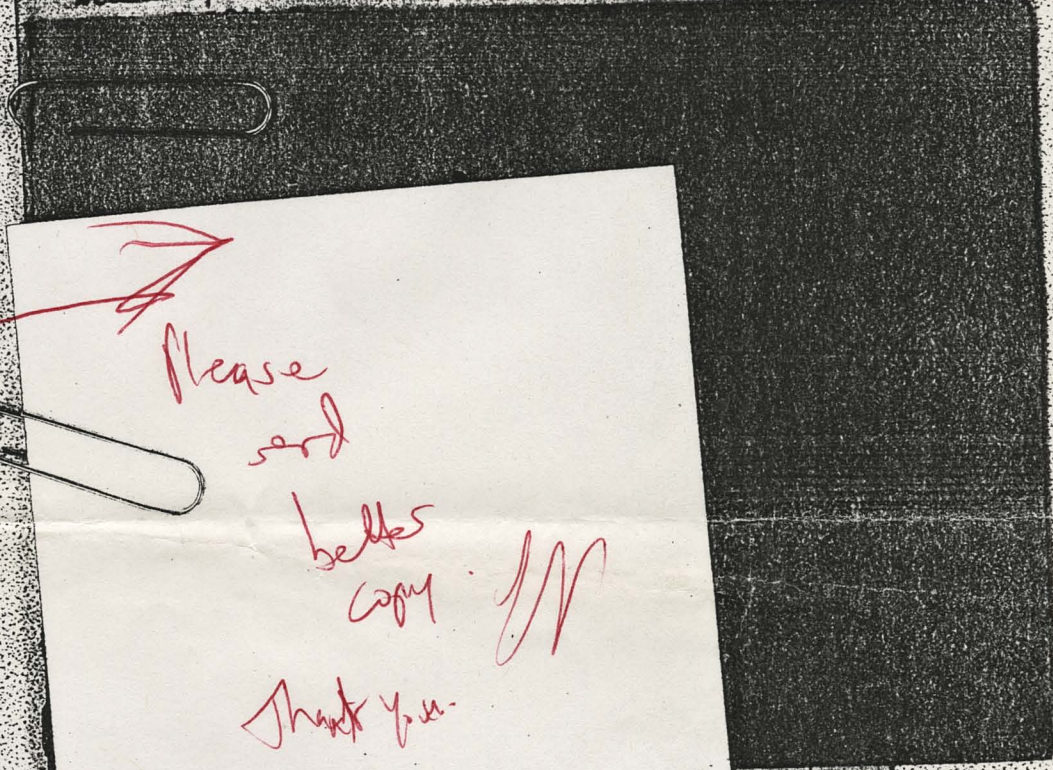
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NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE
NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE AND CLASS/OR
RANK AND CLASSIFICATION 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES

985.1939
COLTRANE, John William
Seaman 1/c SY 6 USNR



Please send better copy.

Thank you.

[Signature]

Pacific Theater Ribbon
American Theater Ribbon
Victory Medal

16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER 17. DATE