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National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

December 22, 2004

Michael Scoggins
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RE: Veteran's Name: HELLER, JOSEPH
SSN/SN: 071122689/0759930
Request Number: 1-96121741

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire; however, complete records cannot be reconstructed.

We are providing the releasable military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Releasable information has been transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the individual is deceased we must have the written consent of the next of kin. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

PAULA CORLEY
Archives Technician (5A)

Enclosure(s)

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Name

Joseph Heller

Branch of Service and Serial/Service Number(s)

Army of the United States 0 759 930/12 155 580

Dates of Service

Enlisted - October 19, 1942 to November 12, 1943

Officer - November 13, 1943 to June 14, 1945

Duty Status

Discharged

Rank/Grade

First Lieutenant

Salary

N/A

Source of Commission

By order of the President

Promotion Sequence Number

N/A

Assignments and Geographical Locations

Provisional Aviation Cadet Detachment, Victorville Army Air Field (AAF), Victorville, CA; 309th Bombardment Group, 378th Bombardment Sqdrn., 3rd Bombardment Wing, Columbia AAB, SC; 3rd A.F., Hunter Field, GA; 340th Bombardment Group, 488th Bombardment Sqdrn., 57th Bombardment Wing, Alesan, Corsica; 1010th AAF Base Unit R, Atlantic City, NJ; 2534th AAF Base Unit, San Angelo Army Air Field, TX; F.T.C., 34th Trm. AAFCFTC, 2534th AAF Base Unit, TX

Military Education

Advanced Bombardier

Decorations and Awards

European-African-Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal w/1 Silver Star, Presidential Unit Emblem, Air Medal w/Numeral 8, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Service Lapel Button

Transcript of Court-Martial Trial

N/A

Photograph

N/A

Place of Entry

Kings NY

Place of Separation

Fort Dix, NJ

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY

Place of Birth

N/A

Date of Death

N/A

Location of Death

N/A

Place of Burial

N/A

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE



First, see instructions on reverse, to be sure you send in the appropriate form(s) and any other papers.

Name(s) used during service (and nicknames, if any):

Last: HELLER
 First: JOSEPH
 Middle: Nmi

Branch of Service:
 Army Air Force Navy
 Marine Corps Coast Guard

Date of Birth: 05/01/2023 1923

City and State (Country) of Birth: Brooklyn, NY

Was service six months active duty for training only?
 Yes No

Served as (include serial/service number(s)):

Officer 0-759930

Enlisted

If enlisted: volunteered drafted

Final Rank: First Lieutenant

Home Address:

When entered service: Brooklyn Kings NY
City County State

When released from active duty: Brooklyn Kings NY
City County State

Veteran's Social Security Number: 071122689

Selective Service:

Local Board Number City State Veteran's Selective Service Number

Names of close relatives when military service began (parents, siblings, spouse, children):

Place of enlistment or induction (where veteran took oath of service, such as examining station, reception center, or place of basic training.) Show name of military facility, city, state:

Camp Upton, New York

Month/Day/Year began active duty:

Place of basic training and month/day/year began (if different from place and date shown on line above):

Type of military assignment (infantry, airborne, engineer, bombers, fighters, supply, maintenance, food service, etc.):

bombardier, B-25 Mitchell medium bomber

Last military organization and location (show full unit designations, such as army, division, regiment, battalion, company):

488th Bombardment Squadron, 340th Bombardment Group, 57th Bomb Wing, 12th Air Force

Separation Station (if this service member was released at a separation station after leaving the last "permanent" organization or "unit", include location of separation station):

San Angelo, Texas

Month/Day/Year released from active duty

early 1945

Month/Day/Year of any reenlistment(s) (include full designation and location of unit to which assigned at that time):

N/A

If this veteran is deceased, show date of death

12 December 1999

Did the veteran ever:

- a. File a claim for VA benefits? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show VA Claim Number: _____
- b. Serve in the Reserves after release from active duty period shown above? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____ show mo/yr from _____ to _____
- c. Receive a state bonus for military service? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show state _____ mo/yr paid _____
- d. Serve in the National Guard? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show state _____ Army Air show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____
- e. Retire from any military service branch? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____ show mo/yr retired _____
- f. Spend time on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL)? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____ show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____
- g. Serve active duty in any other military service branch in later years? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____ show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____
- h. Work for the Federal Government as a civilian? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show agency name Norfolk Navy Yard show city/state Portsmouth, VA show mo/day/yr from 1941 to 1942

Purpose: (Optional - An explanation of the purpose of this request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the National Personnel Records Center to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.)

Researching Heller's military career for a biography. I am a professional military historian.

Signature: Michael C. Scoggins

Today's Date

Daytime Phone Number

Before you send this form, please make sure you have followed the instructions in the "What You Need To Do" section on the other side, otherwise it may not be possible to service this request. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL INQUIRY.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NEEDED TO RECONSTRUCT
MEDICAL DATA**

OMB 3095-0039 Expires 12/31



The medical record needed to answer your request is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed.

Some medical records were transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs, formerly the Veterans Administration (VA), before the 1973 fire. The VA would have obtained the record to process a claim for benefits based on a service-connected injury illness, and if so, the record should still be available from the VA. If you believe that such a claim was filed with the VA before July 1973, you should request the medical record by calling your nearest VA facility at 1-800-827-1000.

If the medical record was not transferred to the VA, there are also some alternate record sources available which often contain information concerning illness or injury while in the military service. One limited source of such information pertains to treatment received primarily at Army hospitals during some years from 1942 through 1954. If such information is available on the person named in this request, it is attached. If such information is not available or it is attached and you find that it does not meet your needs, we will attempt to use other alternate sources. Please note, however, that these other alternate sources usually show only dates of treatment or hospitalization and rarely show diagnosis or treatment given.

To enable us to search secondary sources, please provide the information requested below. We need to know the exact month(s) as well as the year of treatment; the year alone is not enough. If you don't know the exact month, then please tell us the season and year.

NAME OF PATIENT USED AT TIME OF TREATMENT HELLER JOSEPH		SERVICE NO. 0-759930	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 071122639		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army Air Force	
NATURE OF ILLNESS, INJURY OR TREATMENT	TREATMENT DATES		CHECK ONE		ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ASSIGNED (Furnish specific units to include company, battalion, regiment, squadron, group, wing, etc.)	NAME AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL, DISPENSARY OR MEDICAL FACILITY WHERE TREATED
	FROM (MO/YR)	TO (MO/YR)	IN-PATIENT	OUT-PATIENT		

To provide the information requested we must have the signature of the person whose records are involved. If the person is deceased, the next of kin must sign and provide proof of death and evidence of kinship. For release purposes the next of kin is defined as any of the following: unmarried widow or widower; son or daughter; father or mother; brother or sister. If the person is legally incompetent, the court-appointed guardian must sign and furnish a copy of the court order adjudging incompetence and appointing the guardian.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right.

VETERAN
SIGN
HERE

(If signed by other than veteran show relationship to veteran)

Please type or print clearly **COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS** (to be mailed to)

(name) Michael C. Scoggins

(street number) [REDACTED]

(city) [REDACTED] (state) [REDACTED] (zip code) [REDACTED]

E-MAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

DATE OF REQUEST

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) [REDACTED]

Michael Scoggins
1169 True Road
McConnells SC 29726

12/19/02
Date

William Gover
Prepared by

NRPM

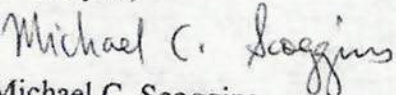
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

1169 True Road
McConnells, SC 29726
October 17, 2002

National Personnel Records Center
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St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

I am requesting the military records of Joseph Heller, author of the widely-acclaimed World War II novel *Catch-22*. I am a research historian and am writing a book on Heller's experiences as a wing bombardier during WWII. Heller flew 60 combat missions with the 488th Bombardment Squadron, 340th Bombardment Group, 57th Bombardment Wing, 12th Air Force, in the Mediterranean theatre of operations between May 1944 and December 1944. He was stationed at Alesan airfield on the island of Corsica during his tour. He was born 1 May 1923 in Brooklyn, New York and died 12 December 1999; his residence at the time of his death was 11937 East Hampton, Suffolk, New York. I do not have his military serial number, but his Social Security Number was 071-12-2689. I have enclosed a completed Form 180 and I hope that this is enough information to enable you to find his military records. I am especially interested in records of his training, combat assignments, awards and commendations, and other details of his war service.

Thank you,


Michael C. Scoggins

**REQUEST PERTAINING
 TO MILITARY RECORDS**

To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the instructions at the bottom before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type. If you need more space, use plain paper.

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

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle) <u>Heller, Joseph</u>	2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>071-12-2689</u>	3. DATE OF BIRTH <u>1 May 1923</u>	4. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Brooklyn, New York</u>
5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below.)			

a. ACTIVE SERVICE	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATES OF SERVICE		CHECK ONE		SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD (If unknown, please write unknown)
		DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	
	<u>Army Air Force</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1945</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>UNKNOWN 0-759930</u>
b. RESERVE SERVICE						
c. NATIONAL GUARD						

6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? If "YES" enter the date of death.
 NO YES 1999

7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE?
 YES NO

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) This contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one Report of Separation. Be sure to show EACH year that a Report of Separation was issued, for which you need a copy.

An UNDELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) 1945
 This normally will be a copy of the full separation document including such sensitive items as the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost. An undeleted version is ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits.

A DELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) _____
 The following information will be deleted from the copy sent: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.

2. OTHER INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED Complete record of military service, including training, combat service, medals, and commendations

3. PURPOSE (OPTIONAL--An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the agency answering this request to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.)
of Joseph Heller's combat experiences in World War II. Biographical history of Heller is famous as the author of the WW II novel "Catch-22."

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. REQUESTER IS

Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above

Next of kin of deceased veteran _____ (relation)

Legal guardian (must submit copy of court appointment)

Other (specify) Research historian

2. SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO
 (Please print or type. See instruction 3, below.)

Michael C. Scoggins
 Name 1169 True Road
 Street McConnells, SC 29726
 City

3. AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED (See instruction 2, below.)
 I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Michael C. Scoggins
 Signature of requester (Please do not print.) 803-684-7262 or 3948
 Date of this request 17 Oct 2002 Daytime phone ()
 E-mail address mcsoggins @earthlink.net

This form is available at <http://www.nara.gov/regional/nprsf180.html> on the National Archives and Records Administration Web Site

INSTRUCTIONS

Please detach this portion before submitting request.

1. Information needed to locate records. Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please try to 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.

2. Restrictions on release of information. Release of information is subject to restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act of 1974. The service member (either past or present) or the member's legal guardian has access to almost any information contained in that member's own record. Others requesting information from military personnel/health records must have the release authorization in Section III of this form signed by the member or legal guardian, but if the appropriate signature cannot be obtained, only limited types of information can be provided. If the former member is deceased, surviving next of kin may, under certain circumstances, be entitled to greater access to a deceased veteran's records than a member of the public. The next of kin may be any of the following: unmarried surviving spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, sister, or brother. Employers and others needing proof of military service are expected to accept the information shown on documents issued by the military service department at the time a service member is separated.

3. Where reply may be sent. The reply may be sent to the member or any other address designated by the member or other authorized requester.

4. Charges for service. There is no charge for most services provided to members or their surviving next of kin. 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.

SEE REVERSE FOR PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

LOCATION OF MILITARY RECORDS

STANDARD FORM 100 BACK (Rev. 3-99)

The various categories of military service records are described in the chart 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 sent.

1. **Health and personnel records.** In most cases involving individuals no longer on active duty, the personnel record, the health record, or both can be obtained from the same location, as shown on the chart. However, some health records are available from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Records Management Center (Code 11). A request for a copy of the health record should be sent to Code 11 if the person was discharged, retired, or released from active duty (separated) on or after the following dates: ARMY—October 16, 1992; NAVY—January 31, 1994; AIR FORCE and MARINE CORPS—May 1, 1994; COAST GUARD—April 1, 1998. Health records of persons on active duty are generally kept at the local servicing clinic, and usually are available from Code 11 a week or two after the last day of active duty.
2. **Records at the National Personnel Records Center.** Note that it takes at least three months, and often six or seven, for the file to reach the National Personnel Records Center (Code 14) in St. Louis after the military obligation has ended (such as by discharge). If only a short time has passed, please send the inquiry to the address shown for active or current reserve members. Also, if the person has only been released from active duty but is still in a reserve status, the personnel record will stay at the location specified for reservists. A person can retain a reserve obligation for several years, even without attending meetings or receiving annual training.
3. **Definitions and abbreviations.** DISCHARGED—the individual has no current military status; HEALTH—Records of physical examinations, dental treatment, and outpatient medical treatment received while in a duty status (does not include records of treatment while hospitalized); TDRL—Temporary Disability Retired List.
4. **Service completed before World War I.** The oldest records pertaining to military service veterans are at the National Archives, for service that was completed before the following dates: ARMY—enlisted, 11/1/1912, officer, 7/1/1917; NAVY—enlisted, 1/1/1886, officer, 1/1/1903; MARINE CORPS—1/1/1905. COAST GUARD—1/1/1898. National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) forms must be used to request these records. Obtain the forms by e-mail from inquire@nara.gov or write to the Code 6 address.

BRANCH	CURRENT STATUS OF SERVICE MEMBER	WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE ▼
AIR FORCE	Discharged, deceased, or retired with pay (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.)	14
	Active (including National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, or general officers retired with pay	1
	Reserve, retired reserve in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in the Air Force, or National Guard released from active duty in the Air Force	2
	Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the Air Force	13
COAST GUARD	Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.)	14
	Active, reserve, or TDRL	3
MARINE CORPS	Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.)	14
	Individual Ready Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve	5
	Active, Selected Marine Corps Reserve, or TDRL	4
ARMY	Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.)	14
	Reserve; or active duty records of current National Guard members who performed service in the U.S. Army before 7/1/72	7
	Active enlisted (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL enlisted	9
	Active officers (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL officers	8
	Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72)	13
NAVY	Current National Guard officers not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72)	12
	Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.)	14
	Active, reserve, or TDRL	10

ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE) - where to write/send this form					
1	Air Force Personnel Center 110 AFPC DPSRP 550 C Street West, Suite 19 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4721	5	Marine Corps Reserve Support Command (Code MM) 15303 Andrews Road Kansas City, MO 64147-1207	8	U.S. Total Army Personnel Command 260 Signal Street Alexandria, VA 22312-0400
2	Air Reserve Personnel Center/DSMR 6760 E. Irvington Pl. #4600 Denver, CO 80280-4600	6	National Archives & Records Admin. Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB - Military), Fiscal Services Division 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20408-0001	9	Command USAEREC Attn: PIRE-F 8899 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301
3	Commander CGPC-Adm-3 U.S. Coast Guard 2100 2nd Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20593-0001	7	Commander U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command ATTN: ARPC-ALQ-B 1 Reserve Way St. Louis, MO 63132-5200	10	Naval Personnel Command 5720 Insurgent Drive Millington, TN 38055-3130
4	Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps Personnel Management Support Branch (MMSB-10) 2008 Elliot Road Quantico, VA 22134-5030			11	Department of Veterans Affairs Records Management Center P.O. Box 5020 St. Louis, MO 63115-5020
				12	Army National Guard Readiness Center NGB-ARP 111 S. George Mason Dr. Arlington, VA 22204-1382
				13	The Adjutant General (of the appropriate state, DC, or Puerto Rico)
				14	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and E.O. 9397 of November 22, 1993. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If the requested information is not provided, it may delay servicing your inquiry because the facility servicing the service member's record may not have all of the information needed to locate it. The purpose of the information on this form is to assist the facility servicing the records (see the address list) 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 also be disclosed to Department of Defense components, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Transportation (Coast Guard), or the National Archives and Records Administration when the original custodian of the military health and personnel records transfer all or part of those records to that agency. If the service member was a member of the National Guard, the form may also be disclosed to the Adjutant General of the appropriate state, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, where he or she served.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

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 AS INDICATED IN THE ADDRESS LIST ABOVE.

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE

OMB No. 3095-039 Expires 12/31/200

1. WHY WE ARE SENDING YOU THIS FORM: We cannot respond to your request at this time for one of the following reasons:

- 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 here 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
 - 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) and the original signed request (which we are returning to you with this form) to the National Personnel Records Center at the address shown below. Do not send in this form by itself.

3. NOTE: 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 still must also return a completed SF 180 or 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.

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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.

Michael Scoggins
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12/19/02

Date

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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
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REPORT OF SEARCHING ACTIONS

DO NOT REMOVE FROM INQUIRY UNTIL ALL SEARCH ACTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

USE THIS FORM WHEN ROUTINE SEARCH IS NEGATIVE OR WHEN RECORD IS CHARGED OUT

REGISTRY NUMBER/RECORD BLOCK

P4670 005 082

NAME

Heller Joseph

SSN/SN

ROUTINE SEARCH

RECORD CHARGED TO

ARC5 TAY

DATE

6/22/83

NEGATIVE - NO RECORD OR CHARGEOUT CARD

OTHER (SPECIFY)

SEARCHER'S NAME

DATE SEARCHED

2ND ROUTINE SEARCH SAME CHARGEOUT RECORD ATTACHED RECHARGED TO

VERIFICATION SEARCH

ANNOTATE ALL SEARCH ACTIONS. ATTACH PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

SEARCHER'S NAME

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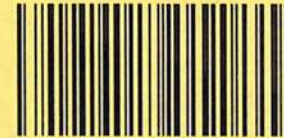
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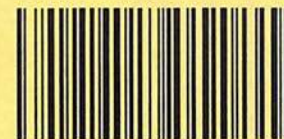
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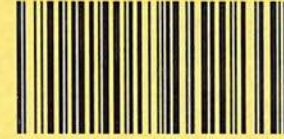
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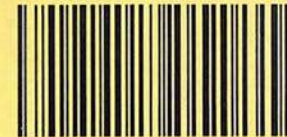
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January 11, 2000

Janon Fisher
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Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is in response to your inquiry of December 20, 1999. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended in 1974, you are requesting any and all records for the late Joseph Heller.

Mr. Heller's military record is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that contain information which can be used to reconstruct basic service record data lost in the fire. We cannot reconstruct complete records.

The enclosure provides all of the available information obtained from alternate records sources, which is releasable under the FOIA. Copies of the records are not releasable. The FOIA requires that in such cases the request be directed to the proper official of the agency having legal custody of the records. Legal custody, as well as control of access, is retained by the branch of service which created the records. We are sending your inquiry and Mr. Heller's reconstructed record to the office shown below for further response.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Marcia R. Haley
DAVID L. PETREE
Acting Assistant Director
for Military Records

Enclosure

cc: **Commander, Army Reserve Personnel Command**
ATTN: TAPC-PS-RPC-P-F
1 Reserve Way
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

cc: NRP, NRPM, NRPMF (reading file), NRPMF (official file) *transitory file*
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Dept./Agency	APBNEWS.COM	Phone #	
Fax #	(212) 504-3206	Fax #	

NSN 7540-01-31747368 5099-101 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NAME: Heller, Joseph

SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBERS: Officer - 0 759 930, Enlisted - 12 155 580

DATE OF BIRTH: May 1, 1923

DATES OF SERVICE: Enlisted - October 19, 1942, to November 12, 1943
Officer - November 13, 1943, to June 14, 1945

CITY/TOWN AND STATE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF ADDRESS: East Hampton, NY –
April 2, 1996

MARITAL STATUS: Single

DEPENDENTS: Lena Heller (mother); date of birth not available

RANK/GRADE: First Lieutenant (Bombadier)

SALARY: Not available

ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Provisional Aviation Cadet Detachment, Victorville Army Air Field (AAF), Victorville, CA; 309th Bombardment Group, 378th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Wing, Columbia Army Air Base, SC; 3rd Air Force, Hunter Field, GA; 340th Bombardment Group, 488th Bombardment Squadron, 57th Bombardment Wing, Alesan, Corsica; 1010th AAF Base Unit R, Atlantic City, NJ; 2534th AAF Base Unit, San Angelo Army Air Field, TX; F.T.C., 34th Training AAFCFTC, 2534th AAF Base Unit, San Angelo, TX

SOURCE OF COMMISSION: By order of the President

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: Military – Advanced Bombardier School. Civilian - High School Graduate

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER: Not available

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: European African Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal w/1 Silver Star, Presidential Unit Emblem, Air Medal w/Numeral 8, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII

DUTY STATUS: Discharged

PHOTOGRAPH: Not available

RECORDS OF COURTS-MARTIAL TRIALS: Not in file

PLACE OF INDUCTION AND SEPARATION: Kings, NY - Fort Dix, NJ

IF VETERAN IS DECEASED: PLACE OF BIRTH: Brooklyn, NY

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 68 Skimhampton Road, East Hampton, NY 11937

DATE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF DEATH: December 12, 1999, Location -
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PLACE OF BURIAL: Not available



65 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10006
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FOIA Official
Military Personnel Records
NRPM, National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Dear FOIA Official:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) I request any and all records, including cross references (including but not limited to photographs, recordings, emails, memos, graphs, film, ELSUR, video, letters, reports, intelligence summaries, white papers, telephone message slips) in connection with Joseph Heller, born in 1923 and died on December 12, 1999 (see attached). Please search all manual indexes as well as computer indexes. We request all preprocessed material available as well as any and all additional records that might be available concerning this topic.

If you regard any of these documents as exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. Please note that you are required under the FOIA to release any reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of the documents. To permit an intelligent, informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denial decision, you are also requested to describe withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the logical and factual basis for exemption claims.

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However, if you determine there will be fees for obtaining the information, you may supply the information if the fees do not exceed \$100 and if the fees are greater than that I would appreciate your calling me at the number listed below.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and since the information is of such timely value, I ask that you initially respond by telephone, particularly if you have any question not covered herein. I can be reach at 212-897-5964. My mailing address is **APBnews.com, 65 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10006**. I look forward to receiving your reply to this request within 20 business days, as required by the Act.

Sincerely,


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'Catch-22' Author Heller Dies at 76

FRANK ELTMAN
Associated Press Writer

EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) _ **Joseph Heller**, whose darkly comic World War II novel "Catch-22" anticipated the surreal horror of Vietnam and added a popular expression to the American lexicon, has died at 76.

Heller died Sunday night of a heart attack at his home on Long Island, his wife, Valerie, said Monday.

"Oh, God, how terrible," said author and friend Kurt Vonnegut, who last spoke to Heller a week ago. "This is a calamity for American letters."

Heller wrote six books, but none of them resonated as widely or as powerfully as "Catch-22," a pitch-black tale that read like a devious collaboration of Twain and Kafka. It was published in 1961.

"Catch-22," which Heller based on his experience as an Army Air Corps bombardier who flew 60 combat missions over Italy, is about trying to stay alive amid the insanity of war.

The characters included the elusive Major Major, who permitted visitors to his office only when he wasn't there, and the enterprising Milo Minderbinder, inventor of the inedible chocolate-covered cotton.

The book became a cult favorite before it was recognized as an American classic. It eventually sold more than 10 million copies in the United States alone, and its antigovernment, antimilitary sentiments struck a chord during the Vietnam era.

"When 'Catch-22' came out, people were saying, 'Well, World War II wasn't like this,'" friend and fellow author E.L. Doctorow said Monday. "But when we got tangled up in Vietnam, it became a sort of text for the consciousness of that time. They say fiction can't change anything, but they can certainly organize a generation's consciousness."

The novel's protagonist, Capt. John Yossarian, is a bombardier who tries to get himself declared crazy so he won't have to fly more missions. But he is foiled by regulations, which Doc Daneeka explains: "Anyone who wants to get out of combat duty isn't really crazy."

The bind was called Catch-22.

The phrase quickly entered the lexicon. The New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary (1993) defines Catch-22 as "a condition or consequence that precludes success, a dilemma where the victim cannot win."

"Everyone in my book accuses everyone else of being crazy," Heller once said. "Frankly, I think the whole society is nuts _ and the question is: What does a sane man do in an insane society?"

The novel was made into a movie starring Alan Arkin and directed by Mike Nichols in 1970; Heller himself did a stage adaptation in 1973 and also published a sequel, "Closing Time," in 1994.

Heller was ranked among the great writers of the World War II generation, a group that included Vonnegut, James Jones, Irwin Shaw and Norman Mailer.

"He said to me one time that if it weren't for World War II he'd be in the dry cleaning business," Vonnegut recalled.

Mailer said in a statement Monday: "He was a wonderful writer. And there aren't many left."

Born in Brooklyn's Coney Island on May 1, 1923, Heller attended public schools and worked as a blacksmith's helper before enlisting at 19. After the war he got a degree in English literature from New York University and a master's from Columbia, and studied at Oxford University on a Fulbright scholarship.

He taught at Penn State for two years, then worked as an advertising and promotion writer for magazines including Time, Look and McCall's.

After writing "Catch-22," Heller also worked on several Hollywood screenplays and contributed to the TV show "McHale's Navy" under the pen name Max Orange.

He wrote his first play, "We Bombed in New Haven," which ran for 86 performances on Broadway in 1968. With publication of his second novel, "Something Happened" in 1974, he devoted himself to writing full time. "Good as Gold" followed in 1979.

His later books didn't sell as well, but readers could find Heller taking the nihilistic vision of "Catch-22" and expanding upon it.

"I think that's part of my approach to life and literature: to deal with the morbid, to deal with the tragic, but also to introduce comedy," Heller said in a 1998 interview with The Associated Press.

In "Something Happened," the author entered the confused, tortured mind of a suburban father. "God Knows," in 1984, took readers through a ranting monologue by King David, who complained at the end the book, "I want my God back!" In "Picture This," in 1989, the author looked back to ancient Greece and concluded history was one long Catch-22.

To interviewers who asked him about never having written another book as successful as his first, he answered: "Who has?"

Many critics called "Closing Time," his sixth novel, a lukewarm followup to "Catch-22," but Heller considered it a sequel only in the loosest sense. Yossarian and his friends looked back on old acquaintances, former marriages and the Coney Island of Heller's own youth.

In 1981 Heller contracted Guillain-Barre syndrome, a neurological disorder that left him nearly paralyzed for six months. After lengthy therapy, and with the aid of his boyhood friend Speed Vogel, he largely recovered. They wrote a book about his ordeal, "No Laughing Matter."

Heller had recently submitted the final revisions for his last novel, "Portrait of an Artist as an Old Man." It is scheduled to be published next year.

Heller liked to eat well and to listen to recordings by Count Basie and Lester Young. "I hate sports. I also hate gardening and walking. I don't go to movies or the theater or watch television," he once said. "What I do like is lying down."

Arthur Gelb, former managing editor of The New York Times and a longtime friend, described a dinner party in East Hampton last month.

"He had this never-flagging satirical wit that was always entertaining _ except when you were in the path of one of his acerbic bullets. But that evening, he was sweet-tempered and somewhat subdued," Gelb said. "I asked him if he was feeling well. He said he regretted to report that age appeared to be mellowing him and that people would have to stop referring to him as a curmudgeon."

Heller married Shirley Held in 1945 and they had a daughter, Erica, and a son, Ted. They divorced in 1984 and three years later he married Valerie Humphries, a nurse he met while recovering from his paralysis.

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