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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

NMPC-06P:TNF:sdm
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APR 09 1984

From: Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-06P)
To: NMPC Liaison Officer
National Personnel Records Center, GSA
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Subj: Freedom of Information Act request of Frank Hanrahan

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5720.42C

Encl: (1) Subject request

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded as a matter under your cognizance for a direct reply to requester in accordance with reference (a).

T. N. FREDERICK
By direction

THE HANRAHAN COMPANY

712 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 125

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90401

FRANK HANRAHAN

Department of the Navy
Office of Officer Personnel
Washington, D.C.

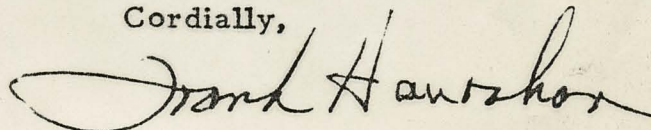
RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the following information from the U.S. Navy/
Department of Defense regarding Lyndon Baines Johnson, (deceased) the
former President of the United States.

1. The date he applied for a Commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve.
NMR
2. The date & place where he was interviewed as an Officer Candidate.
NMR
3. The date he received his commission & his rank upon entering on duty.
omitted appointed LCDR 21 JUN 1940 with a date of rank of 1 June 40
4. The U.S. Navy Regulation authorizing the direct commission.
(i.e. ALNAV #?, special qualification, such as MD, DDS, etc.)
NMR
5. The date & place where he reported for active duty.
10 DEC 1941, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
6. The time he spent in actual Officers Training School & the place.
NMR
7. The date, he left for overseas (forward area) duty. The name of the vessel or duty station which was his ultimate destination.
13 May 42, H.Q., South Pacific Force
8. The number of days in combat.
NMR
9. It is generally known that he wore a miniature decoration on his suit lapel. Please identify this decoration along with a summary of the citation. Or, how many missions did he fly and what did he personally do to receive the award.
*Army Silver Star
APCM
WWII Victory medal
if you can identify, will provide.*
10. The date he was detached from his overseas duty station & the date he returned to the U.S. *18 Jan 1942 / 29 Jun 42 (Pearl Harbor)*
11. The official U.S. Navy justification for his release to inactive duty and his rank at the time. *PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RULED THAT NATIONAL LEGISLATORS MIGHT NOT SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES. / LCDR*
An early response, or explanation, will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,



Frank Hanrahan

ENCLOSURE(1)

090-3



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND LIAISON OFFICER
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
9700 PAGE BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132

IN REPLY REFER TO
BPLNO:RJS:rjs
19 April 1984

Mr Frank Hanrahan
The Hanrahan Company
712 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 125
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Mr Hanrahan:

Your undated request for information concerning the Naval Record of former President Lyndon Baines JOHNSON has been referred by the Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command to this office for reply. This request was received by this office on the 16th of this month and it is understood that the request is being made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

To assist in answering the specific questions you asked, each question will be repeated and the reply will be given immediately below the repeated question:

1. The date he applied for a Commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve.
There is no application for Commission in the Naval Reserve contained in President Johnson's Naval Record. The reply, therefore, must be not a matter of record.
2. The date & place where he was interviewed as an Officer Candidate.
President Johnson was given a direct appointment and did not go through the Officer Candidate route for his commission.
3. The date he received his commission & his rank upon entering on duty.
President Johnson accepted a direct appointment to the rank of Lieutenant Commander on the 21st of June 1940 with a date of rank of 11 June 1940.
4. The U.S. Navy Regulation authorizing the direct commission.
(i.e. ALNAV #?, special qualification, such as MD, DDS, etc.)
No specific Navy Regulation is cited in his Naval Records. President was directly appointed a Lieutenant Commander, Special Service (Intelligence Duties), United States Naval Reserve, I-V(S), USNR.
5. The date & place where he reported for active duty.
10 December 1941, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
6. The time he spent in actual Officers Training School & place.
There is no record of any formal Officer Training other than the required Correspondence Course "Navy Regulations and Customs" which President agreed to complete on the 21st of June 1940.
7. The date, he left for overseas (forward area) duty. The name of the vessel or duty station which was his ultimate destination.
13 May 1942, Temporary Additional Duty to Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, U.S. Navy and General Douglas MacArthur, USA.
8. The number of days in combat.
Not a matter of record.

9. It is generally known that he wore a miniature decoration on his suit lapel. Please identify this decoration along with a summary of the citation. Or, how many missions did he fly and what did he personally do to receive the award.
President Johnson's Naval Personnel Record indicates that he was eligible for three different personal decorations. Attempts to identify the miniature which "It is generally known he wore" has not been successful. Please identify the specific award or provide a drawing of the award and this office would be pleased to identify it and provide what information is available from President Johnson's Naval Record. The exact number of missions he flew is not a matter contained in President Johnson's Naval Records.
10. The date he was detached from his overseas duty station & the date he returned to the U.S.
President Johnson was detached on the 18th of June 1942 and arrived in Pearl Harbor on the 29th of June 1942.
11. The official U.S. Navy justification for his realese to inactive duty and his rank at the time.
The letter from the Bureau of Naval Personnel does not indicate a specific justification for President Johnson's release to inactive duty. Biographical information contained in President Johnson's Naval Record indicates that "President Roosevelt had ruled that national legislators might not serve in the armed forces", however a specific letter or executive order is not contained in the Naval Record.

It is hoped that the above stated information will assist you in your quest. If any of the above stated information is unclear, or if further questions are developed from this information, please feel free to contact this office directly. Please understand that the points listed above where "not a matter of record" should not be interpreted to be a denial of the information requested under the Freedom of Information Act. This office, or any other office within the Department of the Navy, is not required by the act to recreate or produce information which is not contained in the Naval Record desired. If the miniature decoration in item 9 can be identified, please contact this office and we will attempt to provide all possible assistance.

R. J. SHULTZ
LCDR USN



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

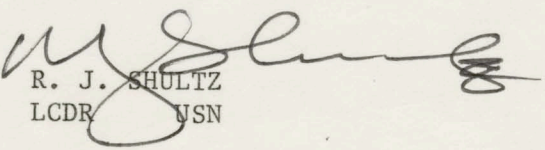
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IN REPLY REFER TO
BPLNO:RJS:pdf
17 Dec 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: Information release for the Naval Personnel Record for
JOHNSON, LYNDON BAINES (OFN 086 243)

1. No action is to be taken on the attached record without the specific knowledge of the Navy Liaison Office.


R. J. SHULTZ
LCDR USN

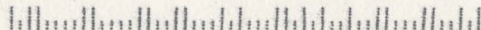
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2313 Red River Street
Austin, TX 78705

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Records Administration
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Mr. Bill Seibert (NCPMO-A)
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132





Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

2313 Red River Street Austin, Texas 78705

August 27, 1991

Mr. Bill Seibert
NCPMO-A
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Dear Mr. Seibert:

A researcher has asked us to send him a list of the military medals, unit citations, and marksmanship awards that President Johnson received while in the Navy. As I mentioned in my telephone conversation with you, we have almost no information on Johnson's awards. We do know that he received the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" in New Guinea. We would appreciate it if you would look at Johnson's "201 File" and let us know if President Johnson received other medals or awards and when they were awarded.

Sincerely,

CLAUDIA ANDERSON
Archivist

Date

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

TO: (Name, office symbol, room number, building, Agency/Post)	Initials	Date
1.		
2. Silver Star 6/9/42		
3. Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal		
4. WWII Victory Medal		
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REMARKS

Claudia Anderson

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provided info on awards + decs

Military Awards + Decs
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FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)	Room No.—Bldg.
Unit Citations or marks mandating awards	Phone No.

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LAQ Ranch

Stonewall, Texas

October 11, 1991

Dear Mr. Seibert,

It has come to my attention that the LBJ Library receives requests from researchers for information contained in my husband's military personnel file. I believe it would be beneficial to the Library, if you would release a copy of his "201 file" for inclusion in Lyndon's papers housed here.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With all good wishes,

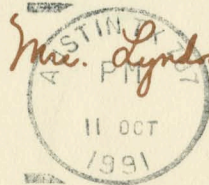
Sincerely,

Lady Bird Johnson

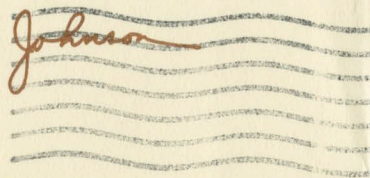
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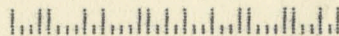
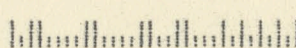
*LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671*



Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson



Mr. Bill Seibert
NCPMO-A
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132



November 18, 1991

Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson
c/o Lyndon Baines Johnson Library
2313 Red River Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

This is in reply to your letter of October 11, 1991, requesting a photocopy of President Johnson's military service record for inclusion among his papers housed at the Johnson Library.

Enclosed please find complete copies of the President's Naval Personnel and Medical Files. I hope this material will be of use to researchers working at the Library.

Sincerely,


W. G. Seibert
Archivist and Chief, Appraisal & Disposition Section

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671 (w/o enclosure)

cc: NCPMO-A
✓ NCPMO (Official)

FILENAME:LBJLETTER:WP/W Filecode: 1301-2
NCPMO:W.SEIBERT:ws:11/18/91


National Personnel Center
Attention:
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

6 March, 1992

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a non-commercial request under the Freedom of Information Act. As my request is made as a researcher affiliated with the Criminal Justice Studies Department of the University of Illinois at Chicago. I request the entitled free search and 100 free pages of copying. I have also attached a sheet setting out my application for a waiver of any fees which would be incurred for copying and other charges beyond those which are provided free for my category. In order to avoid delay, I agree to pay - under protest and without prejudice to my ability to contest through appeal or litigation - any imposition of fees up to \$50.

I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to the individual(s) listed on the following pages.

I wish to make it clear that I want all information in your office identifiable with my request. If the documents are denied in whole or in part please specify which exclusion(s) is/are claimed for each passage or document denied.

Please include the number of pages in each document, the total number of pages pertaining to this request, and the dates of documents withheld. I request that excised material be blacked out rather than whited or cut out and that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents be released as provided under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please send a memo(s) (with a copy or copies to me) to the appropriate component(s) in your agency to insure that no records related to this request are destroyed or transferred to outside agencies or organizations. In addition, please advise me of any destruction or transfer of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction or transfer.

As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and the address to which an appeal should be directed.

Currently, I can be reached at (915) 772-8000 MST. Thank your for your assistance and I look forward to your response to this request within ten (10) working days, as provided in the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ADAM DELGADO', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ADAM DELGADO

APPLICATION FOR FEE WAIVER FOR THE
INVESTIGATION TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE THEORY
THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS OR WAS NOT ASSASSINATED
BY OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act in my capacity as a researcher affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago. I am sure that the Department of Defense will acknowledge that the University of Illinois is an Educational Institution as specified in section 6-104 Fee Assessment 2. (ii).

As a representative of an educational institution, I am entitled to a waiver of all search fees and I am liable only for fees for copying an excess of 100 pages. Due to the anticipated distribution and impact of this research and the expectation that it will contribute to public awareness and understanding of government operations, I am applying for a waiver of the copying charges as well.

There has been a limited number of independent investigations on this topic. The most prominent investigation, conducted by the Warren Commission, utilized information provided to them by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If one began an inquiry with a hypothesis that say for example, J. Edgar Hoover was involved in a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy, than it would not be advisable to utilize evidence and testimony produced by an organization of which Hoover had total oversight and input.

I realize that this information may be embarrassing to the United States Government, however there also exists a more serious possibility that our government will jeopardize it's credibility and legitimacy in the eyes of a substantial portion of our society. I believe that the releasing of this material will aid me in my investigation to remove all suspicion and controversy directed towards our government and it's officials.

These revelations, if negative, will reflect a positive effort on the part of our government officials to retain their honor and integrity. In addition, these revelations, if in fact they are of a conspiratorial nature, will remove the blind faith that we as American Citizens have in our government officials. This blind faith is evident by the complacency that we display in our apathetic attitudes and behavior. I am referring to our lack of participation in political processes such as voting. Perhaps, as a result of my research, more citizens will take more responsibility in

choosing those who lead us.

The faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago have had numerous books and scholarly papers published by a variety of institutions. I believe that the results of my research will be cited in every media form, this is to include textbooks of various subjects ranging from History/ Political Science to Criminal Justice.

My qualifications as an investigator are derived from eight years of law enforcement experience and I have been credited for resolving numerous criminal investigations. I have been fortunate to have attended numerous law enforcement courses above the entry level.

I believe that the above information sufficiently demonstrates that I have the capacity to analyze, interpret, produce, and publicize information which section 6-104 requires. Moreover, any commercial interest that will be furthered by this request is of secondary importance when compared to the public interest that will be served.

For all of these reasons, I request a full waiver of fees for processing this request. I look forward to a timely response to my inquiry.

MAY 11 1992

Mr. Adam Delgado
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Delgado:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated March 6, 1992, seeking information from the military personnel records of Gerald Ford, Lyndon Baines Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Henry J. Roussel, Jr., Hale Boggs, Sherman Cooley, and John E. Donovan.

We have searched for the military personnel records of the individuals named in your request, and have located responsive records for Gerald Ford, Lyndon Baines Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Henry J. Roussel, and Sherman Cooley.

Information contained in these responsive records which is not exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is being released to you. Pursuant to an Agreed Court Order, the Department of Defense permits the disclosure of the veteran's name; dates of birth and service; city/town and state of residence and date of address; service number; marital status; dependents (including name, sex, and age); rank/grade; salary; assignments and geographical location of assignments; source of commission; military and civilian educational level; promotion sequence number; decorations and awards; duty status; official photograph; records of court-martial trials (unless classified); place of induction and separation; and any other information in the records which relates to the veteran's official activities.

For veterans known to be deceased, the Department of Defense also permits, pursuant to an Agreed Court Order, the disclosure of home address; place of birth; date and location of death; and place of burial.

Enclosed are official biographies prepared by the Department of the Navy for Presidents Ford, Johnson, and Kennedy. The biographies contain those items of information normally releasable from military personnel records.

We have also provided releasable information from the military personnel records of the only Henry J. Roussel, Jr. that was located in our files.

Records for three veterans named Sherman Cooley were located, and available and releasable information from their records is also enclosed.

Some of the information which you have requested is being withheld pursuant to exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), which covers personal information about individuals, because DoD, as legal custodians of the records, has determined that disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Nation Personnel Records Center is merely the physical custodian of these records and lacks the legal authority to deny access to the information being withheld from the DoD records. Any requests for additional information from these records should therefore be addressed to the offices listed on the attachment.

Please be advised that we have searched for military personnel records for John E. Donovan and Hale Boggs, and have been unable to locate responsive records. Additional information which would assist us in our search would be service numbers or specific units of assignment and the approximate time period of assignment to those units. If you can provide this information, please resubmit your request and another search will be conducted.

This response does not constitute a denial of access for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

WAYNE N. WALLACE
Assistant Director
for Military Records

Enclosures

cc:
NCP
NCP (Pellegrini)
NCPM - reading file
NCPM - Official File
ONPF - Ford
ONPF - Johnson
ONPF - Kennedy
ONPF - Rousset
ONPF - Cooley - 16060523
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FILENAME: DELGADO:NPCCNNCH

NCP:CPELLEGRINI:as:5/8/92



PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING FAX TO THE PERSON/S LISTED BELOW:

TO: STEVE DOSS
NATL. PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER

FAX: _____

FROM: [REDACTED] JIM BARNETT

DATE: 3/27/01

of PAGES: 2

Message: Thank you again for your assistance!

CNN WASHINGTON BUREAU - 820 1ST STREET, NE - WASHINGTON, DC. U.S.A 20002
 Tel: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

jbarnett, 3/27/01 11:12:48 [CNN]STORIES.REPORTER.BARNETT 1 slug Vital Statistics...

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Steve----

This is Jim Barnett, producer at CNN in Washington. We talked earlier this morning.

I am doing a story about a flight that took place on June 9, 1942. It was a bombing mission over Lae in New Guinea.

I want to know the status (deceased/alive) of the eight members aboard the B-26 bomber called the Heckling Hare. They were all part of the 22d Bomb Group.

The eight veterans are:

Lt. Cmdr. Lyndon B. Johnson (he became President; he died in 1973)

Capt. Walter H. Greer/(pilot) (died 1944 B29 accident in Barksdale, La.)

Flight Sgt. G. A. McMullin, R.A.A.F/(copilot) (lost in action in Pacific on June 14, 1944) (listed as missing in action)

Lt. Billy B. Boothe/(note spelling of last name) (navigator) (believed to be deceased)

✓ Sgt. Claude A. McCredie/(bombardier) (last known address, circa 1964 Spartanburg, S.C., 100 Crescent Road) (believed to be deceased)

✓ Corporal Lillis M. Walker/(radioman-gunner)

Pfc. Robert Marshall/(top turret gunner) (he's alive and living in Worth, Illinois at 7540 W. 111th St.

✓ Corporal Harry G. Baren/(engineer-tailgunner) (circa 1964, last known address 515 Grand Blvd, Park ridge, Illinois) (believed to be deceased)

My phone number is (202) 898-7932

My email address is Jim.Barnett@cnn.com

jbarnett, 3/29/01 16:39:08 [CNN]STORIES.REPORTER.BARNETT 1 slug Vital Statistics...

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Steve---

Here's the latest, most current info, including the serial numbers.

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(pilot) (died 1944 B29 accident in Barksdale, La.)

Flight Sgt. G. A. McMullin, (no number) R.A.A.F
(copilot) (Australian) (lost in action in Pacific on June 14, 1944) (listed as missing in action)

*FAK
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Lt. Billy B. Boothe (0433975)
(the last five numbers appear correct)
(note spelling of last name) (navigator) (believed to be deceased)

*FAK
RAW*
Sgt. Claude A. McCredie (14029889)
(the first two numbers are correct and the last three numbers are correct)
(bombardier) (last known address, circa 1964 Spartanburg, S.C., 100 Crescent Road) (believed to be deceased)

*FAK
RAW*
Corporal Lillis M. Walker (6088534)
(the first number is correct and the last 3 numbers are correct)
(radioman-gunner)

*FAK
RAW*
Pfc. Robert Marshall (~~1603472~~ ^{16?3472?})
(top turret gunner) (he's alive and living in Worth, Illinois at 7540 W. 111th St.

Corporal Harry G. Baren (16027809)
(engineer-tailgunner) (circa 1964, last known address 515 Grand Blvd, Park ridge, Illinois) (deceased; I have his obit but no date)
=====

My phone number is (202) 898-7932

My email address is Jim.Barnett@cnn.com

Request Information**Request Number: 2001-088-904**

Veteran Service Number:	2CORE5025	Branch of Service:	Air Force
Veteran Last Name:	Johnson	Veteran First Name:	Lyndon B.
Request Priority:	Red Tag	Congressional Office:	N/A
Request Status:	Pending Review	Congressional Member:	
Request Type:	Separation Documents		
Employee GS Grade:	6		
Employee Core:	3		
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Assigned To:	Zykan, Joyce A.		
Date Received in Center:	03/27/2001		
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Requester:	Attn: Jim Barnett		
Address1:	CNN Washington Bureau		
Address2:	820 1st Street NE		
Address3:			
City:	Washington	State: DC	Zip: 20002

Notes:

Note # 1 of 1 - Added by 'jzykan' on Mon, Apr 02, 2001 at 1:53:39 PM:
see response # 2110 088 990
Phone: N/A Fax: N/A Email: N/A

Response Document:

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National Personnel Records Center

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

CNN Washington Bureau
Attn: Jim Barnett
820 1st Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Barnett:

This is in response to your request dated March 27, 2001, seeking information from military personnel records of Lyndon B. Johnson, Walter H. Greer, G. A. McMullin, Billy B. Boothe, Claude A. McCredie, Lillis M. Walker, Robert Marshall, and Harry G. Baren.

We are unable to identify a military service record for G. A. McMullin on file at this Center, from the information you have provided. It appears likely that Mr. McMullin was a member of the Royal Australian Air Force. We suggest you contact the Australian Embassy for assistance in locating information about this individual.

The service records for Walter H. Greer, service number 0 412 105, Claude A. McCredie, service number 14 029 889, and Robert Marshall, service number 16 034 720, are not in our files. If the records were here on July 12, 1973, they would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that contain information which can be used to reconstruct basic service record data lost in the fire. Available alternate records sources show Mr. McCredie's date of death as October 18, 1983 and Mr. Greer's date of death as April 4, 1945.

We suggest you contact the nearest VA Regional Office for information that might be available for Robert Marshall. You may call: 1-800-827-1000.

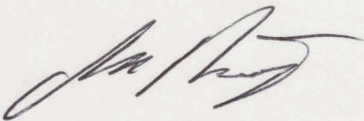
The service records for Lillis M. Walker, service number 6 988 534, Harry G. Baren, service number 16 027 803 and Billy B. Boothe, service number 0 433 975, do not show a date of death, however, alternate record sources show Mr. Walker's date of death as January 7, 1999, Mr. Baren's date of death as March 3, 1983 and Mr. Boothe's date of death as July 5, 1996.

The service record for Lyndon B. Johnson, service number 86243, does not show a date of death. We suggest you contact the Presidential Library at the following address:

Lyndon B. Johnson Library
2313 Red River Street
Austin, TX 78705

You may find our website <http://www.nara.gov/regional/stlouis.html> useful. It contains information on the types of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), who is permitted to access those records, and how you can submit a request.

Sincerely,



SCOTT A. LEVINS
Assistant Director
for Military Records

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Naval Military Personnel Command
ATTN: PERS 06
Washington, DC 20370-5000

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Marine Corps Combat Development Center
Building 2008
Quantico, VA 22134-5001

Air Force Personnel:

USAF Manpower and Personnel Center
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Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001

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COMMANDER LYNDON B. JOHNSON, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Lyndon Baines Johnson was born near Stonewall, Texas, on August 27, 1908, son of Samuel Ealy and Rebekah (Baines) Johnson. He attended public schools in Blanco County, Texas and in 1924 graduated from high school there. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos in 1930, then became a public school teacher in his native state. Two years later he accepted a position as Secretary to Representative Richard M. Kleberg, a post he held until 1935.

After a year at Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C., he became State Director of the National Youth Administration of Texas. He resigned in 1937 to become a candidate for the Congress of the United States from the Tenth District of Texas. Elected to the 75th Congress, he filled the unexpired term (1937-1939) of Congressman James P. Buchanan of the Tenth Texas District and was subsequently elected to the 76th Congress.

On January 21, 1940 he was appointed Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and on October 19, 1949 was promoted to Commander, USNR, his date of rank June 1, 1948. Reporting for active duty on December 10, 1941, three days after Pearl Harbor, he was ordered to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for instruction and upon completion of his training proceeded to Headquarters, Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco, California, for inspection duty in the Pacific. Stationed in New Zealand and Australia, he participated as an observer on a number of bomber missions in the South Pacific and was awarded the Army Silver Star Medal and cited as follows:

"For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Port Moresby and Salamaua, New Guinea on June 9, 1942. While on a mission of obtaining information in the Southwest Pacific area, Lieutenant Commander Johnson, in order to obtain personal knowledge of combat conditions, volunteered as an observer on a hazardous aerial combat mission over hostile positions in New Guinea. As our planes neared the target area they were intercepted by eight hostile fighters. When, at this time, the plane in which Lieutenant Commander Johnson was an observer, developed mechanical trouble and was forced to turn back alone, presenting a favorable target to the enemy fighters, he evidenced marked coolness in spite of the hazards involved. His gallant action enabled him to obtain and return with valuable information."

In addition to the Army Silver Star Medal, Commander Johnson has the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

On July 16, 1942 he was released from active duty under honorable conditions. (President Roosevelt had ruled that national legislators might not serve in the armed forces).

Returning to his legislative duties, he served in the 77th through the 80th Congresses, and was elected to the U. S. Senate on November 2, 1948 and reelected in 1954. On November 8, 1960, he won the nomination for the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Commander L. B. Johnson, USNR

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Senator Johnson is married to the former Claudia Taylor of Karnack, Texas, and they have two daughters, Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines Johnson. His home town address is Johnson City, Texas, but the family currently resides at 4921 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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