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**RE:           Veteran's Name: WOODWARD, Robert Upshur**  
**SSN/SN: Not Releasable/693624**  
**Request Number: 2-22067872900**

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. 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.

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- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- Funeral director's signed statement of death
- Verdict of coroner's jury
- If death occurred outside the United States, any document similar to one of the preceding five, or a report of death signed by a United States consul or other agent of the State Department.

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,

  
STERLING JONES  
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1B)

Enclosure(s)



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Veterans' Privacy**

*Let us know if we have  
failed to protect it.*

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<b>NAME:</b> ROBERT UPSHUR WOODARD	
<b>BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):</b> U.S. Navy/693624	
<b>DATES OF SERVICE:</b> June 14, 1965 to August 1, 1970	
<b>DUTY STATUS:</b> Discharged	
<b>RANK/GRADE:</b> Lieutenant	
<b>SALARY:</b> n/a	
<b>SOURCE OF COMMISSION:</b> NROTC	
<b>PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:</b> n/a	
<b>ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:</b> USS Fox (DLG-33); Naval Communication Station, Washington DC.	
<b>MILITARY EDUCATION:</b> Enlisted Personnel Administration and Counseling Course; Joint Radio Telephone Procedures Course; Registered Publications System Custodian Procedures Course; Crypto Procedures Course; NTDS Evaluator/Supervisor Course.	
<b>DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:</b> Navy Commendation Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal.	
<b>TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:</b> Not in file	
<b>PHOTOGRAPH:</b> See attached	
<b>PLACE OF ENTRY:</b> New Haven, Connecticut	
<b>PLACE OF SEPARATION:</b> Naval Communication Station Washington, Cheltenham, Maryland	
<b>FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY</b>	
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	
<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	
<b>LOCATION OF DEATH</b>	
<b>PLACE OF BURIAL</b>	
<b>NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records</b>	

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The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting  
the Navy Commendation Medal to

Lieutenant Robert U. WOODWARD  
United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

## CITATION

"For meritorious service while attached to and serving in USS FOX (DLG-33) as Communications Officer from 12 November 1968 to 26 February 1969 during combat operations against the enemy. Lieutenant WOODWARD coordinated the efforts of his division in such a manner as to significantly enhance communications reliability in FOX. He demonstrated exceptional zeal and ingenuity in developing methods which enabled his ship to maintain a near perfect Fleet Broadcast reliability, provide an extremely reliable broadcast of vital Anti-Air Warfare information to non-Navy Tactical Data Systems ships, and to retransmit important operational messages to other units of the Task Force in a more timely manner than normally available through regular communication channels. Lieutenant WOODWARD's professionalism, leadership, and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary

W. F. BRINGLE  
Vice Admiral  
United States Navy



