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| <b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b><br><i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i> |                                       | <b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>  |  |
| <b>TO</b> NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20408     |                                       | <b>JOB NUMBER</b> <i>N1-330-09-1</i>  |  |
| <b>1. FROM (Agency or establishment)</b><br>Department of Defense                        |                                       | <b>DATE RECEIVED</b> <i>2/10/09</i>   |  |
| <b>2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION</b><br>Office of the Secretary of Defense                        |                                       | <b>NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY</b>   |  |
| <b>3. MINOR SUBDIVISION</b><br>Records and Declassification Division, ESD, WHS           |                                       | In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10 |  |
| <b>4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER</b><br>Luz D Ortiz                              | <b>5. TELEPHONE</b><br>(703) 588-6838 | <b>DATE</b> <i>4-7-09</i>   | <b>ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES</b><br><i>David Thomas</i> |

**6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required;  is attached, or  has been requested.

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| <b>DATE</b><br>2/5/2009 | <b>SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE</b><br>ROBERT STORER | <b>TITLE</b> <i>Robert Storer</i><br>Chief, Records and Declassification Division |
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| <b>7<br/>ITEM<br/>NO</b> | <b>8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION</b>  | <b>9. GRS OR<br/>SUPERSEDED<br/>JOB CITATION</b> | <b>10 ACTION<br/>TAKEN (NARA<br/>USE ONLY)</b> |
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|                          | <p>DEFENSE PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE (DPMO)</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b> These records are created by the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) Joint Commission Support Directorate. The DPMO serves as a liaison between the family members of unaccounted prisoner of war (POW) and missing in action (MIA) personnel and the Department of Defense, other Federal departments and agencies that may hold information that may relate to such POWs/MIAs. The foreign records are used as research source material to correlate with U S information on missing U S personnel and are maintained in accordance with 10 USC 113.</p> <p>Section 1031 of Pub L 103-337, 50 USC 435, Pub L 102-190, Pub L 104-106, Pub L 100-453, and Executive Order 12812</p> <p>SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION</p> |  |  |

SF 115 Submission:

**Item 1:**

**FILE NUMBER:** TBD

**FILE TITLE:** DPMO Joint Commission Support Directorate Foreign Records

**FILE DESCRIPTION:** Records consists of copies of foreign documents acquired from various foreign sources related to U S. Prisoners of War or Missing Personnel from World War II, The Korean War, The Vietnam War or the Cold War. Files include foreign military records detailing combat operations, police records, eyewitness statements, foreign newspaper articles, burial records and other documents acquired through archival research, or through eyewitness interviews of missing U.S. personnel in foreign countries. Documents may be either photocopies provided by the originating nation, originals of eyewitness statements, or electronic scanned images of foreign documents

**AUTHORITY:** TBD

**DISPOSITION:** PERMANENT. Cutoff annually, transfer to the National Archives 1 year after cutoff in a format acceptable to NARA at the time of transfer.