

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

3 Feb 1982

TO **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
U.S. Department of Agriculture

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Forest Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Personnel Management

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Norina Mosby

5. TEL EXT
447-6101

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JOB NO <i>NCI-95-82-1</i>	
DATE RECEIVED <i>February 4, 1982</i>	
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
WITHDRAWN	
Date	Archivist of the United States

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

- A** Request for immediate disposal.
- B** Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C. DATE	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	E. TITLE	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
10/27/81	Hoyt L. Abney <i>Hoyt L. Abney</i>	Records Management Officer		
7. ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)		9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p>The Chief has responsibility for coordinating and developing procedures and programs relating to the prevention and investigation of accidents and Workers' Compensation Programs to Forest Service employees, Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, Cooperators, specialists under contract services and users of the National Forests. He has delegated to the Deputy Chief for Administration the authority to represent the Forest Service on all matters dealing with the prevention and investigation of accidents and coordination of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.</p> <p>A Federal employee who is injured while in the performance of duty has no avenue to recover damages from the United States for the effects of the injury except through the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. The benefits provided by the act constitute the exclusive remedy for work-related injuries or deaths. Therefore, an employee compensation for injury case may be active during the duration of his/her career. On the other hand, a case can be inactive for 8, 9, or even 10 years and then reopened due to a recurrence or aggravation of a previous injury. Some serious injury cases are inactive up to and until such time as the employee files for disability retirement. We recommend retaining the compensation for injury claims for 10 years because of our inability to reconstruct a file once it is</p>			<i>2 items</i>

Withdrawn: 4-16-82: [Signature]

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	<p>destroyed and the possibility that this employee's case may need to be reopened due to a recurrence or aggravation of a previous injury. The longer we retain the file, the more potential benefit there is to the employee as the lack of necessary information could result in an employee's case being denied by the OWCP.</p> <p>The potential legal implications of fatality cases varies depending on the nature of the case. However, it is correct to say that the potential for legal action, either for or against the government exist in all fatality cases. Therefore, it is imperative that these case files remain in tact and on hand for future reference until the statute of limitations has expired. These items were previously approved for a 6 years retention period March 14, 1966, under schedule NN-166-136.</p>		
1	<p>6180-1 Compensation for Injury (Includes correspondence and records relating to the processing of employee's injury compensation claims to the OWCP for adjudicating).</p> <p><i>Transfer to FARC 3 years after case is closed.</i></p> <p>All Offices: ^A Destroy when 10 years old <i>after case is closed.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>SC 2-11-82</i></p>	Item 409	WITHDRAWN
2	<p>6180-1-1 Fatalities (Includes correspondence and records relating to the prevention and investigation of job-related accidents which contribute to the death of employees, Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, cooperation specialists under contract services and users of the National Forests).</p> <p><i>Transfer to FARC 3 years after case is closed.</i></p> <p>All Offices: ^A Destroy when 10 years old <i>after case is closed.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>SC-2-11-82</i></p>	Item 410	WITHDRAWN