

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <b>N1-509-00-2</b>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Defense		DATE RECEIVED <b>9/28/1999</b>	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Inspector General		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Administration & Info Mgmt      Admin & Logistics Svcs Directorate			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Ray Braemer	5 TELEPHONE (703) 604-9781	DATE <b>3-29-00</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</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 <u>4</u> 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE <b>9-21-99</b>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>	TITLE Director, Office of Administration & Information Management	
7. ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<u>RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL</u>  This request for records disposition covers those records of the DoD - Inspector General not covered by Job Number N1-509-93-02.		

*Agency, NWMU, NR, NACT*

## **SPECIAL INVESTIGATION**

### **Investigations of Deaths of Members of the Armed Forces from Self-Inflicted Causes**

**HISTORY:** A request by the family of the deceased Service Member citing material deficiencies in the original death investigation.

Congress mandated the investigations under the provisions of Section 1185(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, Title 10, United States Code, Section 113, note, "Investigations of Deaths of Members of the Armed Forces from Self-Inflicted Causes." The Act was passed in November 1993. Copy of Section 1185 is attached. Section (b) specifically refers to individual death investigations.

Criminal Investigations Policy and Oversight (CIPO) opened the first case/investigation in January 1994. Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS) took over the death investigations from CIPO in August 1995. All pertinent CIPO Files were transferred with that function.

**VOLUME:** There are 42 liner feet of records relating to this investigation. DCIS accepted 58 cases for review/reinvestigation, all of which are now closed. No new cases will be accepted because of a "sunset" clause in the legislation.

**DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS:** Case files of the original investigation conducted, in most cases, by a Military Criminal Investigative Organization (MCIO), contain crime scene diagrams and photographs, autopsy photographs, memoranda of interview and any other documentation pertinent to the original case. Files may also include but are not limited to copies of military personnel and medical records of the deceased. All agent notes, memoranda of interview, forensic consultations, as well as other documents used or created during the course of our efforts that are germane to the case are also in the case file.

DISPOSITION:

Item

1 a. Recordkeeping copy (paper): Retire all individual reviews/reinvestigations as a complete set to the WNRC 2 years after the last case is closed. DESTROY 50 years after last case is closed.

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b. Electronic mail and word processing system copies: DELETE when recordkeeping copy has been produced.