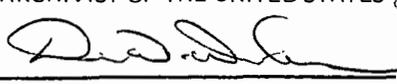


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REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO <i>NI-338-88-4P</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>2/4/88</i>
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <i>Department of the Army</i>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION <i>HQ, U.S. ARMY INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMAND</i>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION <i>Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (AS-OPS-MR)</i>			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <i>Gary Elmestad</i>	5 TELEPHONE EXT <i>7-693-7216</i> <i>8-273-7216</i>	DATE <i>1/28/88</i>	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 _____ 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, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary

B DATE <i>1/27/88</i>	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Robert Print</i>	D TITLE <i>Army Information Retention Manager</i>
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
	<p>Located at the National Personnel Records Center (Military) St. Louis, Missouri, are Army organizational records generally dating from the late 1940's through the 1960's. These records are now being reviewed for the purpose of determining their ultimate disposition. The submission of this SF 115 is a part of this effort.</p> <p>This schedule covers only those records located in NPRC created by U.S. Army Provost Courts. Consequently, it is not applicable to current records.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, the disposition numbers cited correspond to those in AR 340-18.</p> <p><i>copy to NARS JMM J/n</i></p>		

Provost Courts

Headquarters & Service Command, 8232 AU, ca. 1952, 12 in.

1. Provost Court Case Files, ca. 1950-52, 12 in.

Provost Court Case Files contain a variety of documentation which includes Warrants of Arrest, Charge Sheets, Commitment Sheets, Subpoena's for Witnesses, petitions submitted by families and attorney's of those charged with an offense, replies by the Provost Court to petitions, information provided to families by the Provost Court regarding access and visiting privileges, statements of cases by witnesses, Summaries of Evidence, newspaper clippings, General Provost Court Action Sheets, Orders to Confine, Japanese anti-Occupation brochures, pamphlets and leaflets, English translations of anti-Occupation brochures, pamphlets and leaflets, photographs, lists of evidence pertinent to court cases, trial records and transcripts of records. These records contain information regarding searches, arrests, trials, convictions and sentencing of individuals engaged in activities such as theft, forgery, printing and distribution of anti-Occupation material, and conspiracies to collect material information in regard to the location, numbers, logistics, installations and facilities of Occupation Forces and information concerning the Japanese Police Force. It was believed that the printing and distribution of anti-Occupation material, and the collection of material information on the Occupation Forces and the Japanese Police were activities inimical to the security of the Occupation of Japan.

Records describing minor offenses would generally be disposable. However, because these records are intermixed with records documenting more significant aspects of the Occupation of Japan by U.S. Forces, and because the entire volume is so small, all records should be retained.

Permanent. Offer to NARA immediately upon approval of this schedule.

Records pertaining to minor offenses may be destroyed during archival processing.