

REQUEST FOR RECORDS, DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)

Department of the Army

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

Commissions

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

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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.

A Request for immediate disposal.

B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C. DATE

7 FEB 1983

D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

John Henry Hatcher

E. TITLE

JOHN HENRY HATCHER, PhD
Archivist of the Army

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Located at the National Personnel Records Center (Military), St. Louis, Missouri, are Army organizational records generally dating from 1950 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.

This schedule covers only those records of U. S. Army Commissions located in NPRC. Consequently, it is not applicable to current records.

Unless otherwise noted, the item numbers listed in column 9 correspond to those in AR 340-18.

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DATE RECEIVED	<i>2/10/83</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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
<i>2-18-83</i> Date	<i>John Hatcher</i> Archivist of the United States

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The following series are included among the commission records at NPRC, but have not been described in this schedule because they have previously been appraised as permanent:

General Orders, ca. 1946-61, 9 in.

Mission Training Files, ca. 1958-61, 3 in.

Operations Planning Files, ca. 1952-58, 4 in.

Operating Program Progress Report, ca. 1956-58, 1 in.

Organization Planning Files, ca. 1952-60, 5 in.

Regulations, ca. 1954-56, 1 in.

Unit History Files, ca. 1950-57, 6 cu. ft.

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1.	<p><u>General Correspondence Files</u>, ca, 1946-56, 14.5 cu. ft.</p> <p>Letters, memorandums, reports, and other correspondence relating to a wide variety of functions and activities of the Military Armistice Commission and the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission. The bulk of this correspondence concerns ephemeral transactions and procedures relating to the day-to-day operations of the creating units, and hence the series contains much routine material with little archival value. Intermixed with these records, however, are a variety of documents illustrating the wide-range of commission functions reflecting the relations of each commission to the host country and to the fulfillment of the assigned program. Among these items are historical reports, records documenting the relation of the Armistice Commission to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission, trip reports on exploration of the Amazon, reports on training of foreign troops, and similar records.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	AR 345-220/180 and other items in the AR 345-200 series	
2.	<p><u>Military Armistice Commission Meetings</u>, ca. 1953-56, 8 in.</p> <p>Summaries and minutes of meetings on variety of subjects relating to MAC activities. The meetings covered Red Cross functions and the repatriation of POWs; the setting up of rules of procedures for MAC and construction of facilities required in the Demilitarized Zone; procedural aspects of the Armistice Agreement; and summaries of three years of MAC meetings. Also included are copies of various agreements achieved by these meetings. The series documents the various meetings, providing actual accounts of the negotiating process, and showing the arguments and recriminations of both sides.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Pre-Armistice Negotiations</u>, 1951-53, 1 in.</p> <p>Detailed accounts of negotiations leading to Armistice which ended Korean War, with activities and claims of each side, and compromises reached. Includes historical background to the war and copy of statement given to UN on Korea by Dean Acheson in October 1952. Series also contains copies of agreements and resolutions, such as transcripts of proceedings in Armistice talks from November 1951, and a copy of the Armistice Agreement of August 1952.</p>		

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4. Letter of Armistice Agreement, 1953, 1/4 in.

Outline and summary of Armistice Agreement ending Korean War. Documents include information on POWs, terms of reference for Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, and an index to the agreement.

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5. Report of Joint Red Cross Team Operations in Korea, 1953, 1/4 in.

Report containing information on exchange of prisoners after Armistice, and on Red Cross inspections of POW camps and its role in the exchange. The series contains minutes of the often acrimonious meetings of the Joint Team; descriptions of visits to camps, both North and South, by joint committees of communists and UN personnel in the period between the Armistice and repatriation; and details on the actual return of POWs, with attendant problems and recriminations.

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6. Rules for Civil Shipping in Han River Estuary, 1953, 1 in.

Minutes of staff meetings, with both American and Korean representatives, which established rules governing civilian shipping in the Han River Estuary, a part of the Demilitarized Zone and boundary between North Korea and South Korea. The meetings covered shipping, behavior on each side of the river, and methods for preventing contact between the two sides.

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Lectures, discussions, and similar items used to orient new personnel serving with the armistice commission. Topics include lessons to be learned about communists based on the armistice talks, information on dealing with communists, and detailed accounts of the developments occurring in the progress towards the Armistice. The series also contains maps of the Panmunjom conference area.

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8. Biographies of UNC and KPA/CPV Delegates to MAC, 1953, 1/4 in.

Biographies, generally providing information on military and/or political careers, of American delegates to the Military Armistice Commission, as well as of delegates from the Korean People's Army, and Chinese Communist Volunteers. Series includes biography of Kim Il Sung, leader of North Korea.

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9. Daily Journals, ca. 1953-54, 1 cu. ft.

Documents reflecting a chronological record of activities of each division or section of the Military Armistice Commission. The journals provide much information on MAC; some include numerous memos for record containing additional details on particular actions or events.

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10. Significant Joint Observer Team Investigations, 1953-54, 1 in.

Reports of investigations of violations or alleged violations of Armistice Agreement committed by United Nations Command personnel. Joint Observer Teams were composed of representatives of the UNC and of North Korean and Chinese Peoples Armies. Reports include initial allegation of violation; account of investigation, with discussion of incident and often disagreement between the members from each side; and final report sent to Military Armistice Commission.

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11.	<p><u>Summary of Violations of Korean Armistice by KPA/CPV and UNC, 1954-55, 1/2 in.</u></p> <p>Summary, compiled by United Nations Command, of UNC charges of violations of Armistice Agreement by North Korea and China, especially in the areas of POWs not accounted for who were once held by communists, of unreported introduction of war materiel, and of violations of Demilitarized Zone; also includes charges of KPA/CPV against UNC of non-repatriation of POWs; unreported introduction of war materiel; and violations of DMZ. The series contains a listing of air and ground violations of DMZ by North Korea, showing date, location, coordinates, and MAC meeting at which violation was discussed.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
12.	<p><u>UNCMAC Special Report of NNIT and NNSC Activities, 1953-57, 1 in.</u></p> <p>Report of Neutral Nations Inspection Teams' investigations of alleged violations by both sides, with listing, and discussion of one-sided nature of these investigations because of KPA/CPV attempts to take advantage of the NNIT, and because of problems with and obstructionism by Czech and Polish members of the teams. Series includes NNIT-NNSC Evaluation Reports providing detailed summaries of the arrival and departure, at northern and southern parts, of military personnel and war materiel. These summaries contain exact numbers of each type of war equipment, such as 20 mm mortar shells or napalm mines, arriving and departing each month at Korean ports.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
13.	<p><u>Operations Reports, 1956-57, 1 in.</u></p> <p>Monthly reports of MAC activities, containing information on organizational and personnel changes; minutes of variety of meetings, generally sessions of charges and countercharges; lists, descriptions of, and arguments about, violations of armistice agreement; reports of various operations, such as recovery of remains and investigation of plane crashes; lists of members of MAC and Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission; and chronology of events during month.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>		

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14. Newspaper Clippings Concerning Military Armistice Commission, 1956-57, 1/2 in.
- Newspaper clippings from the Korean Times, and similar papers, concerning MAC; the armistice and violations thereof; recognition of Red China; and atomic weapons in North Korea. Series includes articles on the strong anti-truce feelings held by Syngman Rhee, high-level Koreans, and high-ranking U. S. military personnel.
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15. Disposition of North Korean POWs Who Refused Repatriation, 1957, 1/4 in.
- Newspaper clippings from the Korean Press relating to Indian custodianship of North Korean POWs who had refused repatriation. Articles concern India's return of some POWs to North Korea and (Red) China, its transfer of numerous others to various Latin American countries, and its constant support of communist positions.
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16. Newspaper Files, ca. 1953-55, 4 in.
- Weekly numbered issuances of UN Support Group Herald containing world news, sports, local Korean information, historical notes on Korean War, military news, show business notes, chaplain's "corner," warnings on security, and announcements of personnel changes and local events.
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17. Maps of Joint Security Areas and Charts, 1953, 1/2 in.
- Maps of joint security area for Military Armistice Commission at Panmunjon, with various scales and amounts of detail, and map of Demilitarized Zone in Korea. Also included is an organization and function chart of MAC and related agencies.
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18.	<p><u>Decorations Log, 1953, 1/4 in.</u></p> <p>Lists of individuals recommended for, and generally receiving, decorations of various types. Includes statistics on decorations awarded, broken down by division or organization, and by rank of officer or enlisted personnel.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>		
19.	<p><u>Memorandums, ca. 1946-61, 1.5 cu. ft.</u></p> <p>Numbered and unnumbered issuances used for a variety of purposes, from promulgating significant policy directives similar to regulations to prescribing short-term administrative procedures. Includes medical information, organization and functions of sub-unit, and quarterly historical reports intermixed with procedures on motor vehicles, and travel information.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	227-01	
20.	<p><u>Basic Topographic Data Files, ca. 1916-28, 4 in.</u></p> <p>Correspondence relating to use of triangulation on Mississippi River and to cost thereof, and also to use of longitude and azimuth observations. All data pertains to learning of changes in river in order to aid in navigation and flood control.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	1513-01	
21.	<p><u>Hydrological and Hydraulic Data Files, ca. 1920-28, 8 in.</u></p> <p>Maps, charts, graphs, surveys, and variety of correspondence pertaining to high water marks along Mississippi and tributary rivers; hydrographs and gauges; discharge observations and measurements; changes in river bed; and similar items. Correspondence also concerns such matters as funds for aerial surveys; construction of levees and resultant effects downriver and on opposite shore; and proposed projects.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	1513-03	

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22.	<p><u>Examination and Survey Report Files</u>, ca. 1919-28, 1.8 cu. ft.</p> <p>Reports of surveys and examinations of various sections of Mississippi River System, and tributaries and related basins. Reports cover water depth in flood and in low stages; proposed construction of levees and concomitant effects; course of Mississippi and navigational and flooding problems; and similar matters.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	1517-08B	
23.	<p><u>Civil Works Project Construction Files</u>, ca. 1907-28, 5 cu. ft.</p> <p>Documents created by the Mississippi River Commission, and related correspondence pertaining to the planning, design, and construction of specific projects. They pertain to structures and work, such as levees and bank revetments, relating to navigation improvement and maintenance and flood control on the Mississippi River. Included in the series are design memoranda; cost estimates; discussions of best methods of flood control and bank revetment; maps and tracings; blueprints; photographs; and related items.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	1518-01B	
24.	<p><u>Project Operation and Maintenance Files</u>, ca. 1919-28, 1 cu. ft.</p> <p>Letters, reports, charts, graphs, and other correspondence relating to dredging of channels on Mississippi River, to channel enlargement projects, and to proposed construction of revetments, sand dikes, and related items, all pertaining to the maintenance of navigable channels in the river. Includes drawings of proposed construction, and maps and charts of areas of rivers needing work.</p> <p><u>Permanent.</u> Offer to NARS immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	1520-03	

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25.	<p><u>Bulletins</u>, ca. 1954-58, 1.4 cu. ft:</p> <p>Numbered issuances used to convey official and unofficial information of an advisory, informative, or procedural nature. Called daily or information bulletins, these issuances provide duty details, list sick call times, mail delivery, and movies; and contain other information of the most routine, ephemeral type.</p> <p>Destroy immediately upon approval of this schedule.</p>	227-01	