

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSAL AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO. <i>NZ-313-88-1</i>	
DATE RECEIVED <i>9/8/88</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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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>1/5/89</i> Date	<i>[Signature]</i> Archivist of the United States

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
National Archives and Records Administration

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Office of the National Archives

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Civil Archives Division

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
F. W. Burch

5. TEL. EXT.
523-3238

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 9-2-88	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Walter T. Hoop</i>	E. TITLE Director, Civil Archives Division
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p align="center">RECORD GROUP 313, RECORDS OF NAVAL OPERATING FORCES</p> <p>The records of the U. S. Naval Support Force, Antarctica, (USNSFA) proposed for disposal are part of a polar subgroup of Record Group 313. In March 1955 the President announced that the United States would participate in the International Geophysical Year (1957-58) and join other nations to carry out scientific projects in Antarctica. The Navy was assigned the role of supporting the scientific work in Antarctica and established USNSFA and Task Force 43. In November 1955 the first deployment of USNSFA surface, air, and construction units began in what was to be called OPERATION DEEPFREEZE. Support for the international Geophysical Year Projects continued in 1956-57, 1957-58, and 1958-59. Thereafter, USNSFA continued to support the United States Antarctic Research Program. The records described below as items 1-4 constitute 81 cubic feet of records. As a result of the reappraisal contemplated when the communications files were accessioned, these records are disposable because they relate to low level administrative and logistics activities, are incomplete sets or duplicates, and do not contribute sufficiently to the documentation of USNSFA or other activities to warrant their continued retention.</p>		<i>4 items</i>

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1.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>McMurdo Communications Center</u></p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS FILES. 1956-59.</p> <p>Incomplete set of low level administrative messages, including many information copies and some logs, such as winter supply and equipment orders, fragmentary scientific data, status and other administrative reports.</p> <p>48 cubic feet.</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
2.	<p>ALL STATIONS MESSAGES AND LOGS. 1958-60.</p> <p>Low level administrative messages and logs from the McMurdo common circuit relating to resupply operations and orders, equipment condition, personnel movement, program progress, and other similar matters.</p> <p>25 cubic feet.</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
3.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commander, Task Force 43</u></p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS RELAY MESSAGES AND HAMGRAMS. 1957-59.</p> <p>Duplicated relay messages from Ellsworth Station and Wilkes Station and hamgrams.</p> <p>5 cubic feet.</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
4.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Force 43</u></p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS LOGS. 1957-58.</p> <p>Logs for radio circuits, Port Stanley Weather Central and unidentified duplicates.</p> <p>3 cubic feet.</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		