

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Department of Transportation

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
U.S. Coast Guard

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
G-SII

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Karen Sporn, Records Manager
Karen Sporn

5. TELEPHONE
(202)267-1016

LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)

JOB NUMBER
NI-26-92-2

DATE RECEIVED
4-14-92

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE *4-19-96* ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
John W. Paul

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 ___ 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,
 is not required; is attached; or has been requested.

DATE
4 Mar 96

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
Karen Sporn

TITLE
Records Manager

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p>Items 2,3, and 4 of Page 2 withdrawn See Attachment (3 page enclosure)</p>		

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Enclosure (1)

Department of Transportation
U. S. Coast Guard
Record Group 26

Described below are all remaining unscheduled records assigned to RG 26 at the Washington National Records Center. Often intermingled with the permanent records are disposable materials which cannot easily be removed until the records are transferred to the National Archives where they can be screened during archival processing. The National Archives may remove and destroy any of the following types of materials found interspersed with the records:

1. Records authorized for destruction by SF 115s approved for U. S. Coast Guard records;
2. Records authorized for destruction by the General Records Schedules, and;
3. Nonrecord, including duplicate materials.

Chief of Staff

1. Muster Rolls, 1941 - 1949. 361 cubic feet. Arranged by unit, thereunder chronologically by month.

Coast Guard muster rolls for the period covering World War II and immediately after. Muster rolls show the names of officers, enlisted men, and transients, serial number, rank, and date of current enlistment. The muster rolls cover all Coast Guard operations and facilities: named and numbered cutters, air stations, boat stations, training centers, hospitals, barracks, captains of the port, district marine inspection offices, and headquarters.

WNRC Accession 026-56A0365

Boxes 1-361

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives immediately.

Aids to Navigation

2. Omega Transmitter Station Strip Charts, 1973 - 1984. 137 cubic feet. Arranged chronologically.

Strip recording charts of original OMEGA transmitter station phase data showing results of test runs. Each strip chart is marked with the latitude and longitude of run.

WNRC Accession	026-83-0080	Boxes 1-59	
	026-83-0081	1-44	
	026-85-0007	1	
	026-85-0008	1-10	WITHDRAWN
	026-86-0005	1-8	
	026-86-0006	1-9	
	026-86-0007	1-6	

Destroy when 10 years old.

3. Bridge Lighting Case Files, 1939 - 1946. Less than one cubic foot. Arranged by Coast Guard District.

Correspondence, form requests, and maps concerning the lighting of bridges over navigable waterways.

WNRC Accession	026-76-0007	Box 1 (partial)	
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WITHDRAWN

Destroy immediately.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

4. Correspondence and Reports Concerning the Coast Guard Auxiliary Annual Conferences, 1948 - 1959. 1 cubic foot. Arranged chronologically by year.

These records document the Coast Guard Auxiliary National Conferences, 1948-1958. Included are conference programs, agenda, press releases, newsletters, menus, banquet seating plans, sample registrant packets, resolutions of advisory boards, and conference photographs. Also included is correspondence of district officials relating to conference planning, schedules, and suggested topics.

WNRC Accession	026-64A0357	Box 1	
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WITHDRAWN

Destroy immediately.

Merchant Marine Safety

5. Deceased and War Casualty Merchant Seamen's Records, 1937 - 1950. 131 cubic feet. Arranged alphabetically by surname of seaman.

Service records of merchant seamen who died during the period 1937 to 1950 but who were mainly casualties of enemy action during World War II. Each seaman's file includes a time book showing the period of service and rating aboard every vessel on which he served, correspondence concerning lost documents, copies of licenses held, applications for documents, photographs, and correspondence with next of kin concerning the seaman's death.

WNRC Accession 026-57A0789

Boxes 1-131

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives immediately.

6. Shipping Articles (World War II), 1939 - 1947. 847 cubic feet. Arranged alphabetically by name of vessel in three chronological segments: 1939-41, 1942-44, 1945-47. ^R

These records are original shipping articles of voyages of U.S. merchant vessels during World War II. Shipping articles are the contracts between merchant seamen and ship operators covering the terms and conditions of a specific voyage. Shown are master, vessel operator and/or owner, destination and route, original signature of seaman, rating, pay, date and place of discharge, next of kin, and legal documentation of changes in crew.

WNRC Accession 026-61A0687

Boxes 1-847

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives in 1997.

Personnel

7. Disability Claim Files of Former Surfmen Under the Act of April 14, 1930, 1931 - 1938. 8 cubic feet. Arranged alphabetically by surname of claimant.

Disability case files for surfmen processed under the Act of April 14, 1930 (46 Stat 164). Successful and unsuccessful claim files filed for disability payments under conditions stated in the act, 1931-1938. The records consist of claim forms, statements of service and injury, letters forwarding benefit payment, and related correspondence.

WNRC Accession 026-56AC511

Boxes 1-12

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives immediately.