

## Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number           DAA-0059-2017-0003

Schedule Status                    Approved

  

Agency or Establishment           Department of State

Record Group / Scheduling Group   General Records of the Department of State

Records Schedule applies to       Major Subdivision

Major Subdivision                 Bureau of Consular Affairs

Minor Subdivision                 Overseas Citizens Services, Office of American Citizens and Crisis  
Management, East Asia Pacific

Schedule Subject                  Documentation Concerning Prisoners of War/Missing in Action (POW/  
MIA) Casualties

Internal agency concurrences will  
be provided                        No

### Background Information

### Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
1	1	0	0

### GAO Approval

## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0059-2017-0003

Sequence Number
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1	U.S. Civilian POW/MIA Casualty File Documentation Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0059-2017-0003-0001
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## Records Schedule Items

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What will be the date span of the initial transfer of records to the National Archives? **From 1941 To 1994**

How frequently will your agency transfer these records to the National Archives? **Every 5 Years**

## 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 in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

## Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
02/09/2017	Certify	William Fischer	Agency Records Officer	Administration - A/GIS/IPS/RA
11/29/2018	Return for Revision	Mark Sgambettera	Supervisory Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - RD-F Special Access/FOIA Staff
11/30/2018	Submit For Certification	Shelia Prince	Records and Information Management Specialist	Bureau of Administration - A/GIS/IPS/RA
12/07/2018	Certify	Timothy Kootz	Agency Records Officer	Bureau of Administration - Records and Archives Management Division A GIS IPS RA
12/11/2018	Submit for Concurrence	Mark Sgambettera	Supervisory Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - RD-F Special Access/FOIA Staff
12/17/2018	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
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12/18/2018	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist