

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER N1-15-00-1	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NWML) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		DATE RECEIVED 10/13/1999	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Planning and Analysis (008)			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Program and Analyses (008A)			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Susan Krumhaus (008A)	5. TELEPHONE 202-273-5108	DATE 12-3-99	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Carl</i>
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 <u>1</u> 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE OCT 12 1999	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Donald L. Neilson</i> Donald L. Neilson	TITLE Director Information Management Service	
7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTIONS AND PROPOSED DISPOSITIONS COVERING THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF VETERANS, 1977- , DATA FILES AND DOCUMENTATION.		

cc NWME, Agency

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ITEM NO. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM & PROPOSED DISPOSITION

NOTE: These records were previously appraised as permanent on NC1-029-79-007, item 155; this job represents a change in custody for these records.

1. National Survey of Veterans (a.k.a. Survey of Veterans). The National Survey of Veterans is a series of surveys aimed at delineating the characteristics of the veteran population at a single point in time. The information collected in these surveys allows the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to follow trends in the veteran population, compare veterans who use VA programs to those who do not, and provides a current resource of data for policy analyses and future program and facility planning. Among the variables in the data files are age, service period, duty status, education, health conditions and disability status, hospitalization, use of VA medical facilities and programs, medical history, insurance coverage, employment and training, income and investments, and assets and debts. The VA sponsored the National Survey of Veterans in 1977 (SOV-I), 1979 (SOV-II), 1987 (SOV-III), and 1992/3 (NSV). The first three surveys were conducted by the Bureau of the Census on behalf of the VA. The 1992/3 survey was conducted by Klemm Analysis Group, Inc. and Westat, Inc. The next National Survey of Veterans is scheduled for 2000.

Inclusive Dates: 1977 - ongoing periodic surveys

Sort Statement: No special arrangement.

Statement of Restrictions (FOIA): There are no public access restrictions.

Current Volume: Four data files

Disposition: **Permanent**. Transfer copies of the completed data files to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) immediately upon approval of this schedule in accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations 1228 transfer requirements. Transfer copies of future data files to NARA immediately upon completion of the survey and verification of the results, and in accordance with 36 CFR 1228.188.

2. National Survey of Veterans Data File Documentation. File specifications, codebooks, record layouts, output specifications and final reports (regardless of medium) relating to the National Survey of Veterans.

Sort Statement: No special arrangement

Statement of Restrictions (FOIA): There are no public access restrictions

Current Volume: Less than 1 Cubic Foot.

Disposition: **Permanent**. Transfer copy of documentation with the National Survey of Veterans files.