

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER	NI-15-97-3
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)		DATE RECEIVED	1-6-97
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Veterans Health Administration (VHA)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION VHA Headquarters and Field Facilities		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5. TELEPHONE	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Sherwin Lynch	(202) 273-8312	1-27-98	<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 ___ 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	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE
DEC 20 1996	<i>Donald L. Neilson</i> Donald L. Neilson	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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
1.	<p>The National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study (NVVRS) records contain detailed information of the psychosocial status of Vietnam theater veterans, Vietnam-era veterans and a comparable civilian population. The data base contains family, educational, vocational, and marital histories including information pertaining to a veteran's military service. The data base also contains responses to several diagnostic mental health questionnaires as well as the results of psychological testing and clinical evaluations. Data pertaining to health and adjustment patterns of veterans' spouses and children are included in a selected subsample. Data were collected during 1986 and 1987, however, many parts of it are retrospective in nature.</p> <p>The NVVRS records consist of a final report, data base, and documentation specifications including a codebook that are integrally related to the data base. Files are hardware and software independent and written on half-inch magnetic tape in the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) format, without internal control characters, on 9 track open-reel tapes, recorded at 6250 bytes per inch.</p>		

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1a.	Final report Disposition: Permanent. <i>Transfer</i> Offer immediately to the National Archives.		
1b.	Documentation Specifications including Codebook Disposition: Permanent. <i>Transfer</i> Offer immediately to the National Archives.		
1c.	Six Data Tapes Disposition: Permanent. <i>Transfer</i> Offer immediately to the National Archives.		