

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY  
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

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DATE RECEIVED <b>DEC 24 1975</b>	JOB NO. <b>NC1 - 15-76-34</b>
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
<p>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 "with-drawn" in column 10</p>	
<p><i>1-2-76 James B. Rhoads</i> Date Archivist of the United States</p>	

*1 item*  
TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

**JERRY WALLACE**

5. TEL. EXT.

**314-268-7168**

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.

*12/18/75*

*Blake E. Turner*  
**BLAKE E. TURNER**

Assistant Administrator for  
Planning and Evaluation

(Date)

(Signature of Agency Representative)

(Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1.	<p>Immediate one-time disposal authority is requested for certain accessions of Navy and Marine Corps 14 X 17 X-rays located at the National Personnel Records Center (Military) St. Louis, MO. These accessions consist of diagnostic X-rays; although purportedly some entrance and separation X-rays may have been included. Specifically these mixed accessions .</p> <p>1. date from 1953 through 1970;</p> <p>2. consist of 80% or more of now disposable diagnostic X-rays; and</p> <p>3. lack logs that identify any entrance and separation X-rays that they may contain.</p> <p>It is estimated that they constitute 12,000 cubic feet of the total 18,000 cubic feet of Navy and Marine Corps X-rays at this Center.</p> <p>Disposition: DESTROY IMMEDIATELY</p> <p>It should be noted that most of the accessions covered by this disposal request are from ships, dispensaries, and other medical facilities that were engaged in providing medical treatment to naval personnel, their</p>	NN-169-127	

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	<p>dependents, and civilian employees, thereby producing a very large volume of diagnostic x-rays. These facilities did not, however, as a general rule, participate in the processing of Naval personnel in-and-out of the Service. Furthermore, there are strong indications that some of these accessions, which are described as containing entrance and separation x-rays, contain none whatsoever. This situation apparently resulted from certain Naval facilities, particularly those aboard ship, having failed to follow correct disposition procedures in retiring their x-rays to the Center.</p>		