

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER N1-AFU-04-2P	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received 5-28-2004	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Air Force		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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 Communications and Information			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Enterprise Information Resource Management Division			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Emma Hochgesang-Noffsinger	5. TELEPHONE NUMBER (703) 588-6310	DATE 6-21-04	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>13</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business for 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 <i>21 May 2004</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Emma Hochgesang-Noffsinger</i>		TITLE Air Force Records Officer
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p>This schedule provides one-time disposition authority for specified Department of Air Force records. It cannot be used to provide continuing disposition authority for Air Force records not described in this schedule.</p> <p>The records covered by this schedule consist of messages received or sent by the Air Mobility Command (AMC) relating to significant contingency operations, 1991 - 2000. The messages are in electronic format and were transmitted by the Tanker Airlift Mobility Information System (TAMIS) or successor messaging systems. The messages are contained on twelve unique magnetic tapes and seven unique Compact Disks (CDs). The attached pages provide additional information about these records.</p> <p>Upon approval of this schedule, the records are to be transferred to the National Archives as permanent records.</p> <p><i>Agency name NARA</i></p>		

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SF115 continuation sheet:

ITEM # 1:

SERIES TITLE:

Electronic messages received or sent by Air Mobility Command (AMC) relating to significant contingency operations, 1991 – 2000

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS:

The electronic messages covered by this SF115 are contained on twelve unique magnetic tapes and seven unique Compact Disks (CDs). The attached lists provide information about the contents of the tapes and CDs, including the operations to which the messages relate.

The messages were received or sent by Air Mobility Command (AMC) from 1991 to 2000 and were transmitted using the Tanker Airlift Mobility Information System (TAMIS) or successor messaging systems. The messages relate to AMC airlift, airdrop, and aerial refueling missions that were part of significant contingency operations since Desert Storm. Messages on the tapes relate to the following operations: Provide Promise (Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1992-1996), Uphold Democracy (Haiti, 1994-1995), Maintain Democracy (Haiti, 1994-1995), Deny Flight (Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1993-1995), Provide Comfort (Iraqi Kurds, 1991-1998), and Phoenix Scorpion and Phoenix Shark (Persian Gulf, 1997-1998). Messages on the CDs relate to such operations as Able Sentry, Joint Forge, Laser Strike, Northern Watch, Phoenix Scorpion, Shining Hope, Southern Watch, Stabilise, and Sustain Hope. The messages on CDs date from 1999 to 2000.

Most of the messages are security-classified as “Secret”, “NATO Secret”, or “Confidential”. None are classified at “Top Secret” or above. There are roughly 32,600 messages stored on the twelve tapes, with each tape containing messages relating to only one operation. (AMC holds a duplicate copy of each tape, except for one Provide Promise tapes (tape # 1209). That tape, as well as tape #1205, already is in NARA physical custody.) No estimate is available of the number of messages stored on the seven CDs. Each CD contains messages from multiple operations.

The messages are recorded in the ASCII character set. They are structured in conformance to a standardized format (either AUTODIN or United States Message Text Format (USMTF)) used by Department of Defense components. AMC has provided NARA with documentation (user guides) providing record layout and a basic codebook for these standardized formats. The AUTODIN guide is on paper and the USMTF guide is on CD.

DISPOSITION:

Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.

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List of tape numbers (and their duplicates):

Operation	Tape #	Duplicate Tape #
Provide Promise	1205	1207
Provide Promise	1209	None
Uphold Democracy	1249	1287
Phoenix Shark	1203	1204
Maintain Democracy	1185	1186
Deny Flight	1163	1126
Deny Flight	1177	1176
Provide Comfort	1035	1048
Provide Comfort	1046	1047
Provide Comfort	1045	1034
Provide Comfort	1268	1276
Phoenix Scorpion	1200	1208

Twelve tapes and one CD identified by AMC, 23 July 2002 for offer to NARA as permanent records:

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TAPE NUMBER: 1205 (NATO SECRET)
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE PROMISE
LABEL: HQAMC
FILENAME: NATO_PROMIS.MSG
MESSAGES: 648 Messages (containing NATO Classifications)
RECORDS: 97,430 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250..VAS/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1209
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE PROMISE
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_PROMISE.MSG
MESSAGAES: 5135 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 955,369 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250..VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1249
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_UPHOLD.MSG
MESSAGAES: 1485 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 306,239 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250..VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1203
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PHOENIX SHARK
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_SHARK.MSG
MESSAGAES: 287 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 69,524 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250..VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

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TAPE NUMBER 1185
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_MAINTAIN.MSG
MESSAGAES: 486 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 114,183 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250..VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1163
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_DENY_FLIGHT.MSG
MESSAGAES: 2107 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 323,035 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1177 (NATO SECRET)
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: NATO_DENY.MSG
MESSAGAES: 901 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 124,115 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1035
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1991)
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_91.MSG
MESSAGAES: 7,569 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 1,165,247 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1046
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1992-1993)
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_92-93.MSG
MESSAGAES: 4,759 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 661,277 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1045
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1994-1998)
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_94-98.MSG
MESSAGAES: 8,315 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 1,567,003 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1268 (NATO SECRET)
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: NATO_COMFORT.MSG
MESSAGAES: 10 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 2810 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TAPE NUMBER 1200
TITLE: (U)Autodin and WIN Messages processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PHOENIX SCORPION
LABEL HQAMC
FILENAME: US_SCORPION.MSG
MESSAGAES: 900 Messages (containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 193,573 VARIABLE LENGTH RECORDS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAS-6250..VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

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CDROM
TITLE: GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES
OPERATION - PHOENIX SCORPION
LABEL: HQAMC
MESSAGES: 3 MESSAGES (CONTAINING us classifications)
SIZE: 25.4KB (26,012 BYTES)
CONTAINS: 3 FILES, 0 FOLDERS
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: GCCS
MEDIUM: CDROM

N1-AFU-04-2P: List of Tapes provided by SSgt Battle April 7, 2004:

*(Prepared by SSgt Battle, Jamall
HQ AMC/A38)*

~~TAPE NUMBER: 1126 (BACK-UP) SECRET~~

TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT

Label: HQ AMC

FILENAME: US_DENY_FLIGHT.MSG

MESSAGES: 2107 Messages (Containing US Classifications)

RECORDS: 323,035 Variable Length Records

SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS

SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)

MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT

Label: HQ AMC

FILENAME: NATO_DENY_FLIGHT.MSG

MESSAGES: 901 Messages (Containing US Classifications)

RECORDS: 124,115 Variable Length Records

SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS

SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)

~~TAPE NUMBER: 1176 (BACK-UP) NATO SECRET~~

TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT

Label: HQ AMC

FILENAME: NATO_DENY_FLIGHT.MSG

MESSAGES: 901 Messages (Containing US Classifications)

RECORDS: 124,115 Variable Length Records

SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS

SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)

MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

~~TAPE NUMBER: 1186 SECRET~~

TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY

Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_MAINTAIN.MSG
MESSAGES: 486 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 114,183 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

***TAPE NUMBER:* 1287/Back-up SECRET**
***TITLE:* (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY**
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_UPHOLD.MSG
MESSAGES: 1485 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 306,239 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

***TAPE NUMBER:* 1204 Back-up/SECRET**
***TITLE:* (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for OPERATION PHOENIX SHARK**
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_SHARK.MSG
MESSAGES: 287 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 69,524 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

***TAPE NUMBER:* 1208**
***TITLE:* (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for OPERATION PHOENIX SCORPION**
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_SCORPION.MSG
MESSAGES: 900 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 193,573 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

***TAPE NUMBER:* 1276 NATO SECRET**
***TITLE:* (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT**

Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: NATO-COMFORT.MSG
MESSAGES: 10 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 2810 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

~~TAPE NUMBER:~~ 1034 NATO SECRET
TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
 OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1994-1998)
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_94-98.MSG
MESSAGES: 8315 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 1,567,003 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

~~TAPE NUMBER:~~ 1047 (BACK-UP) SECRET
TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
 OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1992-1993)
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_92-93.MSG
MESSAGES: 4,759 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 661,277 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

~~TAPE NUMBER:~~ 1048 SECRET
TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
 OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (1991)
Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: US_COMFORT_92-93.MSG
MESSAGES: 7,569 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 1,165,247 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)


TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
 OPERATION PROVIDE PROMISE

Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: NATO_PROMISE.MSG
MESSAGES: 648 (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 97,430 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)


TITLE: (U) Autodin and WIN Messages Processed by TAMIS for
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT

Label: HQ AMC
FILENAME: NATO_Comfort.msg
MESSAGES: 10 Messages (Containing US Classifications)
RECORDS: 2810 Variable Length Records
SITE: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS
SYSTEM: TAMIS (VAX-6250...VAX/VMS 5.3)
MEDIUM: 9-TRACK (6250 BPI)

Below is information, provided by AMC Nov. 4, 2003, about six Air Mobility Command CD's offered for transfer to National Archives as permanent. (One additional CD for transfer is included on the list of tapes for transfer.)

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

Jan/Feb/Mar 1999

Able Sentry
African Crisis
Anvil
Counter Drug
Deliberate Forge
Desert Fox
Phoenix Scorpion
Hurricane Mitch
Joint Forge
Laser Strike
Northern Watch
Phoenix Duke
Southern Watch

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES

July, Aug, and Sept 1999

Able Sentry
African Crisis
Allied Force
Anvil
Avid Response
Counter Drug
Deliberate Forge
Desert Fox
Floyd
Hurricane Mitch
Joint Forge
Joint Guardian
Laser Strike
Northern Watch
Phoenix Duke
Phoenix Scorpion
Sabre
Shining Hope
Southern Watch
Stabilise
Sustain Hope

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES

Oct, Nov, and Dec 1999

African Crisis

Allied Force

Anvil

Avid Response

Counter Drug

Deliberate Forge

Floyd

Fundamental Response

Hurricane Mitch

Joint Forge

Joint Guardian

Laser Strike

Northern Watch

Phoenix Duke

Phoenix Scorpion

Sabre

Shining Hope

Southern Watch

Stabilise

Sustain Hope

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES

Apr, May, and Jun 1999

Able Sentry

African Crisis Response Initiative

Allied Force

Anvil

Counter Drug

Deliberate Forge

Desert Fox

Hurricane Mitch

Joint Forge

Laser Strike

Northern Watch

Phoenix Duke

Phoenix Scorpion

Shining Hope

Southern Watch

Sustain Hope

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES

Apr, May, and June 2000

African Crisis

Allied Force

Atlas Response

Anvil

Avid Response

Counter Drug

Deliberate Forge

Joint Forge

Joint Guardian

Laser Strike

Northern Watch

Phoenix Duke

Phoenix Scorpion

Shining Hope

Southern Watch

Stabilise

Sustain Hope

(CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: SECRET)

GCCS AMHS ARCHIVE FILES

Jan, Feb, and Mar 2000

African Crisis

Allied Force

Anvil

Atlas Response

Avid Response

Counter Drug

Deliberate Forge

Floyd

Fundamental Response

Joint Forge

Joint Guardian

Laser Strike

Northern Watch

Phoenix Duke

Phoenix Scorpion

Shining Hope

Southern Watch

Stabilise

Sustain Hope