

Certification of Military Service

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**Certification of
Military Service**

This certifies that

Walter C Robbins
35 569 476

was a member of the

Army of the United States

from

November 18, 1942

to

October 9, 1945

Service was terminated by

Honorable Discharge

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

Staff Sergeant

Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of birth: n/a
Place of birth: n/a

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on September 12, 2003

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.



National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

September 15, 2003

Walter Robbins
8400 W CR400S
Yorktown, IN 47396

RE: Veteran's Name: ROBBINS WALTER
SSN/SN: 315070429 / 35 569 476
Request Number: 1-42246501

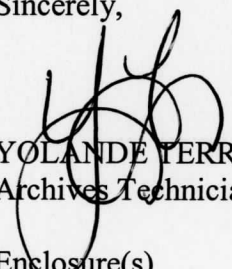
Dear Sir :

The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. **However, complete records cannot be reconstructed.**

We are pleased to enclose NA Form 13038, *Certification of Military Service*. This document verifies military service and may be used for any official purpose. A seal has been affixed to this document to attest to its authenticity. The information used to prepare the enclosed NA Form 13038 was obtained from an alternate record source.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,



YOLANDE TERRY
Archives Technician (5B)

Enclosure(s)

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE

1. WHY WE ARE SENDING YOU THIS FORM: We cannot respond to your request at this time for one of the following reasons:

- We are unable to locate a record with the information provided in your original inquiry
- or -
- The record needed to answer your inquiry was lost in the July 1973 fire that destroyed millions of records here at the National Personnel Records Center. The records stored in the area which suffered the most damage in the fire were those of:
 - Army veterans discharged or deceased between November 1, 1912, and December 31, 1959
 - Air Force veterans discharged, deceased, or retired before January 1, 1964, whose names come alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.

The information you provide on page 2 of this form may help locate the record, if it is available; or, if the record is not available, it may enable the Center to make use of various alternate sources to reconstruct some of the basic service record data. Please note that if the *only* document you need is the Report of Separation (DD Form 214, WDAGO Form 53-55, etc.), it may be available from a former employer or from the recorder's office of the city or county where the veteran lived just after separation/discharge.

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- ☛ Fill out page 2 of this form (NA Form 13075) as completely as possible, as well as any other form(s) you may have received with this one, such as Standard Form (SF) 180 and NA Form 13055;
- ☛ Attach copies of any papers you have that relate to the requested military service, such as military orders, award citations, and military addresses as shown on letters mailed home; and
- ☛ Send the above item(s) and the original *signed* request (which we are returning to you with this form) to the National Personnel Records Center at the address shown below. Do not send in this form by itself.

3. NOTE: Are you requesting military service medals only? If so, do you have a copy of the Report of Separation (DD Form 214, WDAGO Form 53-55, etc.) and other military papers that show which medals were earned? If you send such information about medals, you do not need to fill out this NA Form 13075. However, you still must also return a completed SF 180 or your original request. Finally, if possible, please send a list of the names and locations of all military units or "outfits" to which the veteran was assigned, including dates, while on active duty. This may help determine eligibility for "unit" awards.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and EO 9397 of November 22, 1943. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If the requested information is not provided, it may delay servicing your inquiry because the National Personnel Records Center may not have all of the information needed to locate the record(s) sought. The purpose of the information on this form is to assist the National Personnel Records Center in locating the correct military service record(s) or information to answer your inquiry. This form is then filed in the requested military service record as a record of disclosure. The form may be disclosed to the Department of Defense components or the Department of Transportation (Coast Guard), if the National Personnel Records Center transfers all or part of those records to such agency. If the service member was a member of the National Guard, the form may be disclosed to the Adjutant General of the appropriate state, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, where he or she served. The form may also be disclosed when the military service member or, in the case of a deceased service member, the military service department, authorizes a specific individual or organization to have access to the military service record.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. The information requested on this form is being collected and used by the National Personnel Records Center to identify and locate military service records that could not be identified and located in response to the original inquiry. Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be five minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Archives and Records Administration (NHP), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

07/14/03

Date

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Prepared by

NRPM

Walter Robbins
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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE



First, see instructions on reverse, to be sure you send in the appropriate forms(s) and any other papers.

Name(s) used during service (and nicknames, if any):
 Last **ROBBINS** First **WALTER** Middle **CLIFTON**
 Branch of Service:
 Army Air Force Navy
 Marine Corps Coast Guard

Date of Birth: **03/19/1918** City and State (Country) of Birth: **Fall Creek Twp, Hamilton Co, Ind**
 Was service six months active duty for training only?
 Yes No

Served as (include serial/service number(s)):
 Officer Enlisted **3556 9476 T43-44**
 If enlisted: volunteered drafted
 Final Rank: _____
 Home Address:
 When entered service: **Fairview Randolph Indiana**
 City County State
 When released from active duty: **Muncie Delaware Indiana**
 City County State

Veteran's Social Security Number: **315070429**
 Selective Service:
 Local Board Number _____ City _____ State _____ Veteran's Selective Service Number _____

Names of close relatives when military service began (parents, siblings, spouse, children):
Grace Robbins

Place of enlistment or induction (where veteran took oath of service, such as examining station, reception center, or place of basic training.) Show name of military facility, city, state:
Fort Benjamin Harrison - Indianapolis, Indiana
 Month/Day/Year began active duty:
3 Dec 1942

Place of basic training and month/day/year began (if different from place and date shown on line above):
Camp Adair - Corvallis, Oregon

Type of military assignment (infantry, airborne, engineer, bombers, fighters, supply, maintenance, food service, etc.):
Infantry

Last military organization and location (show full unit designations, such as army, division, regiment, battalion, company):
~~Camp San Luis Obispo California~~ **CO. B 413rd Infantry**

Separation Station (if this service member was released at a separation station after leaving the last "permanent" organization or "unit", include location of separation station):
Camp San Luis Obispo - California
 Month/Day/Year released from active duty **10/9/1945**
~~10/9/1945~~

Month/Day/Year of any reenlistment(s) (include full designation and location of unit to which assigned at that time):
 If this veteran is deceased, show date of death

Did the veteran ever:

a. File a claim for VA benefits? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show VA Claim Number: _____

b. Serve in the Reserves after release from active duty period shown above? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____
 show mo/yr from _____ to _____

c. Receive a state bonus for military service? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show state _____ mo/yr paid _____

d. Serve in the National Guard? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show state _____ Army Air
 show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____

e. Retire from any military service branch? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____
 show mo/yr retired _____

f. Spend time on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL)? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____
 show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____

g. Serve active duty in any other military service branch in later years? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show branch of service _____
 show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____

h. Work for the Federal Government as a civilian? No Yes Don't Know If yes, show agency name _____
 show city/state _____
 show mo/day/yr from _____ to _____


Purpose: (Optional - An explanation of the purpose of this request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the National Personnel Records Center to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.)

Signature **Walter C Robbins** Today's Date **8-14-03** Daytime Phone Number **0-765-759-9331**

Before you send this form, please make sure you have followed the instructions in the "What You Need To Do" section on the other side, otherwise it may not be possible to service this request. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL INQUIRY.

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St. Louis, MO 63132-5100*

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Signature Verification

Thursday, July 03, 2003

Service Request Number:

National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132-5100



1-42246501

Attention:**NPRC WEB****Service Request Number:****1-42246501**

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information that I provided is true and correct.

Requester is: Veteran**Relationship: Not Applicable**Walter C. Robbins

(Signature Required)

WALTER C. ROBBINS

(Print Name)

Copy of Signature Verification - Do Not Mail/Fax

Thursday, July 03, 2003

Service Request Number:

Keep for your records

Do Not Mail



1-42246501

COPY

Attention: NPRC WEB**Service Request Number: 1-42246501**

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Requester is: Veteran**Relationship: Not Applicable**_____
(Signature Required)_____
(Print Name)**Mailing Instructions**

1. Sign, date and mail the first page to this address:

○ **NPRC WEB**
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

or Sign, date and Fax the first page to **(314) 801-9049**

2. If NPRC does not receive your signature within 30 days, your request will be automatically deactivated and removed from our system.
3. Keep the second page titled "**Copy of Signature Verification - Do Not Mail/Fax**" for your records.
4. Refer to the Service Request Number when making inquiries about this request. Our Customer Service Number is (314) 801-0800.