

ENTITLEMENT TO MILITARY AWARDS SUPPLEMENT (NP 1850/66)

Record of:	SSN/Service Number:	Branch:
Johnston, Sidney W	USN	Date: June 9, 2004
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In reply to inquiry, a careful review of the Military Personnel Record of the above named individual reveal the item(s) checked below. If it is necessary to write us again, please return this form together with your request.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, we must have the written consent of the individual whose awards you are requesting. Medals(s) can only be sent directly to the veteran unless written consent is given to release them to another individual. If the requestor is a minor dependent of a veteran or is mentally incompetent, the parent or legal guardian must sign a release. (Please furnish a copy of the court-appointment on case of legal guardianship). Although the Privacy Act does not apply to the records of the deceased. Department of Defense Instructions require that we have proof of the death of the veteran.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of the Navy policy is to provide only a single replacement set of awards. Documentation in official records shows a set has already been provided; thus, an additional set cannot be authorized</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a DD215, which corrects the status of the Military awards as shown on the separation document. This form should remain with the separation document.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible for the Good conduct Medal because: (1) failure to complete the required three/four years of continuous active service; (2) failure to maintain prescribed marks; (3) violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Military records and the records of the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals failed to confirm the award of SILVER STAR MEDAL AND/OR BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Regulations governing eligibility for personal decorations require that a specific recommendation be submitted to the appropriate Award Board within three years and the award issued within five years of the act or service to be recognized.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regulations governing the award of the Purple Heart Medal require that documentation exist proving that wounds were received as the direct/indirect result of enemy action. No such evidence exists in the Military personnel or medical record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For a further review of Purple Heart Medal eligibility, you may provide this office the sworn statements of two individuals who witnessed the injury or of the medical authority who provided medical treatment. The statements must address the nature of the injury and how it occurred. Notarized signatures must be on statements and not stapled or taped to it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a brief ship history taken from the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible for any award for the period to .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did not serve with a unit/vessel awarded .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible for the National Defense Service Medal. Period of service must have been between 28 June 1950 to 27 July 1954 and/or 31 December 1960 to 15 August 1974 and/or 2 August 1990 to 30 November 1995.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have any questions about the above information or if you want a second opinion concerning the decision made, recommend you forward a copy of this letter with its attachments, along with your request for additional review directly to .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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