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Subject: RE: Medals Ceremony
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Good Morning Dr. McAlpine,

As a follow up to our phone conversation yesterday, attached is the form needed to request your 201 File/Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). In addition, this request will also require a new Privacy Act Release form, also attached. Please print the forms and return them to me so that Congressman Huizenga can request your file.

I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday. Please feel free to call or email with any questions.

Sincerely,

Valerie

Valerie Petre

District Representative

Rep. Bill Huizenga, MI-02

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INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION SHEET FOR SF 180, REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

1. **Information needed to locate records.** Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please try to answer each item on the SF 180. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show "NA," meaning the information is "not available." Include as much of the requested information as you can.
2. **Restrictions on release of information.** Release of information is subject to restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act of 1974. The service member (either past or present) or the member's legal guardian has access to almost any information contained in that member's own record. Others requesting information from military personnel/health records must have the release authorization in Section III of the SF 180 signed by the member or legal guardian, but if the appropriate signature cannot be obtained, only limited types of information can be provided. If the former member is deceased, surviving next of kin may, under certain circumstances, be entitled to greater access to a deceased veteran's records than a member of the public. The next of kin may be any of the following: unmarried surviving spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, sister, or brother. Employers and others needing proof of military service are expected to accept the information shown on documents issued by the military service departments at the time a service member is separated.
3. **Where reply may be sent.** The reply may be sent to the member or any other address designated by the member or other authorized requester.
4. **Charges for service.** There is no charge for most services provided to members or their surviving next of kin. A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. In most instances service fees cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service fee, you will be notified as soon as that determination is made.
5. **Health and personnel records.** Health records of persons on active duty are generally kept at the local servicing clinic, and usually are available from the Department of Veterans Affairs a week or two after the last day of active duty. (See page 2 of SF 180 for record locations/addresses.)
6. **Records at the National Personnel Records Center.** Note that it takes at least three months, and often up to seven, for the file to reach the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis after the military obligation has ended (such as by discharge). If only a short time has passed, please send the inquiry to the address shown for active or current reserve members. Also, if the person has only been released from active duty but is still in a reserve status, the personnel record will stay at the location specified for reservists. A person can retain a reserve obligation for several years, even without attending meetings or receiving annual training. (See page 2 of SF 180 for record locations/addresses.)
7. **Definitions and abbreviations.** DISCHARGED -- the individual has no current military status; HEALTH -- Records of physical examinations, dental treatment, and outpatient medical treatment received while in a duty status (does not include records of treatment while hospitalized); TDRL -- Temporary Disability Retired List.
8. **Service completed before World War I.** National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) forms must be used to request these records. Obtain the forms by e-mail from inquire@nara.gov or write to the Code 6 address on page 2 of the SF 180.

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 E.O. 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 facility servicing the service member's record may not have all of the information needed to locate it. The purpose of the information on this form is to assist the facility servicing the records (see the address list) 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 also be disclosed to Department of Defense components, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Transportation (Coast Guard), or the National Archives and Records Administration when the original custodian of the military health and personnel records transfers all or part of those records to that agency. If the service member was a member of the National Guard, the form may also be disclosed to the Adjutant General of the appropriate state, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, where he or she served.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

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 (NIP), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS AS INDICATED IN THE ADDRESS LIST ON PAGE 2 OF THE SF 180.

BILL HUIZENGA
2ND DISTRICT - Michigan

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-2202

Privacy Act Release

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Date: 4-26-13

Dear Congressman Huizenga,

I request your assistance in resolving the problem (s) I am having with: I WAS told by my COMMANDING OFFICER THAT I WAS NOMINATED FOR the Medal of Honor. However the AWARD WAS Reduced to Silver Star by the Pentagon.

I understand that this form is necessary due to the Privacy Act of 1974, you are authorized to request any information required to assist me.

Please briefly describe the issues that you are requesting assistance with, and specifically identify what problem(s) you need resolved. Attach any pertinent documents and use additional paper if necessary (this is a required field).

Description
(required): BECAUSE of ACTIONS dated 27 Feb 1967 I WAS told that my COMMANDING OFFICER NOMINATED me For the Medal of Honor. However it WAS Reduced to the Silver Star by the Pentagon. MAY I Request A Review of that Process?
THANK you

Legal Name: BARRY LYN McALPINE Signature: Barry L. McAlpine

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Date of Birth: 6-20-45

Agency Case, or Claim, Number (if pertinent): _____

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

* Requests from veterans or deceased veteran's next-of-kin may be submitted online by using eVetRecs at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/eVetRecs>.

(To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the accompanying instructions before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type.)

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (last, first, and middle) McAlpine, Barry LYN		2. DATE OF BIRTH 3 6-20-45		3. PLACE OF BIRTH Michigan	
4. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that all service be shown below.)					
	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	SERVICE NUMBER (If unknown, write "unknown")
a. ACTIVE COMPONENT	ARMY	OCT. 1965	OCT. 1967		E-6 US 55828485
b. RESERVE COMPONENT					
c. NATIONAL GUARD					
6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? If "YES" enter the date of death ☒ NO ☐ YES			7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE? ☒ NO ☐ YES		

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. CHECK THE ITEM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COPY OF:

- ☐ DD Form 214 or equivalent. This form contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one DD214. Check the appropriate box below to specify a deleted or undeleted copy. When was the DD Form(s) 214 issued? YEAR(S):
- ☐ UNDELETED: Ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits. Sensitive items, such as, the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost are usually shown.
- ☐ DELETED: The following items are deleted: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.
- ☒ All Documents in Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
- ☒ Medical Records (Includes Service Treatment Records (outpatient), inpatient and dental records.) If hospitalized, provide facility name and date for each admission:
- ☐ Other (Specify):

2. PURPOSE: (An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary; however, such information may help to provide the best possible response and may result in a faster reply. Information provided will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) Check appropriate box:

- ☐ Benefits ☐ Employment ☐ VA Loan Programs ☒ Medical ☒ Medals/Awards ☐ Genealogy ☐ Correction ☐ Personal
- ☐ Other, explain:

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. REQUESTER IS: (Signature Required in # 3 below of veteran, next of kin, legal guardian, authorized government agent or "other" authorized representative. If "other" authorized representative, provide copy of authorization letter.)

- ☒ Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above
- ☐ Next of kin of deceased veteran (Must provide proof of death.)
- ☐ Legal guardian (Must submit copy of court appointment.)
- ☐ Other (specify):

Show relationship:

(See item 2a on accompanying instructions.)

2. SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO:

(Please print or type. See item 4 on accompanying instructions.)

Barry McAlpine

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3. AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED (See items 2a or 3a on accompanying instructions.) I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Barry L. McAlpine

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City State Zip Code E-mail address