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WASHINGTON, DC 20350-3000

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SENT VIA FOIA ONLINE TO:

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Dear

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, FILE
NUMBER DON-USMC-2016-000806

This responds to your November 1, 2015, FOIA request seeking records about Randy Ray Ward. Your request has been assigned file number **DON-USMC-2016-000806**.

We initiated a search of the files maintained by the Manpower Management Records & Performance Branch, which identified Mr. Ward's Official Military Personnel File as being in the custody of the National Personnel Records Center. His record is retrievable by using his registry number. The registry number is **N6420675**.

In view of the above, we recommend that you write directly to the Director, National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), Military Personnel Records, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138 for information pertaining to Mr. Ward. When making your request, you should include his military service number and any other personally identifiable information. For further details, please visit the NPRC website <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/>.

We have categorized you as an "other requester" for the assessment of FOIA processing fees. As such, you are entitled to two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication free of charge but are responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that. In this instance, the applicable fees did not exceed your free entitlement so there is no charge for processing this request.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Should you have questions about this action, please contact Mr. Eric Powers of my staff at (703) 614-4008, via email to hqmcfoia@usmc.mil, or fax at (703) 614-6287. Please reference the file number in the subject line above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. A. Hughes".

S. A. HUGHES
Head, FOIA/PA Section

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER

1 ARCHIVES DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63138-1002

www.archives.gov



November 16, 2015

**RE: Veteran's Name: WARD, Randy Ray
Request Number:**

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We are providing the releasable military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Releasable information has been transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the individual is deceased, we must have the written consent of the next of kin and proof of death. The next of kin is defined as: unmarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister. The following are acceptable forms of proof of death:

- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- Funeral director's signed statement of death
- Verdict of coroner's jury
- If death occurred outside the United States, any document similar to one of the preceding five, or a report of death signed by a United States consul or other agent of the State Department.

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,


JANETTE MCGEE
Archives Technician (AFN-MC3C)

Enclosure(s)



**We Value Our
Veterans' Privacy**

*Let us know if we have
failed to protect it.*

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

NAME:

WARD, RANDY R.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

DATES OF SERVICE:

JANUARY 22, 1982 TO FEBRUARY 18, 1982

DUTY STATUS:

DISCHARGED

RANK/GRADE:

PRIVATE

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

SEE ATTACHED

MILITARY EDUCATION:

N/A

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

N/A

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

NOT IN FILE

PHOTOGRAPH:

N/A

PLACE OF ENTRY:

SAN DIEGO CA

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

SAN DIEGO CA

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY

PLACE OF BIRTH

N/A

DATE OF DEATH

N/A

LOCATION OF DEATH

N/A

PLACE OF BURIAL

N/A

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD (1070)

UNIT/ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY DUTY	REMARKS
<p>1ST RTBN, RTR MCRD, SAN DIEGO 820122 RUC 34022 MCC 017</p>	<p>Recruit (9900) (01)</p>	<p>820122 (DATE) JD FOR REC TRNG (DATE) TR TO (MCC) FOR DU</p>
<p>CasCo, H & S Bn MCRDep, SDIEGO</p>	<p>recruit Discharged</p>	<p>820211 TRANS TO CasCo H & SBN, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA. 92140</p> <p>12 FEB 1982</p> <p>18 FEB 1982</p>