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January 7, 2016

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RE: **Veteran's Name: CORSO, David Lawrence**
 SSN/SN:
 Request Number: [REDACTED]

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: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister. The following are acceptable forms of proof of death:

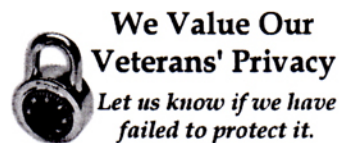
- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- Funeral director's signed statement of death
- Verdict of coroner's jury
- If death occurred outside the United States, any document similar to one of the preceding five, or a report of death signed by a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


KAREN GOODWIN
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1B)

Enclosure(s)



INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**NAME:**

David Lawrence Corso

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

United States Navy / 538 75 63

DATES OF SERVICE:

Active: July 29, 1959 to October 16, 1968

DUTY STATUS:

Discharge

RANK/GRADE:

RD1

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

See enclosed

MILITARY EDUCATION:

See enclosed

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

Good Conduct Medal

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

Not in file

PHOTOGRAPH:

N/A

PLACE OF ENTRY:

Pittsburg, PA

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

Alameda, CA

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY**PLACE OF BIRTH****DATE OF DEATH****LOCATION OF DEATH****PLACE OF BURIAL**

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

ENLISTED PERFORMANCE RECORD

*See Art. B-2305, BuPers Manual

1. DATE	2. REASON	3. RATE	4. TRAITS					5. SHIP OR ACTIVITY	6. INITIALS*
			PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE	MILITARY BEHAVIOR	LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY	MILITARY APPEARANCE	ADAPT-ABILITY		
17 NOV 61	P	RD3	DATE OF REENLISTMENT						
16 MAY 62	P	RD3	[REDACTED]					USS BIGELOW (DD-942)	JAF
16 NOV 62	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS BIGELOW (DD-942)	JAF
04 OCT 63	T	RD2	[REDACTED]					NAVSCOLCOM TI SFRAN	JAF
16 NOV 63	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					US FAAWTC SDIEGO	JAF
16 MAY 64	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	CHU
16 NOV 64	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	CHU
12 APR 65	M	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	CHU
16 MAY 65	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	CHU
16 NOV 65	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					U.S.S. ROWAN (DD 782)	JAF
16 MAY 66	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	JAF djs
16 NOV 66	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	JRL
5 DEC 66	T	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS ROWAN (DD 782)	JRL
4 APR 67	T	RD2	[REDACTED]					USS BLACK (DD666)	LPR
16 NOV 67 (late entry)	P	RD2	[REDACTED]					COSDIV 15, QUI NHON	FEB
16 OCT 67	M	RD2	[REDACTED]					IUWG-1, QUI NHON	FEB
11 APR 68	T	RD1	[REDACTED]					COSDIV 15, QUI NHON	FEB
28 JUN 68	T	RD1	[REDACTED]					COSRON ONE	REB
16 OCT 68	P	RD1	[REDACTED]					USS REGULUS (AF 57)	DMW
16 OCT 68	P	RD1	[REDACTED]					USS REGULUS (AF 57)	DMW
16 OCT 68	P	RD1	[REDACTED]					USS REGULUS (AF 57)	DMW
16 OCT 68	P	RD1	[REDACTED]					USS REGULUS (AF 57)	DMW

NAME (Last) CORSO, (First) David (Middle) Lawrence SERVICE NO. 538 75 63

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96610


In the name of the Secretary of the Navy, the Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet takes pleasure in awarding the Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement to

David Lawrence CORSO
Radarman Second Class
United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving as an electronic countermeasures equipment operator on board USS ROWAN (DD 782) from January to July 1965. CORSO played a key role in the collection of information for a series of Electronics Intelligence reports submitted to the PACOM ELINT CENTER. These reports were commended by the PACOM ELINT CENTER for their completeness, accuracy and valuable contribution to the Navy's ELINT collection effort. CORSO was personally commended as an outstanding operator as evidenced by his operator's log and comments on the signals he intercepted. By his outstanding technical competence and devotion to duty as an ECM equipment operator under arduous conditions, CORSO upheld the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."


ROY L. JOHNSON
Admiral, U. S. Navy

TEMPORARY CITATION

24. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH ONE STAR; REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL/RIBBON WITH DEVICE (1960-); NAVY ACHIEVEMENT;
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

25. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED

RD "A" SCHOOL (PRIOR ENL)	RD "B" SCHOOL (MAINTENANCE)
RD "B" SCHOOL (OPERATIONAL PHASE)	ET "C" SCHOOL (ECM OP)
NTC RD 3 & 2	
ECC RD 3 & 2	
ECC RD 1 & C	