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September 26, 2016

**RE:           Veteran's Name: SPARKS, Garin William**  
**SSN/SN: \*\*\*\*\***  
**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. Some or all of the documents/information we provided were obtained from electronic records maintained by the military service department.

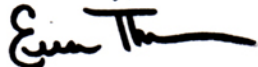
If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the individual is deceased, we must have the written consent of the next of kin and proof of death. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow 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.

The photograph you requested is not on file at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). Individual photographs were not required of all persons who served in the Armed Forces. Therefore, you might want to consider requesting a different type of photograph, like an organizational group photo or photo of any other military subject like aircraft, ships, or vessels from one of the addresses provided in the attached table. Please contact the appropriate address and provide (in addition to the veteran's personal identifying information) any facts that might help locate a photograph (for example, the complete name of the military organization, ship, or vessel; the approximate assignment dates and locations). We regret that our response is not more positive; however, we hope the information we have provided will assist you.

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,



ERICA THURMAN  
Archives Technician (AFN-MC2B)

Enclosure(s)



**We Value Our  
Veterans' Privacy**

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

<b>SOURCES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS of ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS, CEMETERIES, GRAVESITES, and OTHER MILITARY SUBJECTS</b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT of DEFENSE</b>	
<b>1982-Present</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
Air Force/Army/Navy/Marine Corps	Defense Media Activity Defense Imagery Management Operations Center Services Center 11 Hap Arnold Blvd., Room 101 Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA 18466-5102
<b>Prior to 1982</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
Air Force/Army/Navy/Marine Corps	Special Media Archives Services Division National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
<b>COAST GUARD</b>	
<b>Prior to 1962</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
Coast Guard	Special Media Archives Services Division National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
<b>1960-Present</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
Coast Guard	Commander Military Personnel Command (G-BPR) 2100 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20593
<b>NATIONAL CEMETERIES, GRAVESITES, and MEMORIALS</b>	
Burial in a national cemetery in a foreign country	The American Battle Monuments Commission Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500 2300 Clarendon Boulevard Arlington, VA 22201
Burial in Arlington National Cemetery or the Soldiers Home	Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, VA 22211
Burial in a national cemetery in the continental United States, including the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Honolulu	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration (43A1) 810 Vermont Ave., NW Washington, DC 20420



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

Garin William Sparks

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

Army/Army National Guard

**DATES OF SERVICE:**

June 15, 2003 to December 30, 2003

April 5, 2004 to May 19, 2005

December 10, 2007 to January 27, 2009

**DUTY STATUS:**

Discharged

**RANK/GRADE:**

Specialist

**SALARY:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF COMMISSION:**

N/A

**PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:**

N/A

**ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:**

See Attached

**MILITARY EDUCATION:**

Cannon Crewmember

**DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:**

Humanitarian Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Emblem, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ 10 Year Device, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal w/1 Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device w/1 Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism, See Attached

**TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:**

Not on File

**PHOTOGRAPH:**

See Letter

**PLACE OF ENTRY:**

Camp Atterbury, IN (2003) Danville IN, (2004) Crawfordsville, IN (2007)

**PLACE OF SEPARATION:**

Camp Atterbury, IN (2003) Camp Atterbury, IN (2005) Camp Atterbury, IN (2009)

**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

Decorations And Awards Continued:

Army Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Marksman Badge w/ Rifle & Auto Rifle Bar, Sharpshooter w/ Hand Grenade Bar, Indiana Oconus Service Ribbon, Indiana National Guard Military Volunteer Emblem, Indiana National Overseas Service Ribbon, Indiana National Guard Long Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Indiana National Guard Retention Ribbon, Georgia National Guard Olympic Ribbon, Louisiana National Guard Emergency Service Medal.

