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June 3, 2019

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RE: Veteran's Name: WOERHEIDE, Kenneth M
SSN/SN: [REDACTED]
Request Number: [REDACTED]

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, we must have the written consent (signature) of the individual whose records are involved before considering your request. However, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department of Defense has determined that certain items of information may be released to the general public without an unwarranted invasion of the individual's privacy. The enclosure provides all of the information for the veteran that is releasable under FOIA.

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,

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Archives Technician (AFN-MC1B)



**We Value Our
Veterans' Privacy**

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

Enclosure(s)

Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request. Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number [REDACTED]. The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

**SOURCES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS of ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS,
CEMETERIES, GRAVESITES, and OTHER MILITARY SUBJECTS**

DEPARTMENT of DEFENSE

1982-Present	Contact Address
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
Prior to 1982	Contact Address
Air Force/Army/Navy/Marine Corps	Special Media Archives Services Division National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

COAST GUARD

Prior to 1962	Contact Address
Coast Guard	Special Media Archives Services Division National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
1960-Present	Contact Address
Coast Guard	Commander Military Personnel Command (G-BPR) 2100 2 nd Street, SW Washington, DC 20593

NATIONAL CEMETERIES, GRAVESITES, and MEMORIALS

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:

Kenneth Miles Woerheide

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

Navy

DATES OF SERVICE:

September 29, 1972 to January 28, 1991

Active dates: same as above

DUTY STATUS:

Retired

RANK/GRADE:

BTCS {sw} / E-8

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:

See enclosed

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

N/A

PHOTOGRAPH:

See Letter

PLACE OF ENTRY:

New Haven, CT

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

Norfolk, VA

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

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS

LEGEND: THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS WILL BE USED IN GAIN ENTRY & LOSS ENTRY COLUMNS.

GAINS:

- ENL - ENLISTED
- REEN - REENLISTED
- EXTENL - EXTENDED ENLISTMENT
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- RECDUT - RECEIVED FOR DUTY
- RECTAD - RECEIVED FOR TAD
- RECTD - RECEIVED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY
- RECTEMDUINS - RECEIVED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY UNDER INSTRUCTION
- RECDUINS - RECEIVED FOR DUTY UNDER INSTRUCTION

- RECTADUINS - RECEIVED FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY UNDER INSTRUCTION
- RECTREAT - RECEIVED FOR TREATMENT
- RECCFO - RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH FITTING OUT

LOSSES:

- RELACDU - RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY
- DISCH - DISCHARGED
- TRAN - TRANSFERRED

1. TYPE AND DATE OF GAIN ENTRY	2. ACTIVITY	3. DUTIES	4. TYPE AND DATE OF LOSS ENTRY	5. INITIALS
ENL SEP 29 1972	AFES New Haven Ct	RECRUIT <i>SR.</i>	TRAN SEP 29 1972	<i>E.A.H.</i>
RECTEMDUINS SEP 30 1972	NTC GREAT LAKES, ILL.	RECRUIT TRAINING (03 RICK) FR	TRAN NOV 24 1972	<i>E.A.H.</i>
RECTEMDUINS 07 DEC 72	CLASS <i>A</i> SCHOOL <i>Bi</i> SSC, NTC, CLARK, ILL.	BTFR STUDENT ABT23	TRANS 09 FEB 1973	<i>E.A.H.</i>
RECDUT 28 FEB 73	USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066) SDCD: FEB 73	OF RATE BTER	DISCH 18 AUG 76	<i>AKB</i>
REEN 19 AUG 76	USS MARVIN SHIELDS FF-1066	OF RATE BT3	TRAN 24 SEP 76	<i>AKB</i> <i>ITZ</i>
8/19/76	REENLISTED THIS DATE, ENTITLED TO REGULAR REENLISTMENT BONUS, AND TO SRB BASED ON BT RATING AND SRB MULTIPLE			
[REDACTED]				
<i>Williams</i> R E WILLIAMS LTJG SC USNR				
RECDUT 24 SEP 76	DATC FMAGPAC SDIEGO PRD: OCT 78 SHCD: SEP 76	LOGKSD OF RATE BT3 BT2	TRAN 01 JUL 77	<i>AKB</i>
RECDUT 13 JUL 77	DATC SFRAN FMAG DET SHCD: SEP 76 PRD: OCT 78	OF RATE BT2	TRAN 1 OCT 78	<i>AKB</i>
30 SEP 78:	TOTAL CUMULATIVE SEA DUTY: 3 YRS. 7 MOS.			<i>AKB</i>
RECDUT 09 NOV 78	USS BLANDY (DD-943) LANTFLT-NORVA SDCD: NOV 78	OF RATE: BT2/BT1 PRD:	DISCH 08 AUG 82	<i>AKB</i>
REEN 09 AUG 82	USS BLANDY DD 943 LANTFLT NORVA	SDCD: 81 NOV PRD: 82 AUG OF RATE: BT1	TRANS 1 NOV 82	<i>AKB</i>
RECDUT 30 NOV 82	USS SPIEGEL GROVE LSD32 LANFLT/NORVA	SDCD: NOV 78 PRD: NOV 83 OF RATE: BT1	TRAN 83 DEC 13	<i>AKB</i>
83 AUG 17	SDCD ADJ TO NOV 78 AUTH: NMPC EPAD DTD 83 AUG 17			<i>AKB</i>
RECDUT 84 JAN 12	FLETRACEN NS NORVA BY BY PSD NS NORVA SHCD: 84 JAN PRD: 87 JAN	OF RATE: BT1	DISCH 86 JUN 09	<i>AKB</i> <i>EGB</i> <i>LMK</i>

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

WOERHEIDE KENNETH MILES

SOC. SEC. NO.

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- RECTADUINS - RECEIVED FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY UNDER INSTRUCTION

- RECDP - RECEIVED DRILL PAY
- RECNP - RECEIVED NON PAY
- RECTREAT - RECEIVED FOR TREATMENT
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				A	B
REEN 4 YRS 86JUN10	FLETRACEN NS NORVA SHDCD: 84JAN	TOUR EXPIRES: 87JAN OF RATE: BTC	TRANS 87JAN30	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECDUT 87JAN30	USS JOHN KING DDG 3 LANTEL NAVSTA NORVA	OF RATE: BTC PRD: 90JUN SDCD: 87JAN	TRANS 07JUN88	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECTREAT 88JUN07	NAVAL HOSPITAL PORTSMOUTH, VA	OF RATE: BTCS PATIENT	TRAN 88AUG02	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECTD 88AUG03	TRANSIENT PERSONNEL BY PERSUPDET	TRANSIENT OF RATE: BTCS	TRAN 88AUG16	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECDUT 17 AUG 88	SIMA LCREEK NORVA BY PSD LCREEK	TOUR EXP: DEC88 OF RATE: BTCS - (LIMDU)	TRAN 89MAR31	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECDUT 89APR01	USS YELLOWSTONE LANTEL HP: NORFOLK	VA OF RATE: BTCS	TRAN 89AUG03	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECTREAT 89AUG03	PSD PORTSMOUTH VA FOR NAVHOSP PORTSMOUTH VA	OF RATE: BTCS	TRAN 89AUG14	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECDUT 89SEP15	USS YELLOWSTONE AD 41 LANT/HP: NORVA SDCD: 89MAR PRD:	OF RATE: BTCS	DISCH 90APR11	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

NAME (last, first, middle)

OVERSIDE, KENNETH HELES

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[Redacted Social Security Number]

27. REMARKS

09FEB73: BOILERMAN CLASS "C" SCHOOL; 24NOV72: DEFENSIVE DRIVING;
21SEP74: BOILERWATER/FEEDWATER TEST AND TREATMENT

14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number weeks, and month and year completed)

IT/SA SCHOOL BASIC INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE, 3.5 WKS, FEB84.

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14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed)

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X
X
X

12. RECORD OF MAINTENANCE AND/OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (Include significant Fleet or Shore Base short-term instruction)

DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION
NOV 72	Defensive Driving Course - Classroom Instructions	8 Hrs.	RTC, NTC, GLAKES, ILL
27 APR 73	ADVANCED SHIPBOARD FIRE-FIGHTING CRS K-780-2017	5 DAYS	FLTRACEN, SDIEGO, CA
21 SEP 74	BW/FW A 651 0026	5 das	DATC, NAVSTA, SAN DIEGO
30 NOV 74	INTERIM QUALS LOWER LEVELMAN		USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066)

12. RECORD OF MAINTENANCE AND/OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (Include significant Fleet or Shore Base short-term instruction)

DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION
11 DEC 74	GENERAL DAMAGE CONTROL PQS	-	USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066)
11 DEC 74	DIVISIONAL DAMAGE CONTROL PO PQS	-	USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066)
21 MAY 75	LOWER LEVEL FIREMAN		USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066)

3. RECORD OF NAVY SERVICE SCHOOL

COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION
FORKLIFT SCHOOL, NSC, OAKLAND, CA.

EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED
	3 DAYS	31 JUL 78
DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING

MIL/REQ FOR
POL&C

19SEP79

13. OTHER TRAINING COURSES/INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETED

DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF COURSE AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION
24 JUN 82	PRESSURE AND TEMP DEVICE CAL NAVSEA PHASES: B-2D, B-58-D-68	NA	MEC TRAINING CENTER NORVA

13. RECORD OF MAINTENANCE AND/OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (Include significant Fleet or Shore Base short-term instruction)

DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION
11 JUL 80	BOILER WATER FEED WATER TEST AND TREATMENT	5 DAYS	USS BLANDY (DD 943)
80 Oct 25	ICAC (Retention team training)	5 DAYS	USS BLANDY DD 943
80 Sep 23	Petroleum oil and lubricants shipboard	2 DAYS	USS BLANDY DD 943

4. TRAINING

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE, RATE OR NAVPERS NUMBER	DATE COMPLETED
PRINCIPLES OF NAVAL ENGINEERING	01 JUN 82
MRPO SCPO & MCPO NET 10115A	29 JUL 85

3. RECORD OF NAVY SERVICE SCHOOLS

COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION		
INSTRUCTOR BASIC A-012-0011 FTC NAVAL STATION NORFOLK VA		
EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED
9502	3.5 WKS	01 JAN 83
DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING

3. RECORD OF NAVY SERVICE SCHOOLS A

COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION		
BOILER REPAIR (S-651-0610) SQIP USS YELLOWSTONE AD 41 FPO NY NY		
EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED
0000	5 WEEKS	02 OCT 89
DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

SEAL TRIDENT INSIGNIA

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (4TH AWARD)

NAVY ACHEIVMENT MEDAL

SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON

BATTLE EFFICIENCY "E" RIBBON

NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL (2ND AWARD)

VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL

EXPERT BADGE WITH .45 CALIBER, M-16 RIFLE, AND AR-15 BARS

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

VIETNAM MARINES OPERATIONS MEDAL

MERETORIOUS UNIT CITATION

000942



COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting
the NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL to

BOILER TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS

KENNETH MILES WOERHEIDE

UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following
CITATION:

"For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as After Fireroom Engineering Officer-of-the-Watch in USS BLANDY (DD 943) deployed to the Middle East Force from 7 January to 12 March 1982. Petty Officer Woerheide was a principal reason for the total operational readiness of BLANDY's main propulsion system. His dedicated professionalism, long hours, and desire to succeed was evidenced by the overall performance of the After Fireroom. His professional watchstanding ability ensured the safe and reliable operation of BLANDY's Main Propulsion Plant. His Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Qualification broadened the professionalism in the Engineering Department. His experience and outstanding technical knowledge significantly contributed to the teamwork in the Boilers Division. His outstanding knowledge of engineering systems and theories was instrumental in meeting all commitments. Petty Officer Woerheide's exceptional professional ability, initiative, and loyal dedication to duty throughout reflect great credit upon himself, his command, and the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy,

C. E. GURNEY III
Rear Admiral, United States Navy
Commander Middle East Force