

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER

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**RE:           Veteran's Name: MAXON, Douglas**  
**SSN/SN:**  
**Request Number: 2-29386561933**

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. The Privacy Act of 1974 provides for the release of information with the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the records pertain. The Privacy Act does not apply to the records of deceased individuals; however, Department of Defense instructions indicate that in such cases 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 Department of Defense has determined that, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), certain items of information may be released without an unwarranted invasion of the individual's privacy. The enclosure provides all of the information about the veteran's military service that is releasable under FOIA.

The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of personal information without the authorization of the individual concerned; therefore, if present in the record, personal data pertaining to other individuals have been blacked out in the enclosed documents.

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 and group photos are rarely found in the Official Military Personnel File.

Occasionally organizational group photos or photos of other military subjects like aircraft, ships, or vessels may be available from one of the addresses provided in the attached table. However, please be aware that boot-camp, basic training and induction type photos were often taken by private photographers, and were rarely retained as a permanent record by the various branches of service.

If you wish to see if one of these photographs are available, please contact the appropriate address and provide 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). In addition, provide the veteran's personal identifying information.

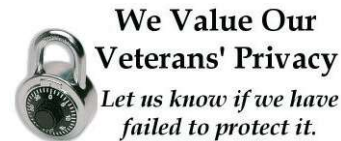
We regret that our response is not more positive; however, we hope the information we have provided will assist you.

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,

JUSTIN COX  
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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](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/survey) and enter your request number 2-29386561933. The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

<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