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RE: Veteran's Name: HAVEY, Birney T.
SSN/SN: ***209**
Request Number: 2-26921891945

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. This response was delivered electronically.

The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire; however, complete records cannot be reconstructed.

Army Regulations state that the awards authorized a former service member may be issued to the next of kin in the following order: unmarried widow, eldest child, father, or mother, eldest sibling or eldest grandchild. Since there are no provisions for authorizing awards to anyone other than the individuals listed above, we cannot comply with your request. However, we can provide a list of the awards earned by the veteran as indicated below. We suggest contacting an authorized commercial vendor of military insignia in order to purchase the earned award. For vendors in your area, you may search your local yellow pages under 'Military Surplus' or the web under 'Military Insignia.'

The veteran is authorized the following awards:

Silver Star Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Purple Heart
Good Conduct Medal
American Campaign Medal

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars

WWII Victory Medal

Combat Infantry Badge

Army of Occupation Medal w/German Clasp

Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII (Ruptured Duck)

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,

MATTHEW CROSBY
Expert Archives Technician (AFN-MC2B)



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

Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did in answering your request.

Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number 2-26921891945.

The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.