

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

# Memorandum

DATE: 7 September 73

FROM: CAPT B. B. FOWKE, USN (DNDT)

TO: MR. DAVID R. SPAIN (JAG)

SUBJ: Disposal of JAG Claim Files

Encl: (1) Copy of AR 340-18-4  
(2) List of JAG Claim Files in Storage at the Washington National Records Center (WNRC), Suitland

1. I am forwarding both enclosures to you informally because of my contacts with the personnel at the WNRC, who requested this of me.
2. Enclosure (1) is a copy of the latest US Army regulations on disposal of Army claim files which authorizes disposal after 10 years. Mr. Walter Barbash (Chief, Disposal Branch) strongly recommends that the Navy follow the same rules which would afford the WNRC more space as a result.
3. Enclosure (2) is a list of JAG claim files in storage at the WNRC showing that no requests for reference to these files have been received since August 1966.
4. Could you please check on the possibility of the Navy following the same rules as the Army? Thanks.

Sincerely,

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