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Garrison And the Pentagon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — “Physical disability” has been cited by the Defense Department as the reason for New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison’s discharge from the Army in 1951.

The Pentagon said Friday it has been bombarded by newsmen for information about the military background of Garrison.

The inquiries resulted from a copyright story by the Chicago Tribune which said military records showed Garrison was under the care of a psychiatrist for 4½ years from the fall of 1950 to the spring of 1955.

In New Orleans, Garrison could not be reached directly for comment.