



## National Personnel Records Center

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**Veteran's Name:** Robert J. Shirkey

**Service Number/SSN:** 837 375

The information you requested, "copy of telegram/teletype, dated on or about 17 July, 1947, from 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Fort Worth, Texas, reassigning Lt. Shirkey from Roswell Army Air Field to Clark Field, Philippines" is not a matter of record. The veteran's service record **was** destroyed in the fire at this center on July 12, 1973. Through alternate records, we *may* be able to reconstruct basic service data (dates of entry and separation, character of service). The telegram/teletype to which you refer was not recovered from the fire and cannot be reconstructed. We regret that our response could not be more positive.

You may find our website <http://www.nara.gov/regional/stlouis.html> useful. It contains information on the types of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), who is permitted to access those records, and how you can submit a request.

Sincerely,



Corey Fiscus  
Archives Technician

Enclosure