

## **RECORDS REVIEW**

Except for the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, the collections are not composed of personnel or medical records.

Personnel identifications have to be extracted from scientific notebooks; plans and operational orders; administrative correspondence such as interagency letters, memos, and messages; technical reports, personnel rosters, and morning reports.

Documentation is stored in historical library collections, technical libraries, and records holding warehouses.

Many records are not indexed or sorted. A large percentage (75%) of two of the collections is still classified, which makes it necessary to review each piece of paper, letter, report, and page of each notebook in the collections.

Example of size of task: one collection consists of over 400 boxes of records; one technical library has over 60,000 documents with only about 80% still in hard copy form; another installation has 8,465 linear feet of paper or over 4,000 file drawers of material.

Many records are still classified because they contain weapons schematics, technical drawings and treatises, operational plans and directives, and scientific formulas.

Some of the information still has national security implications as well as foreign diplomacy implications since some refers to or describes agreements made with and operations carried out with foreign countries.

In addition to OASD efforts the Military Departments have made internal efforts to further identify test sites and human exposure information. These efforts are closely coordinated with our OASD (P&R) and communication is daily.

A Chemical Weapons Officer will report on board next week for a one year assignment to support review of technical information in archived documents.

Example of Morning Report Data filed at  
National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri

Shows departure of contingent of "observers" from Company L, 150th Infantry Regiment and their arrival at San Jose' Island. No names of the contingent are in the Morning Reports.

Co. L, 150th Infantry Regiment

HQ & HQ Det, San Jose Project

NO.	NAME	GRADE	COMP.	REG.	STATUS	REMARKS
1	Edward I. [unclear]	Sgt	150th Inf	L	Present	
2	[unclear]	Sgt	150th Inf	L	Present	
<p>RECORD OF EVENTS</p> <p>13 Mar 45-21 Mar 45 Ft Clayton G S</p> <p>1 DPT A 41 IM departed for San Jose Island in connection with Army activities</p>						
DATE	ATTEND	TOTAL	PRESENT	ABSENT	REMARKS	
13/0	13/0	12/0	10			
14/2	14/2	11/2	30			
15/5	15/5	3/5				
16/40	40	9/42	2	5		
17/8	8	3/10	1			
18/82	82	81/	10/			
19/8	8	3/12	3	3		
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NO.	NAME	GRADE	COMP.	REG.	STATUS	REMARKS
1	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
2	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
11	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
19	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
21	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
44	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>1 DPT Co L 150th Inf Regt Ft Clayton</p> <p>on to sthd grs and rats</p> <p>1 DPT Co L 150th Inf Regt Ft Clayton</p> <p>on to sthd grs and rats</p>						