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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-1773-F

Selected Records on the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Administration

Extent

105 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, September 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. Staff and Office Files

are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2017-1772-F entitled "Selected Records on Secretary of Veterans Affairs Edward Derwinski."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-1773-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2017-1773-F contains materials from agencies and individuals concerning the Department of Veterans Affairs and its predecessor the Veterans Administration.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain articles, correspondence, and forms from the general public, and the Bush administration. These WHORM Subject Files contains letters to the White House from members of Congress, Veterans interest groups, and individual veterans concerning the new Department of Veterans Affairs. Additional correspondence contains requests for assistance with benefits and recommendations for positions. There are also articles on veteran's issues such as health care, pensions, and benefit structures. There are copies of the annual agency reports for 1988 and 1989.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. These records include correspondence concerning meetings and speeches scheduled for VA Secretary Edward Derwinski and the day to day issues facing the new cabinet department. Articles, forms, and memos can be found relating to topics such as the 1991 savings bond campaign; benefits for Gulf War Veterans; and a 1990 ABC Primetime report on VA hospital conditions. There are two copies of the Department of Veterans Affairs Director's Review of FY 1992. Additional records deal with appointees to positions within the Department of Veterans Affairs

The Bush Vice Presidential Subject file contains a number of letters from the public and Congress concerning veterans benefits; the condition of Veterans Administration medical facilities, and general concerns about the treatment of veterans by the Reagan administration.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Records contain correspondence referral forms as well and information concerning a meeting between Mrs. Quayle and VA officials.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-1773-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG027*	Entire Category Relevant
FG033-21*	Entire Category Relevant

FG036-18* Entire Category Relevant—Category Empty
FG276* Entire Category Relevant
FG276-02* Entire Category Relevant

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
Gunn, Will, Files

Veterans Affairs: General Correspondence [OA/ID 03923]
Veterans Affairs: Agent Orange [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: General [1] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: General [2] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: Chronological (1)[1] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: Chronological (1)[2] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: Chronological (2)[1] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: Chronological (2)[2] [OA/ID 03924]
Veterans Affairs: General Correspondence [OA/ID 03924]

Holiday, Edith E., Files

Department of Veterans Affairs Director's Review FY 1992 [binder][1] [OA/ID 03152]
Department of Veterans Affairs Director's Review FY 1992 [binder][2] [OA/ID 03152]

Jackson, Michael P., Files—Cabinet Affairs Reference Files

Department of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 03562]

Korfonta, Paul, Files

Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Veterans Affairs Files [1] [OA/ID 07691]
Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Veterans Affairs Files [2] [OA/ID 07691]

Counsels Office, White House

Appointment Files

Deputy Secretary Anthony J. Principi Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 20145]
Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Public Affairs Edward Thomas Timperlake
Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 20155]

Swanson, Rob, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files

Hinton, Ron (Veterans Affairs) [OA/ID CF01282]

Executive Clerk, White House

Bill Files

1989-10-06—[Enrolled Bill S. 1709—Extension of Department of Veterans Affairs
Program] [OA/ID 02998]
1989-11-09—[Enrolled Bill H.R. 2916—Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and
Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990]
[OA/ID 02999]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Renne, James, Files

Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 03890]

Media Affairs, White House Office of
Kelly, Mia, Files
Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 07357]

Personnel, White House Office of
Bullock, Katja, Files—Appointment Files
Holsinger, James Wilson—Chief Medical Dir. Dept. of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 07089]

Martinez, Jose, Files
Veterans Affairs: DAS [OA/ID 06796]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Froman, Michael, Files
Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 07307]
Department of Veterans Affairs: Director's Review FY 1992 Budget [1] [OA/ID 07309]
Department of Veterans Affairs: Director's Review FY 1992 Budget [2] [OA/ID 07309]
Department of Veterans Affairs Policy and Initiative Book [OA/ID 07309]

Lindsey, Lawrence, Files
Department of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 05621]
Department of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 05623]
Department of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 05625]

Tron, Barrie, Files
Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 01907]

Public Liaison, White House Office of
Metzger, Leigh Ann, Files
Veterans Affairs [Empty] [OA/ID 06887]

Sanchez, Shiree, Files
Department of Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 08682]

Watkins, Joseph, Files
Veteran Affairs [Empty] [OA/ID 06541]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG276*	Entire Category Relevant
VA*	Entire Category Relevant
VA001*	Entire Category Relevant
VA001 [Too Late to File]*	Entire Category Relevant
VA002(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA002(1982)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA002(1983)*	Entire Category Relevant

VA002(1984)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA002*	Entire Category Relevant
VA003(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA003(1982)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA003*	Entire Category Relevant
VA003 [Too Late to File]*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004(1982)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004(1983)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004(1984)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004-01(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004-01(1982)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA004-01(1983)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA005(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA006(1981)*	Entire Category Relevant
VA007(1983)*	Entire Category Relevant

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Quayle's Office
 Knecht, Donna, Files
 Veterans Affairs [OA/ID 22017]

Staff Secretary, Office of the
 Willis, Dacia, Files—Agency Buck Slip Files
 Veteran Affairs [OA/ID 22335]

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