

NR_key_name: 5D21998491F71AC8852563BE00552381
SendTo: CN=Christopher Barger/O=ARRB @ ARRB
CopyTo: CN=Tim Wray/O=ARRB @ ARRB;CN=Jeremy Gunn/O=ARRB @ ARRB
DisplayBlindCopyTo:
BlindCopyTo: CN=R ecord/O=ARRB
From: CN=Dave Montague/O=ARRB
DisplayFromDomain:
DisplayDate: 10/09/1996
DisplayDate_Time: 11:33:24 AM
ComposedDate: 10/09/1996
ComposedDate_Time: 11:29:56 AM
Subject: Confirmation re: Harrell Griffin formerly of the 112th M/I Group

CALL REPORT Issue # 70 Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 10/07/96 Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Dave Montague 112th M/I Project Subject: Confirmation re: Harrell Griffin formerly of the 112th M/I Group Description of the Call I spoke w/ Harrell L. Griffin, identified myself & explained the nature of the Review Board. Griffin confirmed he was part of the US Army's 112th Military Intelligence Group during the 1960's. I asked Griffin to explain his association with the 112th & he provided the following information: -he entered Army Intelligence at Ft. Holabird in Maryland during 1961-he was discharged from the Army in 1964-he attended graduate school at Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1964 & studied journalism-he encountered an unexpected opportunity & bought a newspaper in Amite, Louisiana named "The News Digest" -he successfully ran the newspaper until his retirement in 1993 Griffin said that during 1963, he was a special agent w/ the 112th & assigned to an office in El Paso, TX; housed w/in the Immigration building. I told him we'd be interested in asking some questions about the 112th & he said: "...the 112th did many types of work during that time...". I asked what he meant by "many types of work" & he said: "I mean, we did a lot of things". Based on this response, I told him I'd verify his address at the end of our conversation so I can send some material about the Review Board. I told him the material has our public law & authority "spelled out" & should make him more comfortable in answering any questions, to which he agreed. I also asked if he was familiar w/ the acronym "FOI", to which he said: "Yeah, I know about it...In fact, they wanted me to join FOI but I declined because I was more interested in going to graduate school". Griffin said he's glad he went to LSU & that he finally realized he was more interested in managing a paper than hunting down the stories. I asked if he was familiar enough w/ 112th training in 1963 that he could talk to Review Board staff, to which he said he would try. Finally I inquired about any general information he could provide re: the 112th's assistance w/ other agencies. Griffin reiterated that the 112th did help other agencies w/ "various things" & performed "several types of work". I verified Griffin's information & statements, then thanked him for his time. * I'll send to Chris Barger for follow-up _____ Harrell L. Griffin 14360 Wallace Road Amite, LA

Body: 70422504-748-6750 SS#=[Screened by: NARA RD-F on October 12, 2016 according to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107, Section 6(3)] (issued in Texas) DOB= October of 1939
recstat: Record
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: