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June 7, 2013

RE:

Veteran's Name: BRADEN, Kenneth Ray

SSN/SN:

Request Number: 2-11480043211

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We are providing the releasable military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Releasable information has been transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

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- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- Funeral director's signed statement of death

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- Verdict of coroner's jury
- If death occurred outside the United States, any document similar to one of the preceding five, or a report of death signed by a United States consul or other agent of the State Department.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at http://vetrecs.archives.gov.

Sincerely,

Archives Technician (1)D

Enclosure(s)

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Let us know if we have failed to protect it.

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT NAME: KENNETH RAY BRADEN BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S): ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD) DATES OF SERVICE: AUGUST 19^{TH} , 2003 TO DECEMBER 17^{TH} , 2003 (ACTIVE DUTY) JUNE 22^{ND} , 2004 TO AUGUST 15^{TH} , 2005 (ACTIVE DUTY) OCTOBER 17TH, 2002 TO AUGUST 4TH, 2010 (FULL PERIOD OF SERVICE) **DUTY STATUS:** DISCHARGED **RANK/GRADE:** E3 SALARY: N/ASOURCE OF COMMISSION: PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER: N/A **ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:** IRAQ; KUWAIT **MILITARY EDUCATION:** MI ARMOR CREWMAN; MILITARY POLICE **DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:** ARMY SERVICE RIBBON; COMBAT ACTION BADGE; ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL; PURPLE HEART; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL; ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL WITH M DEVICE; EXPERT MARKSMANSHIP QUALIFICATION BADGE WITH RIFLE BAR; ARMY OVERSEAS TRAINING RIBBON TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL: N/A**PHOTOGRAPH:** NOT IN RECORD PLACE OF ENTRY: TN PLACE OF SEPARATION: LENIOR CITY, TN FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY PLACE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH LOCATION OF DEATH **PLACE OF BURIAL** NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records