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Hi Barb & Doug,

Recently I went online to try to find a source for WW2 veterans' records. I have all of my father's medals and ribbons, but only had records of what awards he had gotten, but no information about why he was awarded them. I went to the website below and filled out a request online for his records regarding the General Orders / Citations that had accompanied each award. I didn't have a lot of hope that they still existed. A couple of days ago I got an envelope from the records center with xerox copies of all of the original records I had requested (from WW2 up to his retirement in 1967)!

I can't remember if this info was ever included in any of the Newsletters, but it might be helpful to members to have it:

National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records

9700 Page Ave.

St. Louis, MO, 63132-5100

http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Hope all is going well.

Bill Shek