

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO  <b>NCI-AFU-81-35</b>	
DATE RECEIVED <b>February 6, 1981</b>	
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
<b>3-17-81</b> <i>Date</i>	<i>Herbert G. Geiger</i> <i>Archivist of the United States</i>

TO **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
**1947 Administrative Support Group (HQ USAF)**
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
**Information Management and Resources Division**
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
**Mr. D. F. Shuell**

5. TEL EXT  
**694-3527**

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

**A Request for immediate disposal.**

**B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.**

C. DATE <b>27 JAN 1981</b>	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Herbert G. Geiger</i>	E. TITLE <b>HERBERT G. GEIGER, Chief Information Mgt and Resource Div</b>
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7. ITEM NO	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p align="center"><b>Maintenance Inspection Records (Table 66-6) (Applicable Air Force-wide)</b></p> <p>This submission establishes disposition criteria for rules 6.2 and 6.3. These rules cover nondestructive inspection radiographs (NDI). Rule 6.2 was previously submitted and approved under job number NCI-AFU-79-44. The 2-year retention requirement was based on most radiographic inspections of aircraft being accomplished at 2-year intervals or less. This requirement is no longer valid. As a result of recurring and nonrecurring field level radiographic inspections and time compliance technical orders (TCTOs), aircraft radiographic inspections are now required up to four years. Failure to maintain radiographs for four years or until reinspection will result in costly reinspections when past radiographs are required for comparison with new radiographs for trend analysis or when required to verify structural integrity.</p>	NCI-AFU-79-44	2 items

*copy to NNM 3/25/81 DAW  
Closed Out: 3/25/81: K.T.D  
P. to Admin*

TABLE 66-6 Maintenance Inspection Records

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If documents are or pertain to	consisting of	which are	then
* 6.2	nondestructive inspection radiographs	radiographic film	used to detect defects or verify structural integrity during recur- ring field level in- spections, maintenance, or TCTOs	destroy the oldest radiograph after comparison with the new radiograph when the inspection is reaccomplished or after 4 years, whichever is sooner.
* 6.3			used to detect defects or verify structural in- tegrity during one time (other than TCTOs) in- spections	destroy after repair of defects or after 6 months if no defects were detected.

Abbreviation: (TCTO) time compliance technical order