

1 ABOUT BIRLS

The **Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS)** is a database originally created by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs containing an index to basic biographical information on over 19.5 million deceased American veterans who received VA benefits during their lifetime. The database includes veterans from all branches of the U.S. military, including defunct branches such as the Women's Army Corps (WACs) and Army Air Corps, as well as Philippine Commonwealth Army veterans and Philippine Scouts. In 2018, the non-profit *Reclaim The Records* filed a successful FOIA lawsuit against the VA, and the database was published as free, open, searchable data in December 2024. Finding a name in BIRLS means you can submit a free FOIA request for the veteran's complete VA claims file, which may contain hundreds of pages of biographical and military service documentation.

2 RECORD DATA

LABEL	DATA
GIVEN NAME	ALOYSUIS
MIDDLE NAME	A
SURNAME	LIROT
DATE OF BIRTH	March 31, 1929
DATE OF DEATH	November 8, 2021
BRANCH(ES) OF SERVICE	[currently unavailable for records that were added in the 2020-2023 data update]
ENTERED/ENLISTED	on December 23, 1947 at age 18
RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	on June 29, 1949 at age 20
SERVED	approx. 18 months
DIED	age 92
CAUSE OF DEATH	[data not present]
SSN	278-26-5418
GENDER	[data not present]
FILE NUMBER	15311576