

Request your military service records (including DD214)

<https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

How do I request someone else's military records?

If you're a family member planning a burial for a Veteran in a VA national cemetery

Call our National Cemetery Scheduling Office at [800-535-1117](tel:800-535-1117). We can help you get the Veteran's DD214 or other discharge documents you may need.

[Get more information about planning a burial](#)

If you're the next of kin of a Veteran who has passed away

You can request a copy of the Veteran's military records in any of these ways:

- Mail or fax a Request Pertaining to Military Records (Standard Form SF 180) to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).

[Get Form SF 180 to download](#)

- Write a letter to the NPRC. Send it to:

1 Archives Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

- Visit the NPRC in person
- Contact your state or county Veterans agency
- Hire an independent researcher

You may be considered the next of kin if you're related to the Veteran in any of these ways:

- Surviving spouse who hasn't remarried, **or**
- Parent, **or**
- Child, **or**
- Sibling