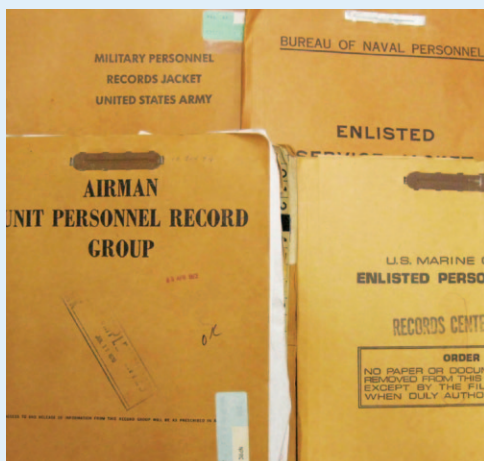


# Obtaining Military Personnel Records

*Get your military service records and awards from the National Personnel Records Center.*



## Military Records

The documents in your military service record can help you successfully compete for a job, get a loan, or prove your eligibility for other benefits. The separation document (DD-214 or equivalent) is the most commonly requested item. It provides proof of military service and grants you access to important benefits and entitlements. Whether you need just one key document from your file or a copy of your entire service record, you can start your request with us right online.

## Medals and Other Awards

The medals and other awards you earned while serving your country are an important part of your military service record. If your medals are missing or damaged, you can apply for replacement of these medals online. In addition, our staff can help you determine whether you qualify for medals and other awards that were conferred after you were discharged from military service.



**Start the process by visiting [www.archives.gov/veterans](http://www.archives.gov/veterans)**

Learn more, read helpful FAQs, and enter your request online.

If you don't have computer access, you can also order your records by mail using Standard Form 180. This form is available at most Veterans Services Offices, or you can order it from us by mail.

**We have moved!**

Please note our new address.

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National Personnel Records Center (Military)  
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*To safeguard the privacy of veterans' records, we require those who submit requests for records to certify their identity with an original signature. Because of this, we regret that we cannot accept requests for military service records by telephone.*