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Military Personnel Records

The National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records (NPRC-MPR) is the repository of millions of military personnel, health, and medical records of discharged and deceased veterans of all services during the 20th century. (Records prior to WWI are in [Washington, DC.](#)) NPRC (MPR) also stores medical treatment records of retirees from all services, as well as records for dependent and other persons treated at naval medical facilities. Information from the records is made available upon written request (with signature and date) to the extent allowed by law.

This site is provided for those seeking information regarding military personnel, health and medical records stored at NPRC (MPR).

If you are a veteran or [next-of-kin of a deceased veteran](#), you may now use vetrecs.archives.gov to order a copy of your military records. For all others, your request is best made using a [Standard Form 180](#). It includes complete instructions for preparing and submitting requests. **Please Note:** All requests **must** be in writing, signed and **mailed** to us at the address shown below.

Address



National Personnel Records Center

1 Archives Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

Privacy and Security of Veterans and Military Personnel Records

The National Archives values the privacy of our veterans very highly and we actively protect their files stored here from disclosure to unauthorized individuals.

This is why we require veterans' authorization for third party disclosures, why we work with the Department of Defense to identify authorized users, and why we require the signature of those who purport to be the veteran or next of kin on requests for information, including DD 214s.

DD 214s are not available online. They are sent to the requester through the mail and like all other similar requests do require a written signature before the request is processed. Additionally, although our web site ([eVetRecs](#)) is set up to accept orders for DD 214s, it uses a secure, encrypted channel with the customer.

The agency which recently inadvertently compromised veterans' data was the **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**. The VA has set up a manned call center that veterans may call to get information about this situation and learn more about consumer identity protections. That toll-free number is **1-800-FED INFO (333-4636)** and will operate from 8 am to 9 pm (EDT), Monday-Saturday as long as it is needed.

□ [Frequently Asked Questions on Veterans Affairs Data Security](#)

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We take both the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act very seriously. [Learn more about our policies on access to Military Records by the General Public.](#)

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