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ATTENTION WARRIORS

The Monthly SRP-MIC Veterans Newsletter!



January Holidays

News Year's Day

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M.L.K Jr's Birthday

Monday, January 17

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National Blood Donor Month

Give blood. Don't wait for a disaster.
Contact the American Red Cross or your
local blood bank for more information

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Veterans Representative's Thoughts

by Amanda White

I would like to wish our Warriors - Veterans a Happy New Year! Hoping everyone and your family had your much needed R&R (Rest and Recreation). The New Year presents an opportunity for positive outcomes and new beginnings for us all, especially for the SRPMIC Veterans Program.

Reaching 2022 after two long years of COVID-19 pandemic. It's hard to tell if and when there'll be an "end" date to COVID, but there's never a wrong time to start planning honoring events for our Veterans with positivity. Please stay tune with any upcoming posts and follow us on social media for frequent information on Veteran services and benefits.



DD- 214 ESSENTIAL IF YOU WANT ACCESS TO MANY BENEFITS & SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU AND FAMILY.

How to obtain your military records can be a headache, also can be tricky on choosing the proper efficient avenue to retrieve, so. If you happen to obtain your DD-214, you can bring a copy to the SRPMIC Veterans Service Office for safe record keeping. So you say you can't find your separation document or you need to find it for your relative? Most cases, traditionally that avenue was through The National Archives. This normally takes weeks or months depending on the circumstances (Covid-19 related now days). All requests to get a copy of DD214 from discharges less than 62 years ago must be signed and dated by the veteran or next-of-kin. If you are the next of kin of a deceased veteran, you must provide proof of death of the veteran such as a copy of death certificate, letter from funeral home, or published obituary.

For a mail request, you can download the SF-180 paper application on - [archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Be sure that you mail your request to the proper location. The last page of the application has detailed instructions that will tell you which location is correct. To apply online, visit this page - [vetreecs.archives.gov](https://www.vetreecs.archives.gov) and click "Make a new request" and answer the questions. When you're done, print, sign and either fax to 314 801-9195 or mail the signature page to the address listed on the request form. Otherwise you can make an appointment with our office and we would be happy to assist with what optional service you choose, at our Veterans Assistants Line between 9AM - 3:30pm at (480)362-7884. Or email us at VeteranServices@SRPMIC-nsn.gov.

Headstones, Makers and Medallions for Placement.

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) furnishes upon request, at no charge to the applicant, a government headstone or maker for the unmarked grave of any deceased eligible Veteran in our three delegated cemeteries in our Community. SRPMIC GIS records application system is recording approximately 80 or more are unmarked, don't have government military headstone or a marker, or perhaps the Community Veteran is laid to rest elsewhere and is not being tracked for location accountability. If you or a family member of an Veteran and wish to honor with receiving this benefit follow this below steps:

Please visit the National Cemetery Administration webpage to download the **VA Form 40-1330**

Completed application along with **proof of DD-214** may be faxed or mailed to the following:

Toll Free Fax Number:

1-800-455-7143

OR

Memorial Programs Service (41B)
Department of Veterans Affairs
5109 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-3903

For assistance on filing out the form you can contact the SRP-MIC office or the Applicant Assistance Unit at
1-800-697-6947.

Online service records requests

Using this tool you can make a new request for a Veteran's records or check the status of existing request.

Privacy Act of 1974 Compliance Information +

Paperwork Reduction Act Public Burden Statement +

Do you want to check the status of previous request, or make a new request?

[Check status of existing request](#) [Make a new request](#)

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

Request from veteran or deceased veteran's next of kin may be submitted online by using eRequest at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>. To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the accompanying instructions before filling out the form. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY FOR YOUR REQUEST.

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Provide as much information as possible)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle) 2. SOCIAL SECURITY # 3. DATE OF BIRTH 4. PLACE OF BIRTH

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (If an effective record search, it is imperative that all service be shown below.)

BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	SERVICE NUMBER (If released, enter number)
a. ACTIVE					
b. RESERVE					

6. IF THIS PERSON DECEASED? ☐ NO ☐ YES - MUST provide Date of Death if known to decedent

7. DID THIS PERSON BELIEGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE? ☐ NO ☐ YES

8. CHECK THE ITEMS YOU ARE REQUESTING:

☐ DD Form 214 or equivalent. Year(s) in which form(s) issued to veteran.

This form contains information usually needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's parents or organization, if authorized by Section 55, below. An UNDELETED COPY is not usually required to determine eligibility for a DELETED copy. The following items will be included on: authority for separation, reason for separation, readjustment eligibility code, (DDSP) code, and the separation after June 15, 1975, character of separation and date of last pay.

An UNDELETED copy will be sent UNLESS YOU SPECIFY A DELETED COPY by checking this box: ☐ I want a DELETED copy.

☐ Medical Records (including Service Treatment Records, Health Complaints) and Dental Records. IF REQUESTED, please provide the FACILITY NAME and DATE (month and year) for EACH additional COPY to be provided.



