ATTENTION WARRIORS

The Monthly SRP-MIC Veterans Newsletter!



January Holidays

News Year's Day

M.L.K Jr's Birthday Monday, January 17

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

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.

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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 efficiently 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.

download the **SF-180** paper application on - arcvhives.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 - vetrecs.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 happily 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@SRPMICnsn.gov.

For a mail request, you can

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 else where 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:

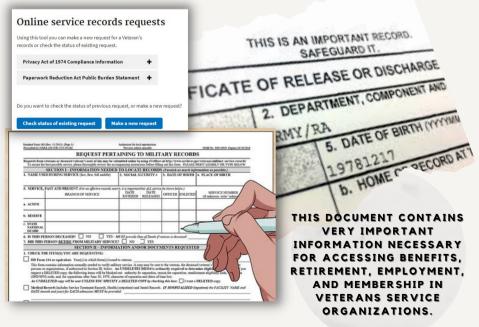
Please visit the National Cemetery Administration webpage to download the VA Form 40-1330

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.

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