1. Information needed to locate records. Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please try to answer each item on the SF 180. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show "NA," meaning the information is "not available." Include as much of the requested information as you can.

2. Restrictions on release of information. Release of information is subject to restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act of 1974. The service member (either past or present) or the member's legal guardian has access to almost any information contained in that member's own record. An authorization signature, of the service member or the member's legal guardian, is needed in Section III of the SF180. Others requesting information from military personnel/health records must have the release authorization in Section III of the SF 180 signed by the member or legal guardian, but if the appropriate signature cannot be obtained, only limited types of information can be provided. If the former member is deceased, surviving next of kin may, under certain circumstances, be entitled to greater access to a deceased veteran's records than a member of the public. The next of kin may be any of the following: unmarried surviving spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, sister, or brother. Employers and others needing proof of military service are expected to accept the information shown on documents issued by the military service departments at the time a service member is separated.

3. Where reply may be sent. The reply may be sent to the member or any other address designated by the member or other authorized requester.

4. Charges for service. There is no charge for most services provided to members or their surviving next of kin. A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. In most instances service fees cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service fee, you will be notified as soon as that determination is made.

5. Health and personnel records. Health records of persons on active duty are generally kept at the local servicing clinic, and usually are available from the Department of Veterans Affairs a week or two after the last day of active duty. (See page 2 of SF180 for record locations/addresses.)

6. Records at the National Personnel Records Center. Note that it takes at least three months, and often up to seven, for the file to reach the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis after the military obligation has ended (such as by discharge). If only a short time has passed, please send the inquiry to the address shown for active or current reserve members. Also, if the person has only been released from active duty but is still in a reserve status, the personnel record will stay at the location specified for reservists. A person can retain a reserve obligation for several years, even without attending meetings or receiving annual training. (See page 2 of SF180 for record locations/addresses.)

7. Definitions and abbreviations. DISCHARGED -- the individual has no current military status; HEALTH -- Records of physical examinations, dental treatment, and outpatient medical treatment received while in a duty status (does not include records of treatment while hospitalized); TDRL -- Temporary Disability Retired List.

8. Service completed before World War I. National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) forms must be used to request these records. Obtain the forms by e-mail from inquire@nara.gov or write to the Code 6 address on page 2 of the SF 180.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and Public Law 104-134 (April 26, 1996), as amended in title 31, section 7701. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If the requested information is not provided, it may delay servicing your inquiry because the facility servicing the service member's record may not have all of the information needed to locate it. The purpose of the information on this form is to assist the facility servicing the records (see the address list) in locating the correct military service record(s) or information to answer your inquiry. This form is then filed in the requested military service record as a record of disclosure. The form may also be disclosed to Department of Defense components, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS, U.S. Coast Guard), or the National Archives and Records Administration when the original custodian of the military health and personnel records transfers all or part of those records to that agency. If the service member was a member of the National Guard, the form may also be disclosed to the Adjutant General of the appropriate state, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, where he or she served.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be five minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Archives and Records Administration (NHA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS AS INDICATED IN THE ADDRESS LIST ON PAGE 2 OF THE SF 180.
REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (last, first, and middle) 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 3. DATE OF BIRTH 4. PLACE OF BIRTH

5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that all service be shown below.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BRANCH OF SERVICE</th>
<th>DATE ENTERED</th>
<th>DATE RELEASED</th>
<th>OFFICER</th>
<th>ENLISTED</th>
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<tr>
<td>a. ACTIVE SERVICE</td>
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<td>b. RESERVE SERVICE</td>
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<td>c. NATIONAL GUARD</td>
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6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? IF “YES” enter the date of death.

☑ NO ☐ YES

7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE?

☑ NO ☐ YES

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent). This contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran’s next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one Report of Separation. Be sure to show EACH year that a Report of Separation was issued, for which you need a copy.

☐ An UNDELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s)

This normally will be a copy of the full separation document including such sensitive items as the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost. An undeleted version is ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits.

☐ A DELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s)

The following information will be deleted from the copy sent: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation(SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.

2. OTHER INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

3. PURPOSE (Optional – An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the agency answering this request to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.)

Provide a complete set of my military records in connection with a lawsuit that I filed.

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. REQUESTER IS:

☐ Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above

☐ Next of kin of deceased veteran (relation)

☐ Legal guardian (must submit copy of court appointment)

☐ Other (specify)

2. SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO:

(See item 2 on accompanying instructions.)

Name

Street

Apt.

City State Zip Code

( )

Date of this request

Daytime phone

Signature (Please do not print.)

Email address

**This form is available at http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf on the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) web site.**
LOCATION OF MILITARY RECORDS

The various categories of military service records are described in the chart below. For each category there is a code number which indicates the address at the bottom of the page to which this request should be sent. Please refer to the Instruction and Information Sheet accompanying this form as needed.

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<td>Discharged, deceased, or retired 5/1/1994 – 9/30/2004</td>
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<td>Active (including National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRIL, or general officers retired with pay</td>
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<td>Reserve, retired reserve in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in the Air Force, National Guard released from active duty in the Air Force</td>
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<td>Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the Air Force</td>
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ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE) – Where to write/send this form

1. Air Force Personnel Center
   HQ AFPC/DPSPR
   550 C Street West, Suite 19
   Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4721

2. Air Reserve Personnel Center /DSMR
   HQ ARPC/DPSAA/B
   6760 E. Irvington Place, Suite 4600
   Denver, CO 80230-4600

3. Commander, CGPC-adm-3
   USCG Personnel Command
   2000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1100
   Arlington, VA 22203-1804

   (MMSB-10)
   2068 Ellis Road
   Quantico, VA 22134-5030

5. Marine Corps Reserve Support Command (Code MMD)
   15303 Andrews Road
   Kansas City, MO 64147-1207

6. National Archives & Records Administration
   Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military)
   Textual Services Division
   760 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
   Washington, DC 20408-0001

7. U.S. Army Human Resources Command
   ATTN: AHRC-PAV-V
   1 Reserve Way
   St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

8. U.S. Army Human Resources Command
   ATTN: AHRC-MSR
   200 Stovall Street
   Alexandria, VA 22332-0444

9. Commander USAEREC
   ATTN: PCRE-F
   8899 E. 56th St.
   Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301

10. Navy Personnel Command (PERS-312)
    5730 Integrity Drive
    Millington, TN 38055-3130

11. Department of Veterans Affairs
    Records Management Center
    P.O. Box 5020
    St. Louis, MO 63115-5020

12. Army National Guard Readiness Center
    NGB-ARP
    111 S. George Mason Dr.
    Arlington, VA 22204-1382

13. The Adjutant General
    (of the appropriate state, DC, or Puerto Rico)

14. National Personnel Records Center
    (Military Personnel Records)
    9700 Page Ave.
    St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

15. Division of Commissioned Corps Officer Support
    ATTN: Records Officer
    1101 Wooton Parkway, Plaza Level, Suite 100
    Rockville, MD 20852