***Veterans Administration Introduction Information Page*** can be found by going online and looking up or clicking on the following links: <https://www.va.gov/>

From the attached links you can do self help and enrollment into many areas of interest to include:

**VA Health care**: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>

**VA Disability**: <https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/>

**VA Education**: <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>

**VA ID cards**: <https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/>

**VA Records**: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-medical-records/>

**VA WELCOME KIT**: <https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit/>

**Request your Military Discharge** (DD214): <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

Alternate Urgent, how to request (DD214) call 800-535-1117 for burial planning and urgent request.

Alternate Urgent and Standard Request through the National Personnel Records Center:

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](https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html#nok), you may now use [vetrecs.archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/index.html) to order a copy of your military records. For all others, your request is best made using a [Standard Form 180](https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html). 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.

**National Personnel Records Center**
1 Archives Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

If your request is urgent (e.g. upcoming surgery, funeral, etc.) and there is a deadline associated with your request, please provide this information in the **"Comments"** section of **[eVetrecs](https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/)** or in the **"Purpose"** section of the **SF-180 and fax it to our Customer Service Team at (314) 801-0764.** **Our goal is to complete all urgent requests within two working days.** **Please contact our customer service staff at (314) 801-0800 if you have questions.** Due to the large number of calls we receive at this number, hold times are often long. However, once you reach a technician, they will be happy to assist you with emergency service.

If your burial request involves internment at a Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117 or visit their website <http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/burial_benefits/>. We work directly with the Veterans Affairs staff to obtain records to verify service for burial benefits. If the veteran is not going to be interned at a National Cemetery, the requester may fax the SF-180 or signature page from eVetRecs (including signature of the next of kin and proof of death) to the Customer Service Team: fax number (314) 801-0764.

Before calling the National Cemetery Scheduling Office go to this link to down load their helpful checklist: <https://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/NCA_NCSO_BeforeYouCallChecklist.pdf>

**States Benefits:** <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/76441/veterans-benefits-2020-unique-newest-state-benefit/>

***GEORGIA BENEFITS***: <https://veterans.georgia.gov/state-benefits> OR [https://veterans.georgia.gov/services](https://veterans.georgia.gov/services/women-veterans)

Veterans Administration Introduction Information Page to VA Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits and Burial Benefits can be found by going online and looking up / clicking on the following links:

**VA Pension**: <https://www.va.gov/pension/eligibility/> where you can go or directly to an online application or Fill out an Application for Pension (VA Form 21P-527EZ). [Download VA Form 21P-527EZ (PDF)](https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21P-527EZ-ARE.pdf) instructions are provided.

**VA Survivor Benefits**: <https://www.va.gov/pension/survivors-pension/>

Or download the 534EZ form: <https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21P-534EZ-ARE.pdf> and follow instructions provided within.

**VA Burial Benefits:**  <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/#get-veterans-burial-benefit>

 Eligibility: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/eligibility/>

 Schedule a burial: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/schedule-a-burial/>

 Apply for Burial benefits: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial-allowance/>

Or you can apply for Burial benefits by downloading an Application for Burial Benefits (VA Form 21P-530).
[Download VA Form 21P-530 (PDF)](https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21P-530-ARE.pdf)

 **IF NONE OF THE ABOVE ONLINE ASSISTANCE HELP YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HELP**

*“If you need further assistance with any issue found here please contact me for additional advisement. Don’t go it alone if you need help please ask, always have the following available when you email me or phone me: Veterans full name and last four of Veterans Social Security Number, Date of Birth, ready when making contact, I use this for validation purposes.* ***I am here to represent all Veterans and their family members as needed****.”*

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