

WHERE AND HOW TO GET A VETERANS RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE

NOTE: VETERANS ARE ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR DISCHARGE INFORMATION RECORDED AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE.

1. IF YOUR VETERAN IS LIVING, ASK HIM / HER.
2. CHECK WITH COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE VETERAN LIVED PRIOR TO ENTRANCE INTO THE MILITARY SERVICE. ALSO; CHECK WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY WHERE YOUR VETERAN RESIDED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE. THE INFORMATION MAY BE RECORDED IN EITHER OF THESE TWO PLACES. THERE IS USUALLY THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SERVICE.
3. CHECK THE OBITUARY OF THE VETERAN IF DECEASED.
4. CHECK THE HEADSTONE OF A DECEASED VETERAN.
5. INFORMATION ABOUT ALL VETERANS (discharged, retired, died in service, missing in action and declared probably dead) 62 OR MORE YEARS AGO IS AVAILABLE AT THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (father, mother, brother, sister) ARE USUALLY NOT CHARGED A FEE FOR THIS INFORMATION. PERSONS OTHER THAN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE CHARGED A FEE FOR EACH PAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION.

ALL REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED USING THE STANDARD FORM (SF -180). (Each application requires the full name the veteran used while in the military, social security number date of birth and place of birth if available). FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE LEGACY WEBSITE. PLEASE VISIT WWW.VETERANLEGACYPROJECT.ORG .

6. MILITARY INFORMATION IS SOMETIMES AVAILABLE AT WWW.ANCESTRY.COM .
7. IT IS OCCASIONALLY POSSIBLE TO GET INFORMATION BY GOOGLING THE VETERANS FULL NAME. (Especially for the more previous wars involving the United States).
8. PLEASE CONTACT US AT USAFLP@COMCAST.NET FOR OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION.