Military Service and Medical Records

Eligibility and access to Veteran Benefits is determined by your military personnel and medical records. No one will care more than you about your military records. Be absolutely certain to retain a complete copy of these important documents! There are several ways you can obtain your personnel records prior to and after leaving military service.
Prior to ETS/Retirement – Download a complete set of your service records from iPERMS.

For Medical Records contact the Medical Records Manager at 614-336-8713 or email: ng.oh.oharng.list.med-det-med-records@army.mil

Your NGB 22 (National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service) will be mailed to the home address you have listed in IPPS-A. Verify that your address is correct with your Unit Readiness NCO.

Separated/Retired from Military Service

1. milConnect

Submit a military records request to get your DD214 or other military service records through the milConnect website. (Chrome is the preferred web browser).
https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/

A Premium DS Logon account is needed to access this feature. Go to milConnect to sign in, register, or upgrade your DS Logon account.

Follow the steps below to submit a military records request.

1. From your signed-in homepage, click on Correspondence/Documentation. Select Defense Personnel Records Information (DPRIS) from the drop-down menu.
2. Choose the Personnel File tab.
3. Select Request My Personnel File.
4. Fill out the form. In the Document Index section, check the boxes next to the document(s) you'd like to request.
5. Click on the Create and Send Request button.

What types of records can I request with this tool?

You can request the following documents from your Official Military Personnel File to view and download.

- DD214
- DD215
- Report of Separation
- Other release papers
- Orders and endorsements
- Security clearance
- Performance reports
- Awards and decorations (commendatory items)
- Qualifications, licenses, and certificates

What happens after I request my military records?

You can check the status of your military records request by signing in to milConnect and going to the Personnel File tab within the Defense Personnel Records Information (DPRIS) section. You'll receive an email letting you know the request is being processed and a second email when your request is complete and your files are ready for you to view and download. You have 10 days to view or download the files or the file will be deleted and you will need to submit another request.

2. **National Archives - National Personnel Records Center**

The Standard Form 180, Requests Pertaining to Military Records (SF180) is used to request information from military records. You can request your military records from the National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri. Records can be requested: Online, by Mail, or by Fax
    The following records are available through the National Archives:
        a. DD 214/ Separation Documents
        b. Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
        c. Replacement Medals
        d. **Military Medical and Health Records (see attached chart)**

For more information go to https://www.archives.gov/veterans

3. **Ohio National Guard Records Custodian** – Veterans of the Ohio Army Guard can contact the ONG Records Custodian at **614-336-7038** to make service records requests.

4. **Changes to Military Records after you ETS/Retire**
The secretary of a military department, acting through a board for correction of military records, has authority to change any military record when necessary to correct an error or remove an injustice. A correction board may consider applications for correction of a military record, including a review of a discharge issued by courts martial.

Army: http://arba.army.pentagon.mil/index.html

Navy (Includes USMC): http://www.donhq.navy.mil/bcnr/bcnr.htm

Air Force: http://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/Military-Personnel-Records

Coast Guard: https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/BCMR.aspx

County Veteran Service Office/Commission – For local assistance in obtaining or correcting military records. Locate your CVSO at: **https://dvs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dvs/resources-for-veterans/find-a-cvso**

Requests for Medical Records

Obtaining your medical records can be a challenging process. Use the table below as a guide. Depending on your separation/retirement date, you may be directed to the Department of Veterans Affairs Records Management Center (VARMC). However, they do not provide medical records to individuals. VARMC only provides archived medical records to VA treatment facilities. Therefore, it is recommended that you submit a National Archives NPRC request for both service and medical records. Additionally, based on your separation date, requesting records from a branch specific entity may be in order. *(Note: The National Personnel Records Center at the National Archives is currently closed due to COVID. NPRC is only handling emergency requests at this time. For more information go to the National Archives Web Page.)*

Branch	Status	Separated or Retired Date	Medical Records Location
Army	Discharged, retired, or separated from any component	10/16/1992 to 12/31/2013	**National Archives** - National Personnel Records Center Veterans' Service Records **https://www.archives.gov/veterans**
		on or after 01/01/2014	**AMEDD** Record Processing Center 3370 Nacogdoches Road, Suite 116 San Antonio, TX 78217
Air Force	Discharged, retired, or separated from any component	05/01/1994 to 12/31/2013	**National Archives** - National Personnel Records Center Veterans' Service Records **https://www.archives.gov/veterans**
		on or after 01/01/2014	**AF STR Processing Center** ATTN: Release of Information 3370 Nacogdoches Road, Suite 116 San Antonio, TX 78217
Navy	Discharged, retired, or separated from any component	01/31/1994 to 12/31/2013	**National Archives** - National Personnel Records Center Veterans' Service Records **https://www.archives.gov/veterans**
		on or after 01/01/2014	**Navy Medicine Records Activity (NMRA)** BUMED Detachment St. Louis 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 103 St. Louis, MO 63120

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Marine Corps	Discharged, retired, or separated from any component	05/01/1994 to 12/31/2013	**National Archives** - National Personnel Records Center Veterans' Service Records **https://www.archives.gov/veterans**
		on or after 01/01/2014	**Navy Medicine Records Activity (NMRA)** BUMED Detachment St. Louis 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 103 St. Louis, MO 63120
Coast Guard	Discharged, retired, or separated from Active Duty - Reservists with 90 days active duty for training	04/01/1998 to 09/30/2014	**National Archives** - National Personnel Records Center Veterans' Service Records **https://www.archives.gov/veterans**
		on or after 09/30/2014	**Commander CG PSC-bobs-mr** Attn: PSC-BOPS-C-MR US Coast Guard Stop 7200 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE Washington, DC 20593-7200 **Digitally signed** e-mail requests may be sent to: **MR_CustomerService@uscg.mil** SF-180s may be faxed to 202-372-8440.

VA Medical Records

VA provides online tools that can help you review, organize, and share your VA medical records and personal health information.

- **VA Blue Button** is a feature of the My HealtheVet health management portal. It lets you review, print, save, download, and share information from your VA medical record and personal health record. With this tool, you can better manage your health needs and communicate with your health care team.
- **Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE)** gives your health care providers a more complete view of your health record to help them make more informed treatment decisions. Through VHIE, community providers who are a part of your care team can safely and securely receive your VA health information electronically.

For more information go to: **https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-medical-records/**