

Did You Know?

Memorial Day Edition



*George Marshall, General and Statesman
World War II and Korean War Memorial Dedications, 1956.
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Revolutionary War Index
War 1812
Civil War
Confederate Pensioners
Roster of Confederate Soldiers
Mexican-American War
Muster Roll from World War I
Pre-Civil War Militia Officer Papers
Pre-Civil War Misc. Loose Militia Papers (Over 10,000 names)

Did you know that you can bring your DD-214
to be put on record at the Court House for safe keeping?

Va. Code 17.1-265 Provides that clerk, where the person discharged resides, shall record, free of charge, the original or a properly authenticated copy of either the discharge certificate or the report of separation from active duty (DD-214), or both, of any person discharged from the US armed forces.

Discharge certificates and reports of separation from active duty recorded pursuant to this section shall be open for inspection and copying by certain individuals:

Subject of record (Person that the DD-214 pertains to)

Duly qualified executor or administrator of the estate of the subject of record, if deceased, or in the event of no executor or administrator has qualified, the next of kin of the deceased subject

An attorney, attorney-in-fact, or other agent or representative of any of the persons described above, acting with a written power of attorney or other written authorization.

Duly authorized representative of an agency or instrumentality of federal, state, or local government seeking the record in the ordinary course of performing its official duties.