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Military

Military Records Searches

Listed below are some of the addresses available for you to write for your ancestor's military records. Good luck in locating them.

AIR FORCE Active duty

AF Manpower and Personnel Center
Military Personnel Division
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001

AIR FORCE Reserve

Air Reserve Personnel Center
Denver, CO 80280-5000

COAST GUARD

Commandant
US Coast Guard
Washington, DC 20593-0001

MARINE CORPS

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Code RB-10
H.Q., US Marine Corps
Washington, DC 20380-0001

NAVY officers separated before 1/1/1903 and enlisted separated before 1/1/1886

Military Archive Division
National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, DC 20408

ARMY Reserve, living retired members, retired general officers, and active duty records of current National Guard who performed service before 7/1/1972

Commander
US Army Reserve, Personnel Center
Attn: DARP-PAS
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

NAVY discharged, deceased, retired, more than six months, for personnel records only, write to
Commander
Naval Military Personnel Command

Attn: NMPC-036
Washington, DC 20370-5036

COAST GUARD, MARINE CORPS, NAVY and AIR FORCE discharged, deceased and retired members

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63133

Veterans Grave Markers

A good source of information for the family historian searching for deceased veterans is the Central Office of VA Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., Washington, D.C. 20420. If your ancestor's grave is marked with a military marker, it must have been requested through official channels.

The request form may give relative's names and addresses as well as other information. To obtain a copy of the request, send all known information plus your relationship to the deceased to the above address.

Veteran's Records Discovered

Some 10 million duplicates of 20th century military records thought to be destroyed in the 1973 fire have been found by the Veterans Administration. If you have been told the records you need were burned in that fire, you may want to write again to: National Personnel Records, GSA 9700Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132-5100. Source: RWGS Trail Seekers [Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society, Scottsbluff, NE.] Oct/Nov/Dec 2000 issue via Lucas Co. IA newsletter {date not listed}.