

## Veterans: Wake County Register Of Deeds Will Record DD-214s

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The Wake County Register of Deeds Office records, maintains, and provides certified copies of military separation documents known as a DD-214 Report of Separation for service members at no cost. The DD-214 contains information normally needed to verify military service for benefits, retirement, employment, and membership in veterans' organizations. There are many benefits for recording your DD-214 with the Wake County Register of Deeds:

- Having your DD-214 scanned and stored with the Wake County Register of Deeds will ensure your document will never be lost or damaged.

- You'll always have access to a certified true copy of your DD-214.

- Your survivors will know where to obtain access to a certified copy to leverage benefits at the time of a veteran's death.

There is no charge to record or obtain a copy of a military discharge.

- To Record: The service member or authorized party must provide a government- issued ID and an original copy of the DD-214.

- To Obtain Certified Copies: The service member or authorized party must provide a government-issued ID and complete the request form.

- [Click here to download and print the record/request form.](#)

Authorized parties to record or request include:

- Subject of the record

- Widow or widower of deceased spouse

- Agents and representatives of the subject authorized in writing by the subject

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Authorized agents of Veterans Affairs

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Authorized court official with an interest in assisting the subject

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Please call the Wake County Register of Deeds office at 919-856-5460 for more information or email [rod.vital.records@wakegov.com](mailto:rod.vital.records@wakegov.com).