

## OBTAINING THE DD-214

This form contains information that validates your military service. Never give away your original DD-214. A copy is sufficient for benefits eligibility. However, if you have misplaced your original, you may apply for another by:

1) Downloading Standard Form 180 from

<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf> or

2) Mailing a written request to --

National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)

9700 Page Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63132, with the following information:

- The veteran's complete name used while in service
- Service number or social security number
- Branch of service
- Dates of service
- Date and place of birth if the service number is not known.

In most cases, you can expect a response to applications and written requests within 10 days.