

NOTE: Information and assistance is available from your County Veterans

Service Officer. If your DD 214 is not available, we will send you a form SF 180 which you can use to request a copy of your DD 214 from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO. It may take quite some time to receive your DD 214.

Individuals appearing in person to request private data must provide acceptable verification of their identity, such as a valid driver's license, valid **state issued** identification card or original social security card.

If the veteran identified on the reverse side of this form is deceased, the Lake County Recorder or Lake County Veteran's Service Officer may release records to the persons specifically listed below, in the order listed. Records will not be released to any person not specifically listed below:

- 1. The deceased veteran's surviving spouse;
- 2. If the deceased veteran's spouse is also deceased, to the veteran's surviving children;
- 3. If the deceased veteran has no surviving children, to the deceased veteran's parents.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED

- 1. The **surviving spouse** must provide a copy of the deceased veteran's death certificate and must also provide a copy of a marriage certificate between the deceased veteran and the surviving spouse.
- 2. **Children** of a deceased veteran must also provide a copy of the deceased veteran's death certificate, and
 - A. a copy of the deceased veteran's spouse's death certificate or divorce decree between the deceased veteran and his former spouse, and;
 - B. a copy of the requester's birth certificate naming the deceased veteran as a parent.
- 3. **Parents** of deceased veterans must provide a copy of the deceased veteran's death certificate, a copy of the deceased veteran's birth certificate naming them as a parent and a signed statement attesting that the veteran has no surviving spouse and no surviving children.

For Office Use Only

Date _____ Information Furnished by _____

Identification Viewed: ___DL ___ID Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Initials _____

Information provided to: _____Veteran _____Requester

Information not furnished because: _____