



**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PRIVATE DATA**  
**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
 SFN 54412 (09-2020)

Name of County Recorder/Veterans Service Officer or ND Department of Veterans Affairs Releasing Information

This authorization gives express authority to the County Recorder/Veterans Service Officer or North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, named above, to release a copy of the DD 214, or other private data held by the department of veteran identified in this release.

**Provision of State Data Practices Act under North Dakota Statute**

- A. Information collected through use of this release may be used and disseminated only to individuals or agencies specifically authorized access to that data by state, local or federal law subsequent to the collection of that data.
- B. You may refuse to sign this release of information, but such refusal will result in a denial of your request for record.
- C. This release of information is valid for this request only.

**VETERAN'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** (Please print clearly or type)

Note: If the veteran's name has changed since the requested separation document was issued, provide evidence of the name change, such as marriage certificate, divorce decree, court ordered name change, adoption record, etc.

Name of Veteran		Veteran's Social Security or Service Number	
Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date of Entry	Date of Separation
Branch			

**DATA ON PERSON REQUESTING INFORMATION** (Please print clearly or type)

Requesters Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Address		City	State ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address	
Relationship to Veteran (in the case of a deceased veteran)			

We must have written consent of next of kin. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister.

*Information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of Applicant	Date
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**Return Completed Form to:**

- Department of Veterans Affairs  
 4201 38th Street SW, Suite 104  
 Fargo, ND 58104-7535  
 Telephone: 701-239-7165  
 Fax: 701-239-7166  
[www.nd.gov/veterans](http://www.nd.gov/veterans)

<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Service Office
Address
City State ZIP Code

The Veteran's social security number is requested to enable the ND Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a check for VA Benefits and to verify military service pursuant to N.D.C.C. sections 37-14-01.1 and 37-14-14. The individual's social security number will be used as an identification number. Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. If you do not provide your social security number, the ND Department of Veterans Affairs will be unable to verify required information and fulfill your request.