

## HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR DD214

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You should be able to get a copy of your DD214 through the VA Home & Hospital in Rocky Hill, CT. Contact **Mike Gallow** at **(860) 529-2571 X2460**. If you were discharged after 1985, and had submitted a Connecticut address when you enlisted, chances are, they have a copy on file.

If they do not have a copy on file, Mr. Gallow can assist you in filling out a **Standard Form 180**, which needs to be submitted to the VA Central Records Processing Center in St. Louis, MO. Have the following information handy:

- Name
- Address
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Branch of Service you served in
- Approximate date of your discharge

Mr. Gallow will assist you in filing your paperwork online. You can expect a turn around time of two to four weeks to obtain your DD214.

**Make sure to ask if you can get a Member-4 Copy of the DD214**

You may also call the **Federal Veterans Affairs Office** at **1-800-827-1000** to obtain assistance in obtaining your DD214.

You can also download the **Standard 180** from the VA website at the following address:

[http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st\\_louis/military\\_personnel\\_records/standard\\_form\\_180.html](http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st_louis/military_personnel_records/standard_form_180.html)

There are instructions on-line how to submit the form. You can expect a turn around time of two to three months to obtain your DD214 by mailing in your request.