

VETERAN'S DATA RECORD

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The American Legion has fully accredited Service Officers located at each VA Regional Office. These Representatives are at your service to help develop and file claims and assist you and/or your dependents in applying for the various benefits you may be entitled to. Local American Legion Posts generally have a Post Service Officer who can provide guidance necessary in filing your claim. It is recommended that you list numbers and locations of the following noted items so that your family will have the details necessary to file for benefits if you are incapacitated or deceased.

You should file this form in a safe place at home or provide it to your Post for safekeeping.

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Location of Birth Certificate _____

Soc. Sec. No. _____ Military Svc. No. _____

Branch of Service _____ Location of Entry into Service _____

Dates of Service _____ Discharge Type _____

Name/Address of Those You Served With _____

_____ Places Served _____

VA Claim No. _____ County/State where Discharge is recorded _____

Spouse's Full Name _____ Date/Place of Marriage _____

Location of Marriage Certificate _____

Names of Children _____

Location of your Children's Birth Certificates _____

Other information:

Wills _____ Mortgage _____

Insurance Policies _____ Bank Accounts _____

Stocks _____ Bonds _____

Miscellaneous:

You have earned the right to certain veterans benefits. Use this form to make it easier for your family in case of an emergency. Make sure to retain a copy for your own records. If possible, attach a copy of veteran's discharge/separation paper.

If either you or your spouse had a previous marriage, it is important that you list how these marriages ended (death, divorce, annulment) and that you list the dates, and places of termination, as the VA needs proof that your marriage to the veteran was legal. If possible, attach copy of veteran's discharge or separation paper for your file.

In order to have a record of this information to establish eligibility for veterans and widows benefits in the future, it is suggested a copy be furnished the Veterans Service Agency in your area and a copy of your discharge and this document should be filed in your County Clerk's office.