

REQUEST REJECTION NO. _____	REQUEST VERIFICATION NO. _____
REASON: _____	RECORD LOCATION _____
DATE _____	DATE _____
_____ <b>RECORDER OF DEEDS</b> _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI	
<i>(Reserved for Recorder's Information)</i>	

## REQUEST FOR MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS

*Approved by the Recorders Association of Missouri Pursuant to RSMo 59.480*

*Each Request Form is limited to one record.*

**1. Record Locator Information:**

Veteran: _____		_____	
Last	First	MI	
Filed in: _____ County, Missouri			
*Date of Birth: _____	*Branch and Date(s) of Service: _____		
*SSN _____	_____		
<i>(*Complete one of the options)</i>			

**2. Type and number of copies requested:**

Number _____ Certified Copies	Number _____ Uncertified Copies
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**3. Authorized Party requesting copy:**

Name: _____		_____	
Last	First	MI	
Street Address: _____			
City, State, Zip: _____			
Telephone Number: _____			

**4. Authorized Statement:**

I certify that I am the authorized party pursuant to RSMo 59.480 as stated herein and request the following of the above named veteran's record:	
1) _____ Military Discharge Paper or _____ Filed Request Form	
2) Authorization Type: a) _____ Veteran named above; or	
b) _____ Agent/representative of veteran (Mark appropriate category) _____ Relative (Please state relationship) _____ Attorney or Attorney in Fact _____ Government Agency or Court (Please state) _____ Funeral Director _____ Other (Please state) _____	
Date: _____	_____ Signature of Authorized Party

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5. Notary Certificate

State of Missouri

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_\_\_, before me a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within Request for Military Discharge Papers and acknowledged they executed the same for the purposes stated pursuant to RSMo. 59.480.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

(Seal)

*Request forms are not public records under RSMo 59.480. Completed request forms will be maintained in the Recorder of Deeds for a period of five years from date of request and provided pursuant to RSMo 59.480.*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING MISSOURI REQUEST FORM RAM59.480**

All information must be typed or clearly printed black or dark ink in order to be accepted and filed. The requester shall complete the following information in accordance with the rules and regulations stated.

**Section 1. Record Locator Information.**

- a. The name of the Veteran and the county that the Military Discharge Paper is filed in must be completed.
- b. At least one of the following options must be provided in order to identify the requested record:
  - \*Date of birth
  - \*Social Security Number; or
  - \*Branch and Date(s) of Service

**Section 2. Type and number of copies requested.** Each request form is limited to one Military Discharge Record. Requester must state the number of each type of copy of the record to be requested. The Recorder of Deeds shall determine the maximum number of copies allowed per each request.

**Section 3. Authorized Party requesting copy.** The name, complete mailing address and the telephone number of the party authorized to make the request must be completed.

**Section 4. Authorized Statement.** The requestor must complete 1) Type of request being made and 2) Type of authority granted by statute either a) or b). The requestor must date and sign as the Authorized Party in the presence of a Notary Public. The Recorder of Deeds may request proof of identify and any additional documentation to verify the requestor's statutory capacity.

**Section 5. Notary Certificate.** The notary shall complete the notary clause in accordance with state laws. This shall include, but not be limited to an original signature and their seal if applicable.

**Recorder of Deeds Verification or Rejection.**

1. The Recorder of Deeds shall complete the Request Verification of the Military Discharge Record Request by:

- a. Assigning a Request Verification Number
- b. Stating the location of the record provided (i.e. book and page, index number, etc.)
- c. Provide the date the request was completed and filed.
- d. Sign or initial the Verification.
- e. Recorder shall maintain and file the original request form.

2. If a Request for Military Discharge Paper is incomplete or inaccurate, the Recorder of Deeds may reject the request by:

- a. Assigning a Request Rejection Number
- b. Stating the reason under the Request Rejection
- c. Provide the date the request was rejected
- d. Sign or initial the Rejection.
- e. Recorder shall keep a copy of the rejected request form and return the original to the requester.

3. The Recorder of Deeds shall maintain an index separate from the public for all Verifications and Rejections.

4. The Recorder of Deeds shall keep and file all Verifications and Rejections for a period of five years from the date of the request. The Request Forms are not public records and only provided pursuant to RSMo 59.480.

