

Miss. Code Ann. § 35-3-13

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- [Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated](#)
- [Title 35. War Veterans and Pensions \(Chs. 1 — 9\)](#)
- [Chapter 3. Military Veterans; Miscellaneous Provisions \(§§ 35-3-1 — 35-3-31\)](#)

§ 35-3-13. Recordation without cost of honorable discharges and service certificates; recordation without cost of Form DD-214 and Form NGB-22.

(1) All chancery clerks, of all counties of the State of Mississippi, shall record, without any cost whatsoever to any person of the Armed Forces of the United States residing in the same county as the chancery clerk, all honorable discharges and all certificates of service of any and all members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including the army, navy and marine, coast guard and nurses corps.

(2) The board of supervisors of all counties shall furnish to the chancery clerk all necessary supplies and equipment for the recording of these instruments, and allow out of the general fund of the county the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for recording the discharge certificate. All certified copies will be furnished free without cost either to the soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, nurse or the county.

(3) The chancery clerk of all counties shall keep a record of all honorable discharges and certificates of discharge in a separate record safeguarded and protected from theft, and definitely marked "Record of Discharged Members of the Armed Forces." The chancery clerk shall furnish certified copies of the discharge or discharge certificate of any veteran when so requested by the veteran, his dependents or his authorized representative; however, before furnishing any copy of the discharge or discharge certificate, the chancery clerk must verify the identity and relationship to the veteran of the person requesting the copy and must obtain and maintain on file a signed consent for the release of information from the veteran, dependent or authorized representative.

(4)
(a) The chancery clerk of all counties shall keep a record of all veterans Form DD-214 in a separate record safeguarded and protected from theft, and marked "Record of Veterans Service Form DD-214 Members of the Armed Forces." The chancery clerk shall record the form without charge and shall furnish certified copies of the Form DD-214 without charge when so requested by the veteran, his dependents or his authorized representative. The Form DD-214 record is not a public record under the public records law, and before furnishing any copy of the form, the chancery clerk shall verify the identity and relationship to the veteran of the person requesting the copy and obtain and maintain in the file a signed consent for the release of information from the veteran, dependent or authorized representative. The chancery clerk shall prepare and provide a form for use by the veteran, dependent or authorized representative to provide such consent for the release of information from the veteran, dependent or authorized representative.

(b) The chancery clerk of all counties shall keep a record of all veterans Form NGB-22 in a separate record safeguarded and protected from theft, and marked "Record of Veterans Service Form NGB-22 Members of the Armed Forces." The chancery clerk shall record the form without charge and shall furnish certified copies of the Form NGB-22 without charge when so requested by the veteran, his dependents or his authorized representative. The Form NGB-22 record is not a public record under the public records law, and before furnishing any copy of the form, the chancery clerk shall verify the identity and relationship to the veteran of the person requesting the copy and obtain and maintain in the file a signed consent for the release of information from the veteran, dependent or authorized representative. The chancery clerk shall prepare and provide a form for use by the veteran, dependent or authorized representative to provide such consent for the release of information from the veteran, dependent or authorized representative.

History

Codes, 1942, § 7516; Laws, 1942, ch. 191; Laws, 1944, ch. 164, § 1; Laws, 1994, ch. 521, § 38; Laws, 2002, ch. 609, § 2, eff from and after July 1, 2002; Laws, 2020, ch. 407, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2020.