

Keep in mind that if you are a more recently discharged veteran that your records may be held at your former service's personnel center. The year of discharge by service is boldfaced below.

In total, NPRC holds records for the following years:

- Air Force: 1947 to **2004**.
- Army: 1912 to **2002**. (This includes Army Air Corps/Air Forces.) However, NPRC still has access to Army records after **2002** and will service your request.
- Coast Guard: 1898 to **present**.
- Marine Corps: 1885-**1999**.
- Navy: 1885-**1995**.

Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps

Attn: Personnel Management
Support Branch, MMSB-10
2008 Elliot Road
Quantico, Va 22134-5030
1-800-255-5082

Navy Personnel Command

Attn: PERS-312E
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, Tenn., 38055-3120
(907) 874-4885

If you are a veteran who was discharged or retired after the last year mentioned for each service, contact the following record custodian for your personnel files:

Air Force Personnel Center

Attn: HQ AFPC/DPSSRP
550 C Street West, Suite 19
Randolph AFB, Texas 78150-4721
1-800-525-0102

U.S. Army Human Resource Resources Command

Attn: AHRC-PDR-VIB
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue,
Dept. 420
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5402
1-888-276-9472

If you are conducting research and are interested in personnel files that pre-date WWI, contact:

National Archives & Records Administration

Attn: Old Military and Civil Records,
NWCTB-Military
Textual Services Division
700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20408-0001
1-866-325-7208

If unsure, the staff at NPRC in St. Louis will provide information on the best custodian to contact to obtain records.

If you cannot get records from these locations for whatever reason contact DFAS at and request Leave and Earnings Statements:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
8899 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46249

It may take 90 days to get these records but they can show service and unit of assignment