

## List of Important Contacts

### Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

250 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2787  
(614) 525-2500  
[www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/)

### American Legion

(740) 362-7478  
[www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com)

### AMVETS

(614) 431-6990  
(800) OH-AMVET  
[www.ohamvets.org](http://www.ohamvets.org)

### Disabled American Veterans

(614) 221-3582  
[www.ohiodav.org](http://www.ohiodav.org)

### DAV Transportation Service

Sharronkay Lytle  
(614) 898-9843  
(614) 404-0939  
James Kaster, DAV Commander  
(614) 525-2239  
Fax: (614) 525-4071  
\*Transportation assistance to Franklin County Recorder's Office

### Veterans of Foreign Wars

(614) 224-1838  
[www.ohiovfw.org](http://www.ohiovfw.org)

### Vietnam Veterans of America

(614) 228-0188  
[www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)



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Dear Veteran:

Thank you for your service to our country. Because of your service we are all able to enjoy the freedoms that make this nation great.

I encourage you to take advantage of the services we offer our veterans by recording your DD214 for free and obtaining a United States Veteran Document Identification Card.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (614) 525-3930 if you have any questions or if we can provide any information about the services we offer.

Sincerely,

**Terry J. Brown**  
Franklin County Recorder



**Get Your ID Card Today!**



Franklin County Recorder  
**TERRY J. BROWN**

## THE FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERAN IDENTIFICATION CARD PROGRAM



*"On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind."*

Dan Lipinski



# Honoring All Those Who Served

## HOW TO RECORD YOUR DD FORM 214

- Bring **Original DD214 or certified copy** from Veteran's Service Commission into the Recorder's Office.
- One of our friendly staff will record the document for safe keeping.
- You will receive a certified copy and your original back.
- There is no charge for this service.

## TO OBTAIN A VETERAN'S ID CARD

- Document Identification Cards will be issued to veterans who have filed their discharge papers with the Franklin County Recorder's Office.
- The Document I.D. Card is issued FREE of charge.
- You must provide 2 forms of documentation:
  - ◊ Original or certified birth certificate.
  - ◊ Identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
  - ◊ U.S. Military Identification.
  - ◊ Social Security card.
  - ◊ State issued license or permit to carry a concealed weapon.
  - ◊ State issued driver's license.
  - ◊ State issued identification card.
  - ◊ A valid U.S. Passport.

## HOW TO GET YOUR DD FORM 214

Our office encourages veterans who need to request their DD Form 214 to visit the **Franklin County Veterans Service Commission Office** located at **373 South High St, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.**

The Franklin County Veterans Service Commission will not only submit the form to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), but will also arrange for the DD214 to be mailed to their office for pickup or directly to an address provided by the veteran.

Working with the Veterans Service Commission will ensure that Franklin County's veterans will be informed of all available benefits afforded to the veterans community in Franklin County when they request their DD214. This service is provided to veterans free of charge. You may also download and submit the form yourself at:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf>

 **homeport**  
*Building Vibrant Communities*  
[homeportohio.org](http://homeportohio.org)

*Ready to buy a home?*  
 Homeport Home Ownership Office  
 734 East Long Street  
 Columbus, OH 43203  
 614-221-8889 x363

*Looking for help getting your finances in order?*  
 Homeport Housing Advisory Center  
 562 East Main Street  
 Columbus, OH 43215  
 614-221-8889 x134

## YOU CAN USE YOUR VETERAN'S ID

### CARD AS:

- **Proof of military service.**
  - **Valid voter identification.**
  - **Documentation for veteran's benefits such as home and student loans, health benefits and other services.**
  - **Veteran's discounts at participating retail and commercial businesses.**
- \* For a complete list visit:  
[www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/Recorder](http://www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/Recorder)
- **Obtain duplicate copies of your DD214 from the Franklin County Recorder's Office.**

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