

Retiree Information from The Adjutant General's Department

The Kansas Adjutant General's Department offers several services for current and former members of the U.S. military.

Military Identification Cards

To obtain a military identification card, you may go to the following Kansas locations. Some require appointments. To locate a RAPIDS site nationwide www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl

The following guidelines are offered to ensure that your identification card can be issued quickly:

- **The sponsor has to be with the dependents in order for identification cards to be issued.**
 - The only exception is that the dependents have a POA or a DD 1172 filled out and signed by the sponsor in clock 90 and Section IV filled out by either a DEERS issuing facility and/or the unit full timer.
- **Each person must have two forms of identification (one identification *must* have a picture).**
 - For the primary - acceptable forms of identification are military identification, driver's license, college identification and passport.
- For the secondary – acceptable forms of identification are social security card and/or birth certificate or other state issued identification.

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Locations by City:

Fort Leavenworth

Adjutant General's Office
861 McClellan Ave.
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
(913) 684-2636
(913) 684-4496
Fax: (913) 684-4456
By appointment only

Fort Riley

DEERS/ID Card Branch (Building 212)
212 Custer Ave.
West Basement Wing
Fort Riley, KS 66442
(785) 239-3654
By appointment only

Hays

287th Special Troop Battalion
200 S Main
Hays KS 67601
(785) 623-6431
By appointment only Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hutchinson

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
635th Regional Support Group
1111 N. Severance St.
Hutchinson KS 67501
(620) 728-4200
Tuesday and Thursday only from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Salina

235th Regiment Regional Training Site
Kansas National Guard
2850 Scanlan Ave.
Salina, KS 67401-8128
(785) 822-6610 or (785) 822-6612
Fax: (785) 822-6615
Monday through Thursday – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only

Topeka

Joint Force Headquarters
Nickell Armory
2722 SW Topeka Blvd, Room 101
Topeka, KS 66611-1287
Primary phone (785) 274-1517
Secondary phone (785) 274-1909
Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

190th Air Refueling Wing – Forbes Field
Force Support Squadron
5920 SE Coyote Drive, Building 2005
Topeka KS 66619-5370
(785) 861-4130 or (785) 861-4104
Fax: (785) 861-4491
Tuesdays and Thursdays – 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

USCG Commanding Officer
444 SE Quincy St.
Topeka KS 66683-3591
(785) 339-3600
Fax: (785) 339-3790

Wichita

287th Sustainment Brigade
620 N Edgemoor
Wichita KS 67208
(316) 681-6241
Monday and Wednesday only- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or
by on-line appointment

184th IW FSS McConnell
52995 Jayhawk Dr., Building 65
Wichita KS 67221-9000
(316) 759-7433 or (316) 759-7435
Fax: (316) 759-7419

22nd FSS/FSMPS ID Card Section
McConnell AFB
53476 Wichita St.
Bldg 412 (Dole Center), Room 126
Wichita, KS 67221
(316) 759-3737
By on-line appointment only

931st ARW FSS/FSMPS
53300 Topeka St.
Bldg 1185, Room 126
Wichita KS 67221-3767
(316) 759-3458
Fax: (316) 759-3542
By Appointment only

Request Military Records

Kansas National Guard Military Archives
2722 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66612

- Kansas Army/Air National Guard records from 1946 to present
- WWII (1941-1946) Statement of Service (pre-DD214)
- Active Duty DD214's (1946-1991)

For discharges after 1991, contact Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs at 785-296-3976.

To request a copy of your military records, please complete a [SF180](#) form and fax to 785-274-1558 or mail to address above. Normally it will take two to three weeks to receive your records once the request has been received. Contact Bev Lemman at 785-274-1099 if you wish to speak to Military Archives directly.

Request Veteran's service records from National Archives in St. Louis. To start your request online <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/> Veterans and next of kin may request records here.

Retirees after 2004 can access their Official Military Personnel File using the Human Resource Command [My Records Portal \(https://www.hrcapps.army.mil/portal/\)](https://www.hrcapps.army.mil/portal/) to access their IPERMS records

Retirement pay, benefits, etc.

If you have any other questions on your retirement pay, etc., contact SFC Etoi Purnell at 785-274-1085 or by e-mail at etoi.d.purnell.mil@mail.mil Additional information on retirement services can be found at <http://kansastag.gov/RET.asp?PageID=451>

Funeral honors

As of January 2001, Section 578 of Public Law 106-65 of the National Defense Authorization Act mandates that the United States Armed Forces shall provide the rendering of honors in a military funeral for any eligible veteran if requested by his or her family. As mandated by federal law, an honor guard detail for the burial of an eligible veteran shall consist of no less than two members of the Armed Forces. One member of the detail shall be a representative of the parent armed service of the deceased veteran. The honor guard detail will, at a minimum, perform a ceremony that includes the folding and presenting of the flag of the United States to the next of kin and the playing of Taps which will be played by a lone bugler if available, or by audio recording.

ELIGIBILITY

- Members on Active Duty, National Guard or in the Reserves
- Former military members who served on active duty and departed under conditions other than dishonorable
- Former military members who completed at least one term of enlisted or period of initial obligated service in the Selected Reserve and departed under conditions other than dishonorable
- Former military members discharged from the Selected Reserve due to a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- The following documents are required for honors and flag:
- DD 214 or
- Discharge (Honorable) or
- Certificate of Retirement
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Ensure these documents are readily available

TYPES OF HONORS

In 2012, the Department of Defense mandated: Veteran's will receive a 2-man detail consisting of Taps, Flag Fold and Present If Veteran is retired, has 20 good years of service, Killed in Action, Medal of Honor recipient, command sergeant major or general officer, they will receive full honors - Firing Party, Taps, Flag Fold and Present

THE COST

There is no cost to the family or funeral homes when the honors are provided by the military. There are some VSOs that will provide honors for a fee. Remember, this is not the military and please let the family know this.

VETERAN BENEFITS

There are certain benefits available to Veterans regardless of socio-economic status.

National and Veteran's State Cemeteries

The Veteran is entitled: Opening and closing of grave, burial vault, and headstone are provided if Veteran qualifies.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

There are currently 3 National Cemeteries

- Leavenworth National: 913-758-4105
- Fort Leavenworth National(post):913-758-4105
- Fort Scott National: 913-758-4105

STATE VETERAN CEMETERIES

- Fort Dodge, Dodge City: 620-338-8772
- Fort Riley, Manhattan: 785-717-3050
- Wakeeney: 785-743-5685
- Winfield: 620-229-2291

Helpful Resources - www.va.gov

- Burials & Memorials:
- Burial Benefits
- Schedule a burial
- Headstones, Markers & Medallions
- Presidential Memorial Certificates

Plains Guardian/E-mail distribution

If you do not currently get a Plains Guardian at your home, and would like to receive one, please contact Jane Welch (contact information below) to be put on the mailing list.

Jane also maintains a retiree e-mail distribution list. If you would like to be placed on that list contact her with your e-mail address. Information she sends out include items such as information on changes of command, retirements, deaths, discounted tickets, etc.

Jane Welch
The Adjutant General's Department
Public Affairs Office
785-274-1190
Jane.e.welch1.nfg@mail.mil

Helpful Websites Links

Army Echoes Registration - <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/echoes.asp>

USAF Afterburner - <http://www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner/>

DFAS Retired Military & Annuitants - <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html>

Calculate Retired Pay - <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Reserve/soldierservices/retirement/RetirementCalc.aspx>

Human Resource Command (HRC) - <http://www.hrc.army.mil>

TRICARE - <http://www.tricare.mil/>

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program - <http://www.trdp.org/> or <http://trdp.org/bl/resources.html>

Kansas Veteran's Benefits - <http://www.kcva.org/vb/>

Social Security - Extra Earnings for Military - <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm>

Tri-Care website - <http://www.tricare.mil>

Tricare Retiree Dental Program - <http://www.trdp.org>

Army One Source - <http://www.myarmyonesource.com>

Military One Source - <http://www.militaryonesource.mil>

Safe Help Line - 1.877.995.5247 - <http://www.safehelpline.org>

Veterans Crisis Line - 1.800.273.8255 - <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kansas - <http://new.eangks.org/>

National Guard Association of Kansas – <http://www.ngaks.org/>

[KanVet \(http://kcva.ks.gov/kanvet\)](http://kcva.ks.gov/kanvet) - A new resources of links for veterans to information from the state of Kansas on employment, education and other topics of interest.

Helpful Contact Numbers:

Military Archives (for copies of your military records) – 785-274-1099

Retirement pay, etc., contact SFC Etoi Purnell - 785-274-1085

TRICARE questions – 785-274-1517

Museum of the Kansas National Guard – 785-862-1020

National Guard Association of Kansas – 785-833-2174 or ngaks@aol.com

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kansas - eangks@earthlink.net