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## **VETERANS REMINDED OF RECORDING SERVICES**

The Montgomery County Recorder's Office has expanded and improved its services for veterans in the areas of service discharge recordings, expungements and gravesite searches.

The Recorder's Office continues to provide the free service for military members to maintain a copy of their service discharge records, also known as a DD-214, on file for safekeeping. Also due to increased concerns regarding identity theft, many veterans are being encouraged to have these records expunged from the public record.

Anyone who has their service discharge record on file with the Montgomery County Recorder's Office may have it removed from the public record by completing an Application for Service Discharge Expungement and submitting it to the Recorder's Office. This form is available on the Recorder's website at [www.mcrecorder.org](http://www.mcrecorder.org) or by calling the office at (937)225-4275. Those wishing to remove their service discharge record are encouraged to also request a certified copy of their record prior to removal.

In addition to offering service discharge recording and expungement, the Recorder also announced a new on-line service for historical searches of veterans' graves. The Recorder's Office maintains a historical record of veterans' gravesites within Montgomery County provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The information from 1994 to present is currently available on-line with previous records being added on a daily basis.

The Recorder's Office will also have the capability to provide Veterans with veterans' IDs. This project is currently under way and hopes to be completed by the end of the year.

For more information regarding these and other services, please contact the Montgomery County Recorder's Office at (937) 225-4275 or visit the Recorder's website at [www.mcrecorder.org](http://www.mcrecorder.org).