DD Form 214/DD Form 256

DD Form 214 - is an official document issued by the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines at the time of discharge or separation from military service.

DD Form 256 - is a certificate of honorable discharge utilized by the U.S. Department of Defense and the different branches of military service. An honorable discharge occurs when a service person successfully completes a term of duty with one of the military branches.

Why Do I Need A DD Form 214?

Obtaining a copy is essential if you want access to many of the benefits and services available to you. This document contains very important information necessary for accessing benefits. It shows your status as a separated or retired military member, employment and the nature of your service including dates, awards, decorations and other important details.