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DEKALB COUNTY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DeKalb's Clerk of Superior Court Reminds Veterans to File Form DD-214 At No Cost

DECATUR – DeKalb County Clerk of Superior Court Debra DeBerry welcomes military veterans of all branches of service to record their DD-214 at the courthouse for safekeeping at no cost. Form DD-214 is a one-page discharge document that contains all the necessary details of a veteran's service record.

DeBerry states, "It has come to my attention that an Arizona business is charging veterans to file their DD-214 forms. There is absolutely no cost to Veterans filing the form and it is completely confidential and cannot be accessed by the public once filed with our office." DD-214 forms include dates of service, military occupational specialties (MOSs) held, awards, education, and overseas service.

Veterans are encouraged to file their military discharge records with the Clerk's Office in their county of residence. These records are maintained for safekeeping and later retrieval by the veteran or their family members. DeKalb County veterans can present their DD-214 form to the DeKalb County Clerk of Superior Court Office located at 556 N. McDonough Street, Ground Floor, Decatur, Georgia 30030, and it will be filed in our records.

For more information on filing your DD-214 for safekeeping, please contact Vivian Cook vcCook@dekalbcountyga.gov or 404-687-3814.

About the Clerk's Office:

Debra DeBerry has been the Clerk in DeKalb County, Georgia since March 2011. The Clerk of Superior Court is a constitutional office charged by the Georgia Constitution with the care, custody, and control of DeKalb County's records. Additionally, in Georgia, the Clerk of Superior Court is responsible for the Board of Equalization legislated to hear property value appeals and other exemptions. Judicial and Real Estate documents are filed, docketed, recorded, maintained, and archived in an expeditious manner and always available for public access. The Clerk's Office archives same-day Real Estate recording, turnaround of judicial documents within minutes, and processes are in place to reduce fraud.



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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR **VETERANS** FROM CLERK DEBRA DEBERRY

It has been brought to our attention that some 3rd party businesses are charging Military Veterans to file in and/or retrieve a certified copy of their DD-214 with Clerks Offices across Georgia. Your DD-214 can be filed and retrieved at no cost to you from the clerk. Thank you.



FOR OUR DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS

DeKalb County U.S. Military Veterans can record their
DD-214 for safekeeping with the Clerk of Superior Court, no charge.
Bring a certified copy of your DD-214 and your state or federal
identification. We will record your original DD-214 in case you or
a family member need a certified copy at a later date.



Thank you for your service!

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