

Clerk of Superior Court Urges Veterans to Register Military Records

Veterans Day is an official holiday that honors all men and women who have served in the United States' Armed Forces. As a service to those who "have paid it forward for all of us," Linda Dixon Thompson, Clerk of the Courts of Liberty County, is offering a free service to all veterans residing in Liberty County that enables them to file their military discharge records (Form DD-214) for permanent and safe recordf keeping in the Clerk's Office.

According to Thompson, "Many veterans do not know that they can—and should—record their military discharge records in the Clerk's Office and, therefore, have not done so. Others may have already filed their DD-214s in another state or another county in Georgia. Regardless, I encourage any veteran residing in Liberty County to record his or her discharge records in the Clerk's Office so that, in the event an official, legally recognized copy of the record is ever needed by the veteran or his or her family, it will be readily available and at no cost to the veteran or his or her legal representative. This is a free service that I am proud to offer to those men and women who have sacrificed so much in defense of those of us blessed to live in America," Thompson said.

Even though Form DD-214 should be recorded at the time the veteran is discharged from military service, there is no time limit for filing.

The Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Liberty County is located at 201 South Main Street, in the Suite 1200 of the Liberty County Justice Center.