End of Life Preparation Guide





Important Points of Contact

- Funeral Honors Branch USMC: 1-866-826-3628
 - Email: <u>HQMC.Funeral.Honors@USMC.mil</u>
 - Fax Documents: 703-432-9248
- National Personnel Records Center: 314-801-0800
 - Fax SF-180: 314-801-9195
- National Cemetery Scheduling Office: 800-535-1117
 - Customer Service Team(Fax SF-180 Form) 314-801-0764
- Company F, 4th LAR, USMC, Columbia, SC: 504-252-1720
 - Marine Unit that provides military funeral honors around the Columbia area.
 They are responsible for confirming time and execution of military funeral honors; will assist family or funeral director with the request, scheduling, and specifics of the funeral honors detail. All other details are on the member, their family, or the funeral director.



Every member should have paperwork squared away for "End of Life" These are some of the suggested steps to take:

- Ensure you have a file or folder in a safe place that contains your files and instructions
- Ensure your executor (the person who will handle your arrangements)
 knows where to find the file
- Ensure your DD-214 is in the file.
- Make certain the DD-214 shows your character of discharge (NOT Dishonorable)
- Consider Durable Power of Attorneys (POA) with your spouse.
- Determine if you wish to be buried or cremated.
- Decide whether burial will be in a VA National Cemetery, state or tribal Veterans' cemetery or private cemetery
- Determine desired memorial products

Marine Corps League Website Veteran Service tab:

https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/veteransservice-officer/

Requesting Military Records:

https://www.archives.gov/veterans/militaryservice-records/standard-form-180

VA Burial & Memorial Benefits:

https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/ https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/preneed-eligibility/

U.S. Marine Corps Funeral Honors Request: https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Cas ualty-MFPC/Funeral-Honors/



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These are some of the suggested steps to take:

- Advanced Care Plan (ACP) allows Veteran to make health care wishes known
- ACP assigns someone the Veteran trusts to make medical decisions if Veteran is unable
- **Pre-Need Eligibility Application** Veteran and spouse apply in advance to be buried in a VA National Cemetery.
- Eligible spouses and dependents may be buried in a VA National Cemetery even if they predecease the Veteran
- The name, date of birth, and date of death are inscribed on the Veteran's headstone at no cost to family
- When the Veteran and spouse receive the Pre-Need Approval letter, place it in the special folder.

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Memorial Benefits in a National Cemetery:

- Grave liner (vault)
- Perpetual care and maintenance
- Government headstone, marker or medallion
- Presidential Memorial Certificate
- Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) page
- Burial Flag and military honors at no cost to the Veteran or family

What will a funeral director do?

- Assist family by gathering and providing documents needed by VA
- Calling National Cemetery Scheduling Office to schedule burial
- Acquire burial flag
- Request Military Funeral Honors from DOD
- Serves as Liaison between the family and the VA for burial matters.

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Cannot find the DD-214 - DO THIS:

- Requesting a DD-214 is free!
- Go to the Requesting Military Records Link at right
- Fill out the Standard Form-180 (How to starts on slide 8)
- An Emergency Request can be submitted
- DD-214 can be emailed to requestor

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Geriatrics and Extended Care



Advance Care Planning & Making Decisions

What matters most in life and health is different for everyone. The more your health care team knows about what matters most to you, the better you can work together.

The **Planning and Making Health Care Decisions** page helps you identify your health care priorities and make decisions about your health care *now*.

If you become very sick or hurt and cannot speak for yourself, you can decide in advance the kinds of treatments you want by **Completing an Advance Directive**. Learn more below.

As you make your health care plans, talk to your support team: your loved ones, trusted advisors and VA health care team. Learn more below.

The More Resources page has helpful websites, forms, and handouts.









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Privacy and Security of Veterans Records



Important Notice Regarding an Upcoming Change to eVetRecs

To further protect the privacy of veterans and comply with legislation, the National Archives and Records Administration is upgrading its eVetRecs application to include additional identity verification controls. The upgrade will add the requirement for users to verify their identity through the third party service, ID.me when submitting new requests and retrieving electronic responses. **This upgrade is planned for April 2025.**

*Please note that previous bookmarks for the Vetrecs site will not work after April 7, 2025.

Request Military Personnel Records Using Standard Form 180

Requesters can use the online ordering form at vetrecs.archives.gov (or use the SF-180).

Order copies of WWI Draft Registration Cards online.

1. How to Obtain Standard Form 180 (SF-180) to Request Military Service Records

There are several ways to obtain in SF-180. You can:

a. Download and print a copy of the SF-180 in PDF format.

You need access to a printer and the Mohe Acrobat Power software (see link below). The form is a total of 3 pages.

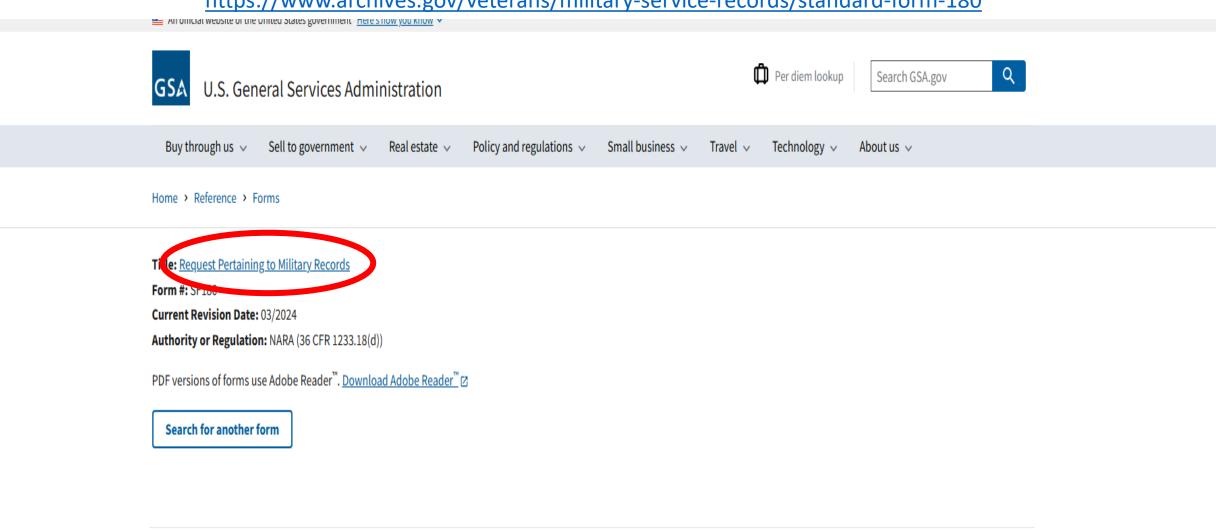
The SF-180 is formatted for letter size paper (8.5" x 11"). If your printer cannot accommodate this, select "shrink to fit" when the Adobe Acrobat Reader "Print" dialog box appears.

This is also a fillable version of the SF-180. It will allow you to type the needed information into the form using your keyboard. **You will still need to print, sign and mail the form.** Otherwise, it works the same as stated above.

Please Note: While Section II, Item 1 of the Standard Form 180 outlines multiple types of records that may be available to the requester, the DD Form 214 is the most common document necessary to obtain most veteran's benefits.



https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180



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When prompted Save As and you will be able to download a fillable document to your computer.

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Standard Form-180 (SF-180) Request Pertaining to Military Records (DD-214)

- Fill out the form to best of your ability as completeness will ensure timely and effective processing
- Your can print and sign if unable to sign digitally
- Submit completed form via fax to:314-801-9195
- Mail form to:

National Personnel Records Center 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138

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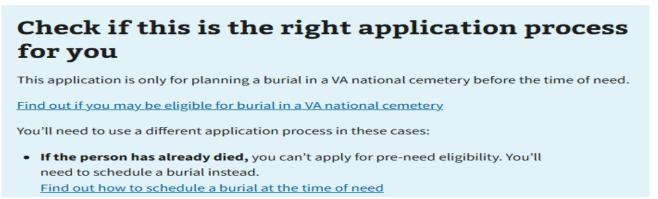
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After you apply

Bereavement counseling

Burial allowance Memorial items

Plan a burial

More resources

Application for Burial in VA National Cemetery

- https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/preneed-eligibility/
- Scroll down to Option 2
- Download VA Form 40-10007
- Fax: 855-840-8299
- Mail
 - NCA Evidence Intake Center PO Box 5237 Janesville, WI 53547

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Application for United States Flag via VA

- https://www.va.gov/burialsmemorials/memorial-items/burial-flags/
- VA Form 27-2008

Bring the application form to:

- •A funeral director, **or**
- •A VA regional office, or
- •A United States post office. Call ahead to make sure your local post office has burial flags. If they don't, they can direct you to one that does.

OMB Control No. 2900-0013 Respondent Burden: 15 Minute Expiration Date: 05/31/2027

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Application for headstones, markers, medallions, plaques, and urns

https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/headstones-markers-medallions/

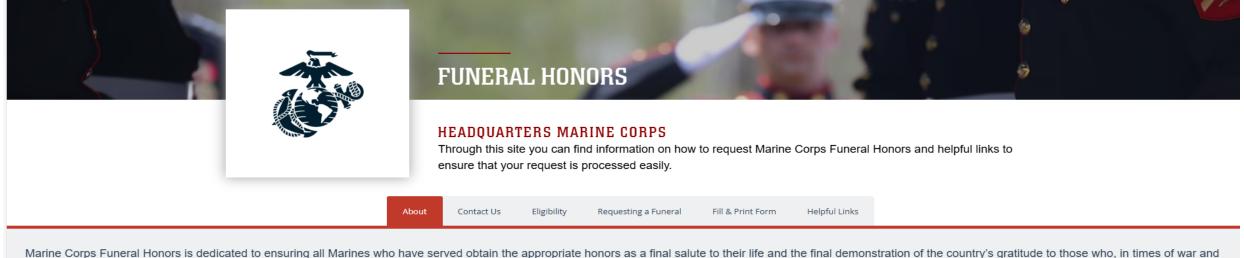
- Fill out the appropriate request form for headstone, marker, medallions, plaques, or urns
 - VA Form 40-1330: Headstone, grave marker, wall marker
 - VA Form 40-1330M: Medallion to be placed on a privately purchase headstone or marker
 - VA Form 40-1330UP: Commemorative plaque or urn
- You can submit form digitally via the following
 - https://eauth.va.gov/accessva/?cspSelectFor=quicksubmit
- FAX: 800-455-7143
- Submit via Mail (DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AS UNABLE TO BE RETURNED)
 - NCA FP Evidence Intake Center PO Box 5237 Janesville, WI 53547

Requesting Marine Funeral Honors





https://www.hqmc.marines.mil/Agencies/Casualty-MFPC/Funeral-Honors/



Marine Corps Funeral Honors is dedicated to ensuring all Marines who have served obtain the appropriate honors as a final salute to their life and the final demonstration of the country's gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our nation.

While we make every effort to ensure that the desires of the family are met. The Marine Corps Funeral Honors ceremony consists of, at a minimum, the folding and presentation of the American flag and the sounding of Taps by a detail of two uniformed members, in addition to a bugler, if available, of the Armed Forces. At least one of the detail's members shall be from the parent Service of the eligible beneficiary. Although the law dictates that two uniformed members will be the minimum, this will be the exception and not the rule for Marine Corps Funeral Honors details. We will make every effort possible to provide as many Marines as requested.

Headquarters Marine Corps Funeral Honors

To request Funeral Honors, please fill out and submit the form below. For HQMC Funeral Honors to finalize your request, you will need to email or fax a legible copy of a DD-214, Honorable Discharge Certificate, or Department of Veterans Affairs Letter to our HQMC Funeral Honors Section. Once your request for honors is received, a Marine Corps Funeral Honors Clerk will call you to verify the date and time of service, input the SSN of the Deceased Marine, and verify proof of honorable service.



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Please note, burial flags need to be provided by the requestor. Please visit our helpful link section for more information. All request for Marine Corps Funeral honors should be submitted a minimum of 7 days prior to the date of service. This will provide the supporting unit time to prepare manpower to support your request. Please allow a minimum of 72 hours to process requests. Contact the Marine Corps Funeral Honors office directly if your request is within 24 hours or after normal business hours at 1-866-826-3628. We do not guarantee next-day or same-day service requests.

If you have any questions, please contact us directly. Thank you for your time and we look forward to speaking with you.

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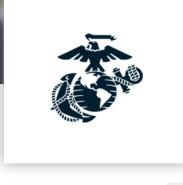
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FILL, SAVE AND PRINT FORM

- Download the Funeral Honors Request Form (NAVMC 11737) <--Right click on the link, download to your system, open with Adobe.
- 2. Fill out all information pertaining to this service on Funeral Honors Request Form.
- 3. Save Funeral Honors Request Form to your computer by the Last Name of Marine.

 (***Due to compatibility issues with different types of Adobe software, you may not be able to save the form. If this happens, please use the fill and print option.)
- 4. Attach completed Funeral Honors Request Form to an email. Please include the Deceased Name and date of service in the subject line of the email.
- 5. Scan and/or attach copy of proof of honorable service (DD214, Honorable Discharge Certificate, or Dept of Veterans Affairs Letter) to the email.
- 6. Email or FAX the Funeral Honors Request Form and proof of honorable service to the below: Email: HQMC.Funeral.Honors@USMC.mil Fax: (703) 432-9248
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These links will be helpful to your families if they are unable to find your paperwork.

- 1. If you do not have a DD-214 when requesting Funeral Honors that is fine. The Funeral Honors Branch will confirm your service without it.
- 2. If you have not requested a flag this is also fine. The website states the family is responsible for providing a flag, but our team always has a flag in case you do not.
- 3. What constitutes having received military honors:
 - At a minimum ONE uniformed Marine is present (we have provided Marine/Sailor combo)
 - The playing of Taps
 - Folding and presentation of the American Flag to the Next of Kin
- 4. What you may request:
 - Pall Bearers (Unit operational requirements will dictate if we can support)
 - Rifle Detail (Unit operational requirements will dictate if we can support)
 - Chaplain (This will not be provided as we do not have a chaplain)
 - Aviation/Flyover (We cannot provide this service)
 - We conduct 12 funerals a month and they tend to occur at the same time. We will do our best to provide a rifle team or pall bearers if requested.
- 5. Misconseptions:
 - 21 Gun Salute. This is reserved for the President of the United States and the National Ensign. Military members of all ranks below the rank of General receive 9 rounds via 3 volleys.
 - Senior Ranks/Valor Awards = "Full Honors": This is only true at Arlington Cemetery. We will always attempt to provide a Rifle Detail and Pall Bearers to any who request it, but you have received "Full" Military Honors per criteria in paragraph 3.
- 6. IMPORTANT: We must present the flag to the Next of Kin listed on the request form. If the Next of Kin listed wants someone else to receive the flag we must receive verbal confirmation of the change. We are used to last minute changes but please discuss with your family on who should receive the flag to eliminate confusion.

Digital Records Request (Alternative Method)







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Create an account

Sign in for existing users

Password Show password

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Sign in with your government employee ID

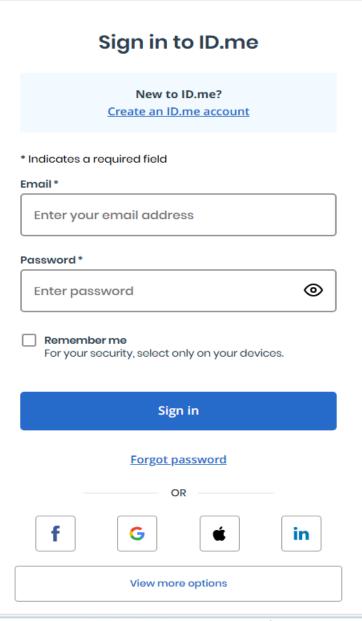
Forgot your password?

Security Practices and Privacy Act Statement 2

Privacy Act Statement ☑

This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google <u>Privacy</u> <u>Policy</u> ☐ and <u>Terms of Service</u> ☐ apply.

- Government systems are converting to digital requests and validation processes
- Designed to reduce error, improve security of information, and decrease time required to process requests
- These systems can be used for social security, the VA, and access to other benefits and government pages
- Can still accomplish requests via hard copy



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Important Notice Regarding an Upcoming Change to eVetRecs

To further protect the privacy of veterans and comply with legislation, the National Archives and Records Administration is upgrading its eVetRecs application to include additional identity verification controls. The upgrade will add the requirement for users to verify their identity through the third party service, ID.me when submitting new requests and retrieving electronic responses. **This upgrade is planned for April 2025.**

*Please note that previous bookmarks for the Vetrecs site will not work after April 7, 2025.

Request Military Service Records

Recent military service and medical records are **not online**. However, most veterans and their next of kin can obtain **free copies** of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and the <u>following military</u> service records any of the ways listed below.

Looking for records?

Start Request Online

- DD 214/ Separation Documents
- Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
- Replacement Medals
- · Medical and Health Records
- Burials and Emergency Requests
- Natural Disaster Requests

If you are unable to start the form online and prefer to submit a traditional request form, you can mail or Fax it:

Mail or Fax Form

How can I check on the status of my request?

Allow us time to receive and process your request before checking your request status.

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To check the status of your request, please click the following button:

Check Request Status

You may also telephone the **NPRC Customer Service Line** (this is a long-distance call for most customers): **314-801-0800**. **Note:** Our peak calling times are weekdays between 10:00 a.m. CT and 3:00 p.m. CT. Staff is available to take your call as early as 7:00 a.m. and as late as 5:00 p.m. CT.

*Please see our Privacy Statement

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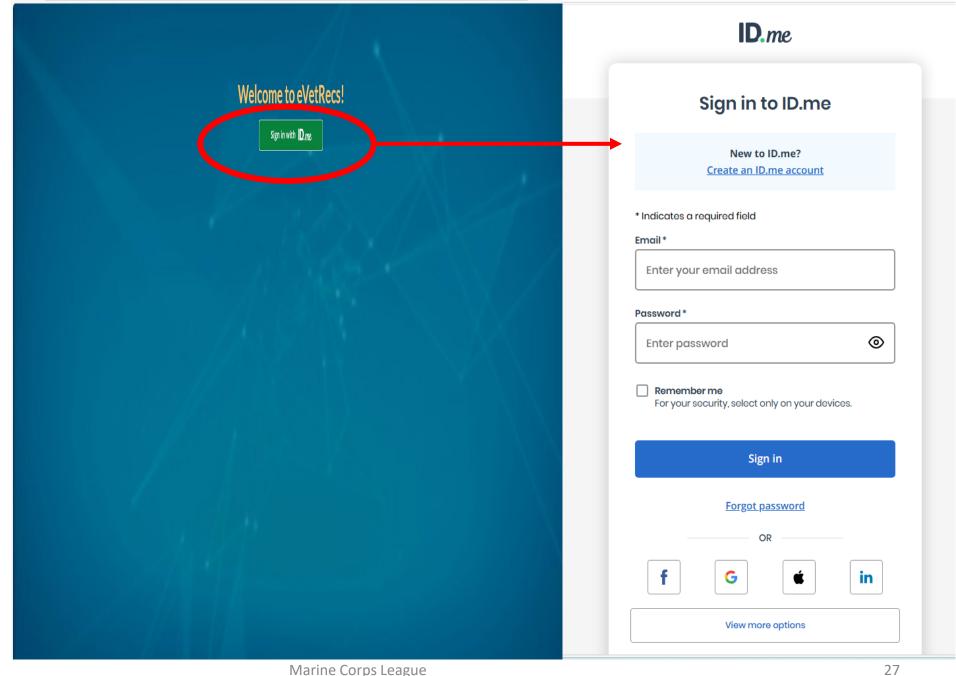
Online service records requests

Using this tool, you can make a new request for a veteran's records, check the status of an existing request, or retrieve a response.

Check the status of an existing request or sign in to make a new request or retrieve a



- Once you reach this screen click the button and it will take you to the page on the right.
- You will need to create an account. Instructions of how are on the next slide

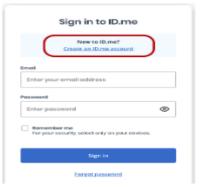


Anyone 18 years of age or older can create an ID.me account.

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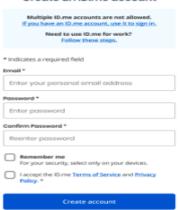
To create your ID.me account:

- Start at the website or organization where you need to use ID.me. If you're not sure where to begin, contact the organization directly.
- 2. Select the ID.me button.
- 3. Select Create an ID.me account.



- 4. Enter your personal email address, making sure it's spelled correctly, without any typos.
- 5. Enter a strong password, then select Create account.

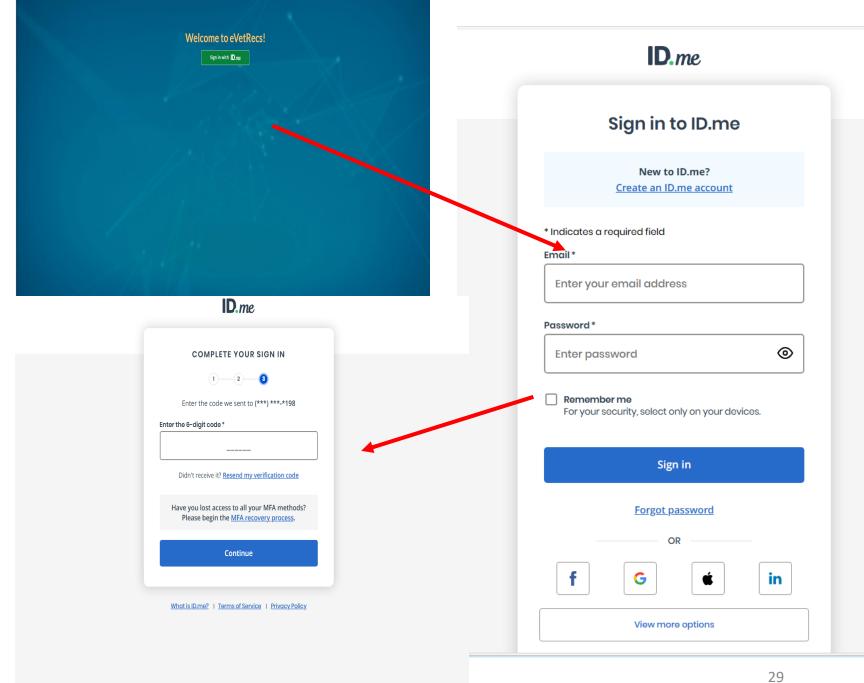
Create an ID.me account



- 6. Check your email inbox to confirm your email address.
- 7. Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA), if prompted.

After creating your account, follow the prompts to $\mbox{\it verify}$ your identity.

- Once you have established your ID ME account return to to eVetRecs page via the links
- Sign in with email and password
- Wait to receive your Multi Factor Authentication Text on your phone
- Input the 6 digit code
- This should take you to your DD-214 (Unsure if this function is fully capable as this is a new feature as of April 2025)



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