

VA to Veterans: Request Corrections

The Veteran's Administration today reminded veterans of their right to request corrections of what they feel are errors or injustices in their military records.

Application must be submitted to the branch in which the veteran served, but VA can provide the necessary Department of Defense form, DD-149, "Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record."

It was pointed out that while some errors may seem insignificant, correction of others could prove important, resulting in eligibility for VA and other benefits.

Generally, veterans are expected to file requests for correction within three years, but this deadline may be waived in interest of justice.

Applications may be filed by the veteran, survivors, or legal representatives.