

COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CONNIE TAYLOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

## ATTENTION VETERANS: DON'T BE TRICKED INTO PAYING FOR YOUR DD-214

Connie Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court of Cobb County, has been made aware of organizations, that are charging veterans fees to perform a service that she is statutorily required to provide free of charge. These organization are charging veterans a fee to file their DD214 paperwork. It is always free to file your DD214 with your County Clerk's Office, and to receive free copies.

It's important to file your military discharge records with the Clerk's Office in your county of residency so that you and your family may have permanent access to them. It's important to know that these records are exempt from the Open Records Act for a period of 50 years from the date of filing.

Your records will be recorded and returned to you immediately. The entire process will take about 15 minutes and as mentioned above, is *entirely free of charge*.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 678-493-6537 and thank you for your service.

## O.C.G.A. § 15-6-78(a)

## Veterans are not charged fees for recording discharge certificates.

All clerks of the superior courts are prohibited from charging any veteran a fee for recording his discharge certificate pursuant to Code Section 15-6-72.