

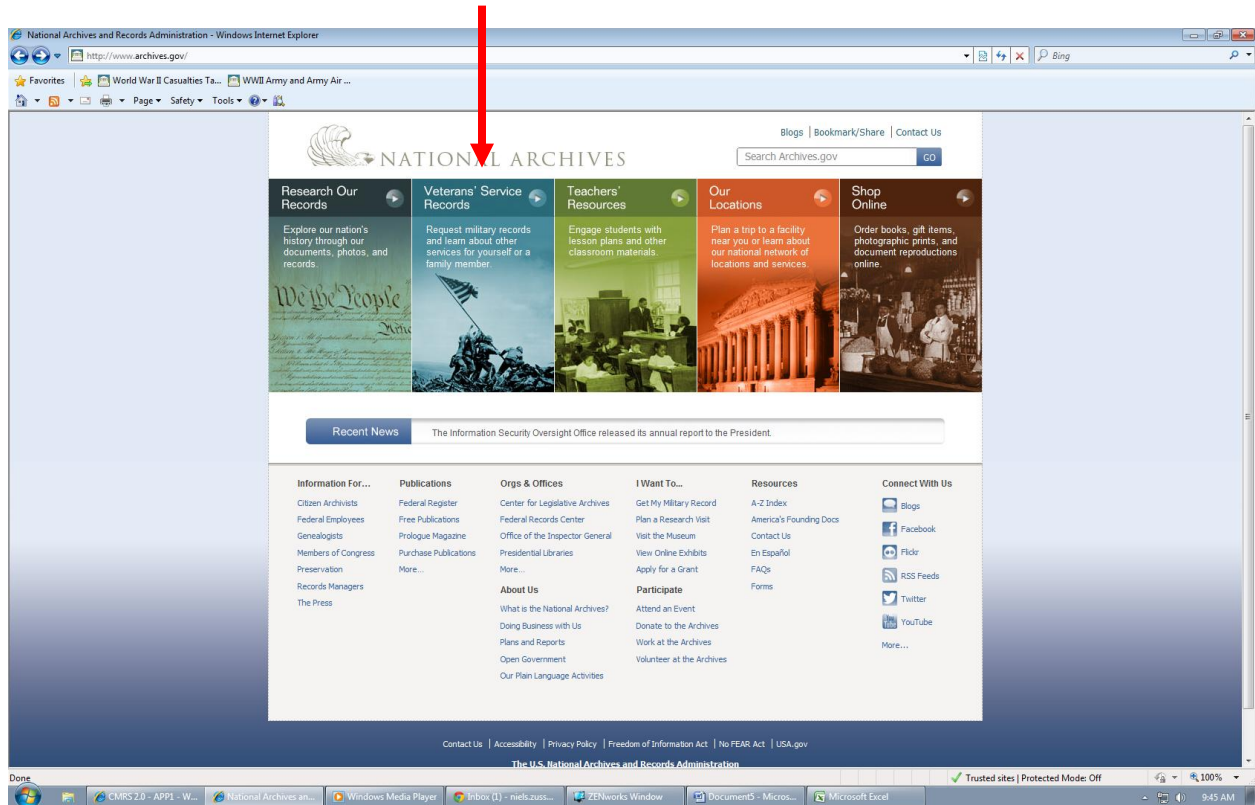
Please pass along to any Funeral Director.

You can now find information for Funeral Directors on the National Archives web site:

Long way:

Go to <http://www.archives.gov/>

Then click on the blue “Veterans’ Service records” box,



Then click on [Funeral Home Director Information Page](#) (Middle right side of page).

The screenshot shows the National Archives website's 'Veterans Service Records' section. A red line highlights the top navigation bar, and a red arrow points to the 'Funeral Home Director Information Page' link in the 'Need Help?' section.

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Veterans Service Records

Home > Veterans Service Records

Request Military Service Records

- Request Personnel and/or Medical Records Online
- More ways to get service records
- Learn about military service records (e.g. DD Form 214)
- Recently separated veteran?
- Request DD 214/ Separation Document Online

Research Using Military Records

- What's available online?
- Locate older (pre-WW I) military service records
- Using military records for genealogical research
- Other military and veterans records

Replace Lost Medals and Awards

Learn how to replace lost or damaged medals and awards.

Browse WWII Photos

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News and Notices

- Expedited Service for those with Emergency Needs - Oklahoma City/Moore 2013 Tornado

Need Help?

- Online Requests/eVetRecs Problems
- Need Immediate Assistance
- Military Personnel Records, FAQ (Includes DD 214/ Separation Documents, Personnel Records, and/or Medical Records)
- More FAQs
- NPRC Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Information Page
- Funeral Home Director Information Page**

Veterans Service Records >

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Direct Link:

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/funeral-home-director/index.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the National Archives website. The page title is "NPRC Funeral Home Director Information Page - Windows Internet Explorer". The URL in the address bar is "http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/funeral-home-director/index.html". The page features the National Archives logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled "National Archives at St. Louis" and "Funeral Home Director Information". It includes a sidebar with navigation links and a main text area with the following content:

Funeral Home Director Information

This is a reminder of the current procedures when dealing with the burial of a military veteran or retiree. Additionally, direct links to burial information on the Department of Veterans Affairs web site are provided.

MOST IMPORTANT – TO SCHEDULE A BURIAL IN A FEDERAL CEMETERY:
http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/need.asp

If the veteran/retiree will be buried in a Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery (Federal Cemetery), make contact with the above first, they will obtain missing documentation from NPRC, if needed. Do NOT submit a request to both the national Cemetery Scheduling Office and NPRC – that will slow things down since the record(s) cannot be in two places at once.

If the veteran/retiree will **NOT** be buried in a Federal Cemetery and the family needs documentation for proof of military service (Separation Document) (DD Form 214 or its earlier versions or equivalent), then submit Standard Form 180, with proof of death, to NPRC. Only request the Separation Document – requesting any other documents or services may slow down the response. The following are acceptable forms of proof of death:

- Death certificate
- Newspaper article (obituary) or death notice
- Coroner's report of death
- **Funeral director's signed statement of death**
- Verdict of coroner's jury

"Emergency" Requests and Deadlines

If your request is urgent (e.g. funeral) and there is a deadline associated with your request, please provide this information in the **"Purpose"** section of the **Standard Form 180** and **fax it to our Customer**

Please keep in mind:

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Contacting NPRC to obtain documentation instead of the the above office, may slow things down.