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**APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH
CERTIFICATE**

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED
(Please provide a copy of your Driver's License or State ID)

PRINT NAME OF DECEASED: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____

DATE OF REQUEST: _____ **RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED:** _____

VETERAN'S COPY REQUEST	
ONE CERTIFIED COPY	No Charge
REQUIRED: Copy of Veteran's Military DD-214 Form	
REQUIRED: Copy of Requestor's Driver's License or State ID	
I am requesting the vital record to secure a veteran's benefit or pension. (please check the box to your right)	

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

REQUESTED BY: MAIL _____ IN PERSON _____

NOTICE: PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS A VIOLATION OF LAW AND MAY LEAD TO A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

Veteran's Benefits Copies

Upon making a written request, a veteran is entitled to one certified copy of a Michigan vital record at no charge, for the purpose of securing a veteran's bonus, pension or compensation (MCL 333.2891(6)). This certified copy will be marked "**For Veterans Benefits Only, Not For Personal Use**" and will only be valid for the purpose indicated above. If the veteran is applying for his/her own birth record, a current, valid photo identification is required. If an eligible heir is requesting a deceased veteran's birth record for the purpose of applying for benefits, photo identification of the heir must be submitted. The Department of Veterans Affairs is not eligible to request a no-fee vital record.

If the veteran entitled to the record is deceased or mentally incompetent, the copy may be furnished to an eligible heir, legal guardian or legal representative. An agency (i.e. Veteran's Administration) is not eligible to request a no-fee vital record; the request must come from the veteran or an eligible heir, legal guardian or legal representative.