

The Geary County Register of Deeds Office would like to inform veterans about a scam out of Phoenix, Arizona that involves paying for copies of their discharge papers, also commonly referred to as a DD214. The Register of Deeds Office says the scam is by a company called "DD214 Direct" and says they will attempt to file the documents and charge money to do so.

Veterans can record their original DD214 for free (KSA 73-210 & 73-210a) any time at the Geary County Register of Deeds Office located at 200 E 8th Street, Room 133 in Junction City. They can also receive free certified copies of their recorded DD214 upon request and completion of required forms. DD214 records are NOT part of the Open Records Act and copies are never provided without proper identification and a screening process.

If you are in need of original copies of your DD214 you can go through the US DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS at www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/ or by contacting the NPRC-Military Personnel Records in St. Louis at www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records or by phone at 314-263-6443.

You may also contact the Register of Deeds Office Monday-Friday 8:30 – 4:00 or by calling 785-238-5531 with any questions.