



Calloway County, Kentucky, Bibliography of Resources

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- Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives. Veterans Bonus Claim Application Requests only. <https://secure.kentucky.gov/KDLA/Default.aspx>
- Murray State Pogue Library. Military Materials Collection. <https://lib.murraystate.edu/c.php?g=1003133&p=8570394#s-lg-box-wrapper-31963156>



Resources Continued

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- National Archives. Preserving Family Archives. <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives>
- National WWII Museum. Research a Veteran Guide. www.nationalww2museum.org/war/research-veteran
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Researching WWII Army Veterans. PowerPoint Presentation. <https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/video/preserving-your-new-york-story-researching-wwii-army-veterans/watch>
- Pogue Library Oral Histories. World War II Audio Collection. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/oh-wwii/>
- Reuschel Research. Beth Reuschel. <https://reuschelresearch.com/> <https://reuschelresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/VBC-1-Apr-2024-1.pdf>
- Viola Munitions Factory article: [Old Time Kentucky: Little remains of Viola ammunition plant once among the state's largest - NKyTribune](#)

Government & Archival Records

- DD Form 214: *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* – Available on microfilm at MSU Pogue Library and in bound books at the Calloway County Clerk’s Office.
- National Archives – Military personnel records retrieval through St. Louis archive services. <https://www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center/ompf-access>
- Veterans Bonus Claim Application – Available via special request from the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives: [Visiting the Archives](#); 502-564-1770; also
- Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs: veterans.ky.gov; 502-564-9203; KDVA, 1111B Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601