

## How do I get a copy of my discharge/DD –214

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MCVSO is always here to assist in ordering and certifying a copy of your discharge

### ODVS:

If the veteran was discharged out of service to the state of Ohio

### DIPRIS:

If the veteran separated from service after 1990- (not available for CG at this time) For more information:

<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/Documentation-DPRIS>

### NPRC:

Please visit website to order:

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

### VA Health Records:

Please visit:

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-medical-records/>

## Contact Us

### Medina County Veterans Service Office

210 Northland Drive  
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-9368

[www.medinacountyveterans.org](http://www.medinacountyveterans.org)



### Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Tuesday**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Closed Everyday for Lunch**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Appointments recommended**

**Walk-ins Welcome**

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## TYPES OF MILITARY AND VETERAN ID CARDS



There are many types of identification cards you can use to show you're a Veteran.

You only need to have one of them for this purpose.

It is up to the individual organization as to whether they accept these ID's as a valid form of identification.

\*\*\*Most ID cards are an unofficial form of ID, unless issued by the Department of Defense (DOD).

## COUNTY Veteran ID Card

For Medina County, You will need to take your original DD214 or a certified copy of your DD214 to the Records Office located at 144 North Broadway (room 117) in Medina.

Recorders Office Phone: (330) 725-9782

For other counties, please call your county Veteran Service Office for requirements



## Veteran ID Card

A Veteran ID Card (VIC) is a form of photo ID you can use to get discounts offered to Veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants. When you have this card, you won't need to carry around your military discharge papers or share sensitive personal information to receive discounts. If you have a VIC, you don't need to request another type of photo ID card to prove you're a Veteran or to get retail or business discounts. You may be eligible if you meet both of these requirements:

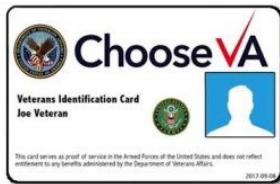
**Both of these must be true:**

- You served on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard (including the Coast Guard), and
- You received an honorable or general discharge (under honorable conditions)

If you received an other than honorable, bad conduct, or dishonorable character of discharge, you're not eligible for a Veteran ID Card. If you have an uncharacterized or unknown discharge status, we'll have to verify your eligibility before we approve your application.

You'll need to provide a copy of your discharge papers when you apply for a VIC to prove your character of discharge.

Sign in with your existing [Login.gov](#), [ID.me](#), [DS Logon](#), [My HealtheVet](#) or [VA.GOV](#) account.



If you don't have any of these accounts, you can create a free [Login.gov](#) or [ID.me](#) account.

<https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic/>

## Veteran Health Identification Card

When you're enrolled in VA health care, you get a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) that you use to check in to your appointments at VA medical centers. You may also use this card to get discounts offered to Veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants. If you have a VHIC, you don't need to request another type of photo ID card to prove you're a Veteran or to get retail or business discounts.



**You need to be enrolled in VA health care to receive a Veteran Health Identification Card. If you aren't signed up for VA health care, you may call: 877-222-8387 for eligibility or stop in your local CBOC or Veteran Service Office for an application.**

## Veteran's Designation on a State-Issued Driver's License or ID

At this time, all 50 states and Puerto Rico offer a Veteran designation (an identifying mark) printed on state-issued driver's licenses or IDs. The type of Veteran designation may vary from state to state. If you have a Veteran's designation, you may be able to get discounts offered to Veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants.



Most states ask you to provide a copy of your discharge papers (DD214 or other separation documents). Some states may require additional documents.

Please check with your state's Department of Motor Vehicles about what you need to apply for a Veteran's designation for your state.

## For Ohio residents:

Any veteran, active duty, or reserve member of the United States armed forces may have an 'Armed Forces' emblem added to the bottom right-hand corner their Ohio driver license or identification (ID) card.

Applicants may visit any [deputy registrar license agency](#) in Ohio with their Ohio driver license or ID card and one of the following:

- DD214
- Active or retired military identification
- Veteran identification card
- Copy of current orders

Ohio Revised Code: 4507.06

## Department of Defense Identification Card

A Department of Defense (DoD) Identification Card is used to show your military status and to get access to services at military bases. You may also use this card to get discounts offered to Veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants. If you have a DoD Identification Card, you don't need to request another type of photo ID card to prove you're a Veteran or to get retail or business discounts.



You may be eligible if one of these descriptions is true for you.

**One of these must describe you:**

- You're retired from the military, or
- You're on active duty, or
- You're in the National Guard, the Reserves, the Selected Reserves, or Inactive Ready Reserve

**Note:** Depending on your status, the DoD issues either a Common Access Card (CAC) or a Uniformed Services ID Card (USID). For both types of DoD cards, you'll need to either be a sponsor or have a sponsor.

**You'll need to fill out an Application for Identification Card/DEERS Enrollment (DD Form 1172-2).**

**\*\*You must make an appointment online for DOD ID Card. Please go to:**

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>