

VA Set to Accept Applications for National Veterans ID Card

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that the application process for the national Veterans Identification Card (VIC) is now available for veterans.

Veterans who served in the armed forces, including the reserve components, and who have a discharge of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), will be able to apply for the ID card, which will provide proof of military service, and may be accepted by retailers in lieu of the standard DD-214 form to obtain promotional discounts and other services where offered to veterans.

How to request your Veterans ID Card:

1. Visit vets.gov

2. Scroll to the bottom and click on “Apply for Printed Veteran ID Card”

3. Sign in or create an account

4. Request your Veterans ID Card

Veterans who apply for a card should receive it within 60 days and can check delivery status of their cards at vets.gov. A digital version of the VIC will be available online by mid-December.

