



COUNTY of VENTURA

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Ventura County Veteran Services Office

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Governor Brown signed legislation in 2014 that required the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer special driver's licenses to veterans. The license has a "veteran" marking indicating honorable service in the United States Armed Forces. This program went into effect on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015. The designation "VETERAN" can be printed on an original, renewal, or duplicate DL/ID card. Obtaining the original, renewal or duplicate card may incur a cost. There is no cost for the designation.

To receive your veteran designation, you'll need to visit the County Veteran Services Office (CVSO) or one of our Field Office locations to obtain the verification form (VSD-001).

An individual may be eligible if they meet both requirements listed below:

- Served on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard AND
- Received an Honorable or General (under honorable conditions) discharge

Required documentation for proof of service includes:

- DD214
- Reserves - Forms DD256 or DD257
- National Guard - Form NGB 22

* If you received any other type of discharge, you should discuss this with the CVSO staff.

The CVSO will review the documents presented and produce the verification form that you will take it to the DMV. During your visit our CVSO staff will also discuss the many federal, state, and local benefits for which you may be eligible. The CVSO can assist you in filing an application for benefits.

If you do not have a copy of your discharge document, the CVSO can assist you in ordering it or you can order a copy on line by going to: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>.

The Ventura County Veteran Services Office connects military personnel, veterans, and their family members with federal and state veterans' benefits and local resources. To determine eligibility for any of these benefits, visit or call (805 477-5155) our office. We will assist with completing all required application forms.

More information can be found at our webpage at <https://venturacounty.gov/human-services-agency/veteran-services/>.

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