

Forms for Establishing Veteran's Eligibility

The government documents listed below are all acceptable for the purpose of establishing veteran's service during eligibility periods.

* DD Form 256 or DD 257 may be used when dates, and other data, on the document make it evident the service member served during a period of war.

** Valid only if active duty service dates are indicated.

*** The DD 214 has been issued by all military services since January 1, 1950. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services.

*** NGB Form 22 can be used to verify eligibility if it indicates prior active federal service.

Form	Title
DA 1569	Transcript of Military Record
DD 2A	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2AF	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2CG	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2MC	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2N	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2NOAA	Armed Forces Identification Card (Active)
DD 2 (Retired)	US Uniformed Services Identification Card
DD 13	Statement of Service
DD 214 ***	Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
DD 217	Discharge Certificate
DD 256A *	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD 256 AF *	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD 256CG *	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD 256MC *	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD 256N *	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD 257A *	General Discharge Certificate
DD 257AF *	General Discharge Certificate
DD 257CG *	General Discharge Certificate
DD 257MC *	General Discharge Certificate
DD 257N *	General Discharge Certificate
DD 303	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge

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DD 303CG	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD 303MC	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD 303N	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD 1300	Report of Casualty
ADJ 545	Discharge Certificate
Army DS ODF	Honorable Discharge from the United States Army
AGO 525	Discharge Certificate
AGO 755	Discharge Certificate
AGO 01252	Discharge Certificate
AGO 01254	Transcript of Military Record
AGO 01502	Discharge Certificate
WD AGO 53	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge
WD AGO 53-55	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge
WD AGO 53-58	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation General Discharge
WD AGO 53-90	Certificate of Service
WD AGO 53-98	Military Record and Report of Separation Certificate of Service
WD AGO 55	Honorable Discharge from The Army of the United States
WD AGO 280	Certificate of Service, AVS
WD AGO 525	Honorable Discharge from the United States Army
WD AGO 755	Honorable Discharge Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
WD AGO -729	Honorable Discharge from Army of the United States of America
WD AGO 01502	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge Certificate
WD AGO 01504	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigation No. 6	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigation No. 53	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigation No. 118	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigation No. 213 **	Discharge from U.S. Naval Reserve Force
Form No. 6 U.S.N.	Discharge Certificate
Navy (No number)	War Service Certificate
NAVCG-553	Notice of Separation from U.S. Coast Guard
NAVCG-2510	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Coast Guard
NAVMC-455	U.S. Marine Corps Certificate of Service, In Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge Certificate
NAVMC 70-PD	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Marine Corps

NAVMC 78-PD	U.S. Marine Corps Report of Separation
NMC 258 A&I	Discharge Certificate
NMC 2571 A&I	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Marine Corps
NAVPERS-553	Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service
NAVPERS-563	Navy Discharge-Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service
NAVPERS-566	Standard Statement of Service
NAVPERS-660	Honorable Discharge from U.S. Navy
NAVPERS-661	Certificate of Discharge, U.S. Naval Service
NAVPERS-663B	Discharge Certificate
NGB 22 ****	Report of Separation and Record of Service, Departments of the Army and the Air Force, National Guard Bureau
GSA 6851	Service Information
GSA 6954	Certificate of Military Service
NAR 529	Certification of Military Service
NA 13038	Certification of Military Service
NA 13041	Statement of Service
VA Adjudication 545	Summary of Record of Active Service
	Official Retirement Order
	Official Retirement Register
	Reserve Retirement Eligibility Benefits Letter
	Verification of Service letter from the VA
	Summary of Military Service Record From various states