



BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

The listed eligibility documents are the only documents recognized by TVC as proof of eligibility for services under the Fund For Veterans' Assistance grant programs.

*Beneficiary Eligibility Documentation Requirements
V3 Published December 2023*

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

I. Must Demonstrate Beneficiary Eligibility For Services

- 1) As stated in the RFA, Section 2: Grant Programs, services are to be provided to beneficiaries who live in Texas. Texas state-issued *Photo ID* is **required** to establish Texas residency.
- 2) Beneficiary eligibility documents recognized by TVC to determine eligibility for FVA grant program services are as delineated on *Table(s) 67, 68, and 69* of this document.
- 3) Texas State-Issued *Photo ID* is **required** in addition to listed documents that do not include an identifiable photo to verify that the individual listed on the document is the person on the photo ID, and the face of the individual on the photo ID matches that of the person present.

Table 67: Veteran Eligibility Documentation Requirements for Grant-Funded Services

Verify Veteran eligibility using ONE (1) of the listed (A-L) document criteria	MUST PROVIDE VALID TEXAS STATE- ISSUED PHOTO ID
VETERAN ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION	
A) Texas State-Issued Driver License with Veteran designation	
B) Uniform Services Identification Card	Required
C) Veteran Identification Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs	Required
D) Veteran Health Identification Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs	Required
E) DD-214* <i>Member-4 or Member-2 Copy with characterization of service discharge status</i>	Required
F) NGB-22	Required
G) Department of Veterans Affairs eBenefits Summary Letter with Character of Service listed	Required
H) NA Form 13038	Required
I) Department of Veterans Affairs Summary Letter with Character of Service listed	Required
J) Honorable Discharge Certificate	Required
K) Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Summary Letter with Character of Service listed	Required
L) Certificate verifying Active-Duty Status from Department of Defense Manpower Data Center	Required

Documents not recognized by TVC cannot be used in lieu of required eligibility documentation.

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Table 68: Dependent Eligibility Documentation Requirements for Grant-Funded Services

Verify Dependent eligibility using TWO (2) document criteria:

- 1) ONE (1) of the following (A-D) document criteria to establish Dependent relationship to Veteran
- 2) AND ONE (1) of the document criteria listed in “Table 67: *Veteran Eligibility Documentation Requirements for Grant-Funded Services (A-L)*” to establish qualifying Veteran service record

**MUST PROVIDE
VALID TEXAS STATE-
ISSUED PHOTO ID**

VETERAN’S DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION	
A) Uniform Services Identification Card	Required
B) Marriage Certificate	Required
C) Birth Certificate	Required
D) Adoption Certificate	Required

Table 69: Surviving Spouse Eligibility Documentation Requirements for Grant-Funded Services

Verify Surviving Spouse eligibility using TWO (2) document criteria:

- 1) ONE (1) of the following (A-C) document criteria to establish Surviving Spouse relationship to Veteran
- 2) AND ONE (1) of the document criteria listed in “Table 67: *Veteran Eligibility Documentation Requirements for Grant-Funded Services (A-L)*” to establish qualifying Veteran service record

**MUST PROVIDE
VALID TEXAS STATE-
ISSUED PHOTO ID**

VETERAN’S SURVIVING SPOUSE ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION	
A) Uniform Services Identification Card	Required
B) Marriage Certificate	Required
C) Death Certificate	Required

Documents not recognized by TVC cannot be used in lieu of required eligibility documentation.

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A. Retain records of beneficiary eligibility

Grantees are responsible for retaining proof of eligibility for at least three years after the year's closeout report is submitted. Eligibility documentation should be on file and readily available upon request.

B. Confirm eligibility before providing services

Grantees must confirm the beneficiary's eligibility before providing services.

C. Proof of name change(s) required

If the current legal name of the Beneficiary or Veteran is different from the name listed on the eligibility documents, grantee must request and maintain proof of legal name change in addition to the document(s) permitted by your grant contract.

Documents not recognized by TVC cannot be used in lieu of required eligibility documentation.

II. Veteran Service Record Documentation

A. Texas State-Issued Driver License with Veteran designation



Texas Driver Licenses and Identification Cards with Veteran designation include a label on the lower front of the card.

This label includes:

- 1) the word “Veteran”
- 2) a United States flag icon
- 3) the name of their branch of service:
 - ✓ Air Force
 - ✓ Army
 - ✓ Coast Guard
 - ✓ Marine Corps
 - ✓ Navy
 - ✓ Space Force

Texas Driver Licenses and Identification Cards with the Disabled Veteran designation include a label on the lower front of the card.

This label includes:

- 1) the words “Disabled Veteran”
- 2) a United States flag icon

B. Uniform Services Identification Card

NOTE: In recent years, the Department of Defense has made significant changes to the appearance of Uniformed Services Identification cards.

REMOVAL OF SSN FROM DOD ID CARDS

The Department of Defense (DoD) is removing SSNs from Common Access Cards (CACs) and Uniformed Services Identification (USID) Cards to protect the personal identity information of cardholders.

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Cards with the SSN remain valid until replaced. Changes to ID cards will be made upon ID card renewal.

Source: SSN Removal Informational Trifold

https://www.cac.mil/Portals/53/Documents/SSNReductionTrifold_201409.pdf



1. Geneva Conventions Identification Card Examples



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2. Next Generation Uniformed Services Identification Card Examples

Source: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>

USID CARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	RECIPIENTS
<p>Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard • Non-CAC-eligible civilian noncombatant personnel deployed in conjunction with military operations overseas
<p>U.S. Department of Defense / Uniformed Services Sponsor Identification and Privilege Card</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired members entitled to retired pay • Members of the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) • Members of the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL) • Retired members of the Reserves and National Guard • Medal of Honor recipients • 100% Disabled Veterans • Former members in receipt of retired pay • Transitional Health Care Member (TAMP) • Full-time paid United Service Organizations (USO) personnel when serving OCONUS • United Seaman's Service (USS) Personnel OCONUS • Officers and Crews of MSC vessels deployed to foreign countries • Select Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) personnel • Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy

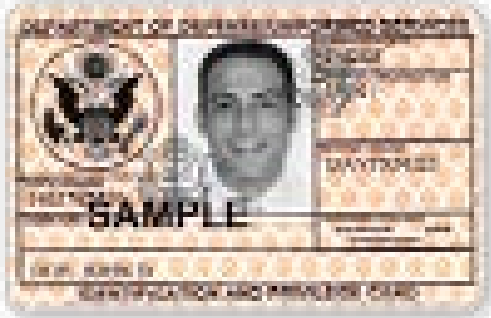
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3. Pre-2020 Uniformed Services Identification Card Examples

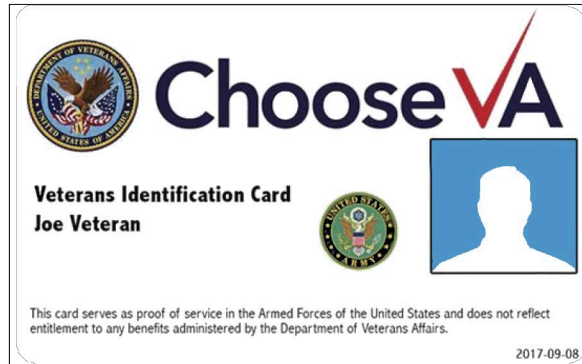
Source: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>

USID CARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	RECIPIENTS
DD Form 2 (Reserve)	 A sample DD Form 2 (Reserve) ID card. The card is green and white. It features the Department of Defense seal on the left, a central photo of a man, and the Department of Defense seal on the right. The text includes "ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES" at the top, "SAMPLE" in the center, and "DD FORM 2" and "UNIFORMED SERVICES IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the bottom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard
DD Form 2 (Retired)	 A sample DD Form 2 (Retired) ID card. The card is blue and white. It features the Department of Defense seal on the left, a central photo of a man, and the Department of Defense seal on the right. The text includes "UNITED STATES UNIFORMED SERVICES" at the top, "SAMPLE" in the center, and "DD FORM 2" and "UNIFORMED SERVICES IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the bottom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Retired members entitled to retired payMembers of the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL)Members of the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL)
DD Form 2 (Reserve Retired)	 A sample DD Form 2 (Reserve Retired) ID card. The card is pink and white. It features the Department of Defense seal on the left, a central photo of a man, and the Department of Defense seal on the right. The text includes "UNITED STATES UNIFORMED SERVICES" at the top, "SAMPLE" in the center, and "DD FORM 2" and "UNIFORMED SERVICES IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the bottom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Retired members of the Reserves and National Guard under the age of 60

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USID CARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	RECIPIENTS
DD Form 2765		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medal of Honor recipients• 100% Disabled American Veterans (DAV)• Former members in receipt of retired pay• Transitional Health Care Member (TAMP)• Full-time paid personnel of the USO when serving outside the United States• United Seaman's Service (USS) personnel when serving outside the United States• Officers and Crews of MSC Vessels deployed to foreign countries• Select Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) personnel• Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy

C. Veteran Identification Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs



D. Veteran Health Identification Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs



Veteran Health Identification Card is replacing the Veteran Identification Card and will be the sole Department of Veterans Affairs Identification card.

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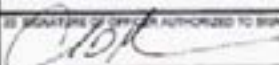
E. Form DD-214

Member-4 or Member-2 Copy with characterization of service discharge status

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES		THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD - SAFEGUARD IT.	ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID		
CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.					
1. NAME (Last, first, middle) SLAPHERE, ASHLEY DANIELLE		4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/BA		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SPC	b. PAY GRADE E04	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) 19900926	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE [REDACTED]		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) 1014 DRIFWOOD DRIVE APT28 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95128-0000			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND COBALTIVE TRAIN DET 01		b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED ROSBOROUGH BARRACKS, HI 96857			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED N/A			10. SGLI COVERAGE	NONE	
			AMOUNT: \$ 400,000.00		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (Use number, title and award and include in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving awards of the following grade.) 15P10 AVIATION 000 SP - 2 YRS 5 WGS//NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		PERIOD	MONTHS	DAYS	
		a. DATE ENTERED ADTHIS PERIOD	2009	05	18
		b. SEPARATIONDATE THIS PERIOD	2011	03	02
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD	0000	00	18
		d. TOTAL WASH ACTIVE SERVICE	0000	00	00
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE	0000	00	00
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE	0000	00	00
		g. SEA SERVICE	0000	00	00
		h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING	0000	00	00
		i. EFFECTIVE RATE OF PAY DEGR	2011	07	01
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (Use symbols of service) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL//GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL//IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ CAMPAIGN STAR//ARMY SERVICE RIBBON//OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON//BASIC AVIATION MARK//SHARPSHOOTER MARK//RIFLE BAR//NOTHING FOLLOWS		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course No., number of weeks, and month) and (see comments) AVIATION OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, 7 WEEKS, 2009//COMBAT LIFE SAVERS CRS, 1 WEEK, 2009//DRIVERS TRAINING, 1 WEEK, 2011//NOTHING FOLLOWS			
15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERGE ACADEMY		YES	X	NO	
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (Do not use Sec 2037b)		YES	X	NO	
c. ENLISTED UNDER A RESERVE OBLIGATION (Do not use Sec 2037b)		YES	X	NO	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 12 - F	17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION			YES NO X	
18. REMARKS BLOCK 9, PERIOD OF DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM: 20061014-20090337//BLOCK 1, OTHER DATES (S) OF RECORD: PADILLA, ASHLEY DANIELLE//MEMBER WAS NOT COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE// AUTHORIZED SHOULDER DEVICE INDICATES POS POSNED MARINE SERVICE// ADDITION TO BLOCK 12, OVERSEAS SERVICE BAR// ARMY LABEL BUTTON//NOTHING FOLLOWS					
The information contained herein is subject to complete matching with the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) 8902 ROUNDSTONE TRACE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40222		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) DAVID SLAPHERE 8902 ROUNDSTONE TRACE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40222			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO (Specify address) WASHINGTON, DC		YES	X	NO	
a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		YES	X	NO	
21 a. MEMBER SIGNATURE DESIGNED BY: SLAPHERE,ASHLEY DANIELLE.1384365171	b. DATE 20120205	22 a. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade (or signon) and address) DONALD D. CARTER, CHIEF CLERK/SECTION ONE		b. DATE 20120205	
SPECIAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION (If used by authorized agencies only)					
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RELEASE		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include appropriate subdivision) MURKIN/LE			
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AR 635-200, PARA 5-8	26. SEPARATION CODE JDC	27. REENTRY CODE 3			
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION PARENTHOOD					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) NONE				30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Include ADX)	
DD FORM 214, AUG 2009		PRECEDING EDITION IS OBSOLETE. (REPLACES DD FORM 214, 1 APR 68)	MEMBER - 4		


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F. NGB-22

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE FOR USE OF THIS FORM, SEE NGR (AR) 600-309. THE PROPONENT AGENCY IS NGB-ARR/PE.														
REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE 1. <u>Army</u> NATIONAL GUARD OF <u>CONNECTICUT</u> RESERVE OF THE 7. <u>ARMY</u>						AND AS A								
1. Insert either Army or Air						2. Enlisted personnel only - insert only Army or Air Force								
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME DELLIOTTI BRIAN ANDREW				2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/ARNOJUS				3. SSN [REDACTED]						
4. DATE OF ENL	YR	MO	DA	5a. RANK	5b. PAY GRADE	6. DATE OF SEPAR	YR	MO	DA	7. DATE OF BIRTH	YR	MO	DA	
	06	03	06	SQT	SS	08	12	08		74	04	16		
8a. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED HHC 182D MP BN (AR), NANTIC, CT 06257-2547									8b. EFFECTIVE DATE			YR	MO	DA
												13	12	04
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA						10. RECORD OF SERVICE			YRS	MO'S	DA'S			
						(a) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD			07	08	26			
						(b) PRIOR RESERVE COMPONENT SERVICE			02	05	16			
						(c) PRIOR ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE			04	00	00			
						(d) TOTAL SERVICE FOR PAY			14	02	12			
						(e) TOTAL SERVICE FOR RETIRED PAY			12	04	16			
11. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE/MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION				YR	MO	DA	12. MILITARY EDUCATION (Specify title, number of weeks, month, and year completed)							
				2013	12	04	IMAGERY GROUND STATION OPS OP. 25 WKS, AUG 05/2010 INTERIOR ELECTRICIAN P118. 2 WKS, APR 09/MLC. 2 WKS, MAR 14/NOTHING FOLLOWS							
13. HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL 12 YRS /S2 1/12 COLLEGE 4 YRS						14. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED (Check Award has or issued)			15. PERSONNEL SECURITY INVESTIGATION					
						16. AICM 200CMD, ARMY SPA COMP ACH/MT MCL, INTL CER SVC MCL, MMU C-1400 PROF DEV ASN, UARMY-SVC-RSN-MOS-SVC-RSN-23RMED PCS R ES MCL, W-M DEVICE, MOWUTBM 1CASANDR-1CTMOBSP-1/NOTHING FOLLOWS			17. DATE COMPLETED Top Secret with sensitive compartmented information/20120817					
18. REMARKS OTAG ORDER 311 027 DATED 20131204 ASSIGNMENT LOSS CODE: ER/SRIP. NO SERVICE IN KOSOVO 2001135-20010601 SOLDIER SERVED IN OPERATION DESERT SPRING SERVICE IN IRAQ 30030127-20030713/20060717-20100614 ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM UAW 18 USC 1332 NGB FORM 22 AND NGB FORM 55 WERE MAILED TO SOLDIER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS SHOWN IN ITEM 19/NOTHING FOLLOWS						19. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Street, RFD, City, County, State and Zip Code)								
						1820 SOUTH MAIN STREET MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457								
20. AUTHORITY AND REASON NGB 600-205, PARAGRAPH 5-35A, AR 135-478 PARAGRAPH 4-25/NOTHING FOLLOWS						21. THIRD NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER CHRISTOPHER D. MACKENZIE, CWS, SOPERS CHEF			22. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED SOLDIER NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE					
									23. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN 					
24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE				25. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE USED NGB Form 55				26. REENLISTMENT ELIGIBILITY RE-1						
27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST				<input type="checkbox"/> INCLUDE COPIES OF 81 NGB FORM 22				INITIALS _____						

NGB FORM 22 (Replaces NGB Form 22, dated 1 Feb 82, which is obsolete) MPRJ (3)

G. Department of Veterans Affairs eBenefits Summary Letter with Character of Service listed

	<p>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 810 Vermont Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20420</p>		
<p>October 07, 2016</p>			
<p>John Doe 100 1st Street Leander, TX 78641</p>	<p>In Reply Refer to: xxx-xx-1234 27/eBenefits</p>		
<p>Dear Mr. Doe:</p>			
<p>This letter certifies that John Doe was discharged from the U.S Armed Forces having served during the following period(s):</p>			
<p>Branch of Service Army</p>	<p>Entered Active Duty January 12, 1987</p>	<p>Discharged August 31, 2012</p>	<p>Character of Service Honorable</p>
<p>(You may have additional periods of service not listed above.)</p>			

NA Form 13038 (continued)



*Certification of
Military Service*

This certifies that

[REDACTED]

was a member of the

United States Navy

from

AUGUST 22, 1980

to

AUGUST 8, 1983

Service was terminated by

Honorable Discharge

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

AME3

Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on 06/25/2009


*National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration*

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.


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I. Department of Veterans Affairs Summary Letter with Character of Service listed

 Department of Veterans Affairs 2101 ELM ST FARGO ND 58102	December 26, 2013
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Veteran's Name: Joe B. Veteran
Joe B. Veteran 124 America Way WEST FARGO ND 58078	
<p>This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter replaces VA Form 20-5455, and is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">--America is Grateful to You for Your Service--</p> <p>Our records contain the following information:</p> <p>Personal Claim Information: Your VA claim number is: 000000000 You are the Veteran</p> <p>Military Information: Your character(s) of discharge and service date(s) include: Army, Honorable, 12-Jan-2005 - 29-Apr-2005 Army, Honorable, 01-Dec-2005 - 29-Apr-2007 Army, Honorable, 18-Jan-2008 - 08-Mar-2009 (You may have additional periods of service not listed above)</p> <p>VA Benefits Information: Service-connected disability: Yes Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 90 PERCENT The effective date of the last change to your current award was: 01-DEC-2013 Your current monthly award amount is: \$ 0,000.00 Are you being paid at the 100 percent rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes</p> <p>You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or fee-related benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm.</p> <p>Need Additional Information or Verification? If you have any questions about this letter or need additional verification of VA benefits, please call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the number is 1-800-829-4833. Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at https://iris.va.gov.</p> <p>Sincerely yours,</p> <p>John Smith VETERANS SERVICE CENTER MANAGER</p>	

J. Honorable Discharge Certificate

Honorable Discharge



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

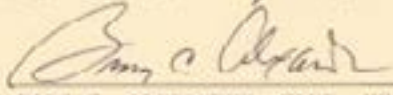
KIRT ROLAND BLATTENBERGER _____ REGULAR AIR FORCE

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Air Force

on the _____ day of _____ 1982. This certificate is awarded

as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service



BING C. ALEXANDER, CAPT, USAF
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA 31098

DD FORM 256 AF NOV 81

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD - SAFEGUARD IT!

K. Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Summary Letter with Character of Service



**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

PO BOX 1437
ST PETERSBURG FL 33731

January 13, 2011

Veteran's Name:

MICHAEL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PANAMA CITY FL 32404

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter replaces VA Form 20-5455, and is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

--America is Grateful to You for Your Service--

Our records contain the following information:

Personal Claim Information:

Your VA claim number is: [REDACTED]
You are the Veteran

Military Information:

Your character(s) of discharge and service date(s) include:

Air Force, Honorable, 09-Jan-1986 - 25-Jan-1996

Air Force, Honorable, 30-Sep-2001 - 15-Jan-2004

Air Force, Honorable, 17-Feb-2007 - 12-Sep-2008

(You may have additional periods of service not listed above)

VA Benefits Information:

Service-connected disability: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 100 PERCENT

Your current monthly award amount is: \$2,823.00

Are you being paid at the 100 percent rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities: Not Indicated


Are you considered to be totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

Have you received a Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) and/or Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant: No

You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or fee-related benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>.

L. Certificate verifying Active Duty-Status from Department of Defense Manpower Data Center

Department of Defense Manpower Data Center Results as of: Dec 05-2010 05:00:20 PM
SORA 4.8



**Status Report
Pursuant to Servicemembers Civil Relief Act**

SSN: ██████████
 Birth Date: Apr-XX-1986
 Last Name: CASSELMAN
 First Name: JOHN
 Middle Name: BRANDON
 Status As Of: ██████████
 Certificate ID: 2V7S7YJMM8MXS99

On Active Duty (on Active Duty Status Date)			
Active Duty Start Date	Active Duty End Date	Status	Service Component
NA	NA	No	NA
This response reflects the individual's active duty status based on the Active Duty Status Date			

Left Active Duty Within 307 Days of Active Duty Status Date			
Active Duty Start Date	Active Duty End Date	Status	Service Component
NA	NA	No	NA
This response reflects where the individual left active duty status within 307 days preceding the Active Duty Status Date			

The Number of Regular (not Part-Timer or a Public (CBA)) or Active Duty (on Active Duty Status Date)			
Order Notification Start Date	Order Notification End Date	Status	Service Component
NA	NA	No	NA
This response reflects whether the individual or his/her unit has received early notification to report for active duty			

Upon searching the data banks of the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center, based on the information that you provided, the above is the status of the individual on the active duty status date as to all branches of the Uniformed Services (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, NOAA, Public Health, and Coast Guard). This status includes information on a Servicemember or his/her unit receiving notification of future orders to report for Active Duty.

Michael V. Sorrento

Michael V. Sorrento, Director
 Department of Defense - Manpower Data Center
 400 Gaging Rd.
 Seaside, CA 93955

III. Veteran Dependent, and Surviving Spouse Eligibility Documents

To be deemed eligible, family members of veteran must meet TVC's definition of a *Dependent* or *Surviving Spouse*, and must demonstrate eligibility documentation to receive services.


- 1) Veteran's service record matching the definition of a veteran and character of service described in your grant contract
AND
- 2) Presenting veteran family member's status
 - a) coincides with applicable beneficiary types served as described in your grant contract
 - b) meets TVC's definition of eligible veteran family, *i.e.*, *Dependent*, *Surviving Spouse*
 - c) eligibility documentation establishes relationship to veteran

Documents not recognized by TVC cannot be used in lieu of required eligibility documentation.



A. Uniform Services Identification Card

Source: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>

1. Next Generation Uniformed Services Identification Card Examples

USID CARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	RECIPIENTS
<p>U.S. Department of Defense / Uniformed Services</p> <p>Dependent Identification and Privilege Card</p>		<p>Dependents of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty Service members of the regular components • Reserve component Service members on active duty for more than 30 days • Retirees • Medal of Honor recipients • Former members in receipt of retired pay • Transitional Health Care Members (TAMP) • 100% Disabled Veterans • Ship's Officers and Crewmembers of NOAA Vessels • Reserve members not on active duty or in receipt of retired pay • Former members not in receipt of retired pay • Reserve Service members who die after receipt of NOE <p>Surviving Dependents of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active duty and retired Service members • Medal of Honor recipients • Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy

2. Pre-2020 Uniformed Services Identification Card Examples

USID CARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	RECIPIENTS
DD Form 1173	 <p>A sample DD Form 1173 USID Card with a gold background. It features the United States Uniformed Services logo, a photo of a man, and the word 'SAMPLE' in large letters. The card includes fields for name, rank, and other identifying information.</p>	<p>Dependents of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active-duty Service members of the regular components; Reserve component Service members on active duty for more than 30 days; retirees; Medal of Honor recipients; former members in receipt of retired pay; Transitional Health Care Members (TAMP); 100% Disabled American Veterans (DAV); and Ship's Officers and Crewmembers of NOAA Vessels <p>Surviving dependents of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> active-duty and retired military members; Medal of Honor recipients; 100% Disabled American Veterans (DAV) <p>Accompanying family members of authorized civilian personnel overseas</p> <p>Eligible dependents of foreign military</p> <p>Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy</p>
DD Form 1173-1	 <p>A sample DD Form 1173-1 USID Card with a pink background. It features the United States Uniformed Services logo, a photo of a man, and the word 'SAMPLE' in large letters. The card includes fields for name, rank, and other identifying information.</p>	<p>Dependents of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve members not on Active Duty or in receipt of retired pay; former members not in receipt of retired pay; Reserve Service members who die after receipt of Notice of Eligibility Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy

B. Marriage Certificate

A marriage certificate is a certified copy of the marriage license filed with the county clerk's office. This is a document that proves a servicemember is legally married to the named individual.

Heirloom Certificates issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services are not a legal certificate of marriage, and do not establish a marriage relationship.

Must Include:

- i) Names of parties
- ii) Date of marriage

AND

- iii) Location of marriage

NOTE: If the prospective beneficiary or beneficiaries represent they are married through a common law marriage, the dependent must provide copy of the common law marriage certificate filed with the county in order to demonstrate their eligibility for TVC grant-funded services.

C. Birth Certificate

A birth certificate is a vital record that documents the birth of a child. Short form and long form certificates both acceptable.

Must include:

- i) Name of individual
- ii) Date of birth
- iii) Place of birth
- iv) Gender
- v) Parent's name(s)

AND

- vi) Relationship to eligible veteran

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D. Adoption Certificate

An adoption certificate is a vital record that documents the original birth and later adoption of an individual.

Must include:

- i) Name of individual
- ii) Date of birth
- iii) Place of birth
- iv) Gender
- v) Adoptive parent's name(s)

AND

- vi) Relationship to eligible veteran

E. Death Certificate for the Veteran

A death certificate is a certified copy of the original death certificate for a Texas veteran filed with the state.

Must include:

- i) Servicemember's name
- ii) Name of surviving spouse
- iii) Servicemember's gender
- iv) Servicemember's date of death
- v) Servicemember's city of death

AND

- vi) a history of any corrections that have been made to the death record