

# Veteran I.D. Cards Available Starting June 12

Veterans can obtain Veteran Identification Cards at the Santa Clara County Office of Veterans Services. The new I.D. cards may be used as proof of honorable service in the United States Armed Forces, instead of carrying DD-214 papers. The card will help provide easier access to services, benefits and veterans' discounts at many local businesses.

#### To obtain an identification card:

- Make an appointment with the Office of Veterans Services by calling 408.918.4980
- Bring an original or certified copy of discharge papers (DD-214) showing discharge honorable or general under honorable conditions, and a photo I.D., such as a driver's license.

During the appointment, an official photo will be taken for the identification card. Veterans will have the opportunity to meet with staff to briefly discuss other benefits available.

#### Services:

- Provide information on benefits available from federal, state and local agencies.
- Assistance with filing for benefits or maintaining benefits.
- Assistance with filing original claims, reopen claims, and appeals.
- Provide outreach services and collaborate with local agencies.
- File for upgrades in discharge or correction of military records.
- Obtain copies of records.
- Home Visits.

#### Assist with filing for the following benefits:

- Disability compensation (service connected)
- Special monthly compensation
- Disability pension (non-service connected)
- Special monthly pension
- Aid and Attendance and Housebound benefits
- Dependency Indemnity Compensation
- Death pension for surviving spouses and kids
- VA, CHAMPVA and Tricare Medical Care
- Education and dependent education
- Vocational rehabilitation



68 N. Winchester Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Monday-Friday,  
8 a.m. - noon, and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

408.918.4980  
[www.sccgov.org/vets](http://www.sccgov.org/vets)

# Veteran I.D. Card Application

**I understand:** This card is being provided to me by the Santa Clara County Office of Veterans Services. This card is NOT a VA medical card nor is it a military ID card. Also, not all agencies/entities will accept this ID for benefits/discounts. This card will not be accepted for commissary privileges, etc. This card can be used to prove service in the military in lieu of carrying a DD-214. In order to obtain this card, please provide an original or certified copy of all DD-214's (copy 4) issued to you as well as this application. An ID card cannot be issued without a DD-214 and a picture ID such as a DMV ID, MILITARY ID or a VA Healthcare ID. Discharge must be Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions. Before September 7, 1980, person must have served at least 90 days active duty. Since September 7, 1980, he or she must have served at least 24 months of active duty or less than 24 months if he or she was deployed to a war (title 10) and fulfilled their active duty requirement (applies to National Guard & Reserve).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (SSN): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- I HAVE     I DO NOT HAVE - a service connected disability rating with the VA.
- I have a service connected disability rating and my disabilities have worsened.
- I am interested in speaking to a Veteran Services Representative regarding my current disability rating or about determining my eligibility for a rating.
- I am interested in speaking to a Veteran Service Representative about other available benefits.

Veteran's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Filed:     Y     N



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