

Request Veteran Identification Card

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Listed below are the procedures to request a Veterans ID Card.

Before You Start

Make sure you have a copy of a state or federal issued ID, your DD-214 (if needed) and a photo saved on the device you will be using (size limit 3MB).

Part I: Sign In/Set up Your Account

1. Visit https://www.vets.gov/veteran-id-card and create or sign into your Vets.gov account.

2. Sign in with an existing account by selecting "Sign in with DS Logon" or "Sign in with ID.me".

You will be required to verify your identity if you have a basic or advanced DS Logon account. Please proceed to Part II to verify your identity.

3. After you are logged into your account click "Request a Veteran ID Card" and proceed to Part III to complete your VIC request.

Part II: Verify Your Identity

1. If you used your DS Logon account to sign into Vets.gov and you have a basic or advanced (non-premium) account, you'll need to verify your identity through ID.me to finish setting up your account.

2. If you used ID.me to sign into your Vets.gov account and the "Apply for VA ID Card" link is "grayed out" you must click "Verify your Identity" to finish setting up your account.

3. After your identity is verified you will be directed to the VIC site.

Part III: Complete Your VIC Request

1. Validate your personal information, upload a copy of your federal or state issued identification, and a personal photo that will appear on the card.

You cannot edit your Character of Discharge. If there is a need to update your Character of Discharge, please upload a copy of your DD-214 to the application.

2. Once you have confirmed that your information is accurate and uploaded all required documents, click "Preview Card", and then click "Submit Request".

You will need to complete steps one and two by selecting your images before clicking "Preview Card"

Are You Having Issues Submitting a VIC Request? We Want to Help!

Please send an email to vic@va.gov if you received a message that your records could not be found, or your eligibility could not be determined. We are working on an enhancement to the application and would like to notify you when it's available.