

Forms and Documents Verifying a Veteran's Active Military Service

List provided by NH Office of Veterans Service

DD 214 from any branch of the armed forces;	NAVPERS 554 from the United States Navy;
DD 215 from any branch of the armed forces;	NAVPERS 660 from the United States Navy;
DD 217 from any branch of the armed forces;	NAVPERS 661 from the United States Navy;
DD Form 2 (Retired)	NGB Form 22 from the National Guard;
Completed DD Form 4/2 from the National Guard (<i>See note below</i>)	WD AGO 53-55 from the United States Army;
GSA Form 6954 from the National Archives;	WD AGO 53-98 from the United States Army;
NA Form 13038 from the National Archives;	WD AGO 755 from the United States Army;
NA Form 13041 from the National Archives;	Verification of Service letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
NAVCG 2510 from the United States Coast Guard;	Summary of Military Service Record from the New Hampshire Korean War Bonus application;
NAVMC 70-PD from the United States Marine Corps;	Notarized statement of service letter signed by the individual's commanding officer or administrative officer.
NAVMC 78-PD from the United States Marine Corps;	Other documents approved by the Director of the NH State Veterans Council.
NAVPERS 553 from the United States Navy;	

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The above (excerpted from HB 1372) is a list of forms and documents that are usually sufficient for verifying a veteran's active military service.

For a document to be acceptable in verifying a veteran's active military service, it must show (in addition to sufficient identification data) at least three key pieces of information:

- a date of entry into active duty,
- a date of separation or release from active duty, and
- the character of the discharge (proof of honorable discharge or separation).

Note: Form DD Form 4/2 is a reenlistment form used by all branches of service. It is actually a three part form – 4/1, 4/2 and 4/3. It may or may not show character of discharge.

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Search for this list and the qualifying medals list at:

http://www.revenue.nh.gov/munc_prop/exemptions-tax-credits/vetex_cr.htm

Qualifying Awards for the Veterans' Tax Credit For Wars or Conflicts after May 8, 1975

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Any of the following medals shall be considered a "theater of operations service medal" for the purposes of qualifying a veteran for the Veterans' Tax Credit in RSA 72:28. Typically, the medal will appear on the discharge papers (such as the DD214), except for those who earned the medal, but were discharged prior to the award. There must be documentation to qualify.

- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal

In addition, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the award of the following decorations shall also be considered evidence of a veteran's combat service and qualification for the Veterans' Tax Credit:

Reference: "V" Device: "V" stands for Valor, and it is awarded to denote combat service.

If so specified, the medal must have the "V" Device to be valid.

- Air Force Cross
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award **with "V" Device**
- Air Medal **with "V" Device**
- Army Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Bronze Star Medal **with "V" Device**
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Combat Medical Badge
- Combat Aircrew Insignia
- Distinguished Flying Cross
- Distinguished Service Cross
- Joint Service Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Medal of Honor
- Navy Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Navy Cross
- Purple Heart
- Silver Star

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Website http://www.nh.gov/revenue/munc_prop/vetex_cr.htm references this list and the Veterans Qualifying Discharge Papers list.