

## Policies of NJ Counties for Issuing Veteran's ID Cards \*\*

**Atlantic** – A Veteran who records his/her DD-214 will receive a Veteran ID Card which shows the Veteran's name, address, and file number of their recorded DD-214.

**Bergen** – To obtain a Veteran's Honorary Service card, Veterans must fill out an application, and present a copy of their Separation Papers from Active Duty (DD-214 Form) or the WSAGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553 or NAVMC 790, along with valid photo identification.

**Burlington** – You must bring the following documentation to receive your ID. Military DD214 discharge document showing an 'honorary discharge.' Photo ID such as a New Jersey photo driver's license. Any name changes made since the issuance of the DD214 must have documentation .

**Camden** – Veterans may register their Honorable Discharge Papers and Form DD-214 with the County Clerk's Office. The veteran can receive a photo ID card.

**Cape May** – To be eligible for the Cape May County Clerk Veteran's ID Card the veteran must apply in person at the county Clerk's Office with his/her original form DD-214, United states Military Honorable Discharge or U.S. Military Service Papers (unless the document was previously recorded with the Cape May County Clerk).The veteran must show proof of identity and domicile in Cape May County. Acceptable documents are a New Jersey Driver's License, a New Jersey Non-Driver Identification Card, or Cape May County Voter Registration Card, showing a Cape May County address.

**Cumberland** – You must take a copy of your DD-214 to the County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse at 60 W. Broad Street in Bridgeton, NJ. Ask to register your DD-214 and also complete an application for the ID Card.

**Essex** – Bring your original DD-214, honorable discharge, proof of address, and a document with a legal signature.

**Gloucester**—You must present your certified DD214.

**Hudson** – To obtain a Veteran ID Card through the County Clerk's Office, veterans must present their DD-214 Military Discharge Record as documentary proof, along with proof of identity and proof of Hudson County residency.

**Hunterdon** – Veterans can register their DD-214 Discharge papers with the County Clerk's office.

**Mercer** –A valid birth certificate with a raised seal or a naturalization certificate. A valid NJ Motor Vehicle License or voter registration card or, lease agreement. To have their US military veteran status designated on the ID card, veterans must also produce or register their DD-214 discharge papers with the County Clerk's Office.

**Middlesex** – Original DD-214 must be recorded with the County Clerk.Proof of name and address in Middlesex County in the form of a driver's license, business mail, or property tax bill. Married females requesting ID cards listing a name other than what appears on their DD-214 must also show supporting document showing legal name change.

**Monmouth** –You must present your DD-214 "Report of Separation" to the Clerk's Freehold Office.

**Morris** – You must present one form of identification proving Morris County residency and the original or certified copy of the DD 214 discharge papers.

**Ocean** – To obtain a card, a veteran must provide his or her DD-214 Discharge Papers at either the County Clerk's Office on 118 Washington Street in Toms River or The Southern Service Center at 179 South Main Street in Manahawkin. ID Cards are also available at the County Connection at the Ocean County Mall at 1201 Hooper Avenue in Toms River.

**Passaic** – You must present a copy of their DD-214 Military Discharge Record along with proof of identity and domicile in Passaic County.

**Salem** – You must present an original or certified copy of the veteran's discharge papers (DD214); Proof of address in Salem County (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, tax bill).

**Somerset**–Veterans with an original DD Form 214 will be able to obtain a Photo ID, free of charge, by filing the form with the Somerset County Clerk's Office, located in the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St. Proof of residency will be required.

**Sussex** –Veterans should note that the Clerk can only record ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED [with a raised seal] DD214 discharge papers; copies cannot be accepted. Veterans also will be asked to present another form of identification (such as a driver license) to show they are a resident of the county.

**Union** – A courtesy military discharge documentation identification card is available at no charge to all veterans who have filed their honorable military discharge papers, form DD-214, at the Union County Clerk's Office.

**Warren** – Veterans must be residents or property owners in Warren County; Must be honorably discharged; Must present their Military Discharge DD 214 or equivalent Certificate of Honorable Discharge or have the discharge recorded in the County Clerk's Office for verification; Must complete a program application form.

\*\*As taken from their official websites as of August 19, 2015.