“War causes visible and invisible wounds alike. Let us collectively ensure that in life, as on the battlefield, no comrade is left behind.”

- Brandon McClain, (Sergeant, ARNG)
Honoring Those Who Have Faithfully Served Us

Benefits of a Veteran ID Card

- Your Veteran ID Card serves as proof of honorable military discharge.
- More convenient to carry a card.
- Serves as a valid form of voter identification.
- Can be used to assist with obtaining eligibility for hospital, burial, service credit benefits, store discounts, and more.
- The Veteran ID Card is FREE of charge for eligible veterans.

Veteran ID Card Requirements

Under the Ohio Revised Code, any veteran who presents a DD-214 identifying a discharge type other than dishonorable shall be eligible to be issued a Veteran Identification Card.

In addition, veterans MUST bring two of the following forms of identification:

- Birth certificate
- ID card from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
- U.S. military ID
- Social security card
- CCW license
- Ohio drivers license
- State issued ID
- Valid U.S. passport

*This Veteran ID Card does not independently qualify a veteran for benefits offered by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). The VA retains sole discretion in determining eligibility for their benefits.

DD-214 Information

If you do not have your DD-214, you MUST call (937) 225-4801 to schedule an appointment with the Montgomery County Veteran Services office to request a copy. Their office is located on the 4th floor of the East Medical Plaza Building at:

627 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417.

- Once you have received your DD-214, you are able to record it in the Recorder’s Office FREE of charge.
- Upon recording, the original DD-214 must stay in the Recorder’s Office overnight and may be picked up or mailed the following business day. A certified copy of your DD-214 will be provided at the time of recording.
- At no time is the information from your DD-214 displayed on public record.

DID YOU KNOW...

If you show your wallet-sized Veteran ID Card issued by the Montgomery County Recorder’s Office, you will receive year round discounts from businesses not only in Montgomery County, but also across the state of Ohio and the United States.

A list of businesses that offer veteran discounts will be available to view on our website: www.mcrecorder.org by clicking the ‘Veteran ID Card Program’ tab.

NEW: Montgomery County Recorder’s Office has now started off-site recording of veteran discharge documents (DD-214’s) and registering veterans for the Veteran ID Card Program. Effective May 22, 2019. Please visit our website www.mcrecorder.org for more details.