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	<b>Afghanistan-Veteran</b>	Must be recipient of Afghanistan Campaign Medal	Must contain reference to Afghanistan Campaign Medal ( <b>ACM</b> )
	<b>Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal</b>	Must be recipient of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	Must contain reference to Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; ( <b>AFEM</b> )
	<b>Bronze Star</b>	Must be recipient of Bronze Star Medal	Must contain reference to Bronze Star Medal; ( <b>BSM</b> )
	<b>Combat Wounded (Purple Heart)</b>	Must be recipient of Purple Heart Medal	Must contain reference to Purple Heart ( <b>PH</b> )
	<b>Gold Star</b>	Must be parent, spouse, sibling or child of person who has died in active service; requires DD1300 or cert. from Commissioner of VA	Verify Character of Service section; must be Honorable
	<b>Global War on Terrorism (Expeditionary)</b>	Must be awarded Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal	Must contain reference to Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal ( <b>GWOTEM</b> )
	<b>Global War on Terrorism (Service Medal)</b>	Must be awarded Global War on Terrorism service medal	Must contain reference to Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service medal ( <b>GMOT-S</b> )
	<b>Ex- POW</b>	Must have certificate from Commissioner of Veterans Affairs; Spouse of Veteran is eligible as well	Not reflected on DD214
	<b>Iraq - Veteran</b>	Must be recipient of Iraq Campaign Medal	Must contain reference to Iraq Campaign Medal ( <b>ICM</b> ); Character of Service must be Honorable
	<b>Korea- Veteran</b>	Must have served between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955	Will be reflected on DD214 (Record of Service) Section
	<b>Korean Defense Services</b>	Must be recipient of Korean Defense Service medal	Must contain reference to Korean Defense Service medal ( <b>KDSM</b> ) in DD214
	<b>Laos War (Allied Veteran)</b>	Non-US Military who served in Laos War after July 1, 1961 and before July 1, 1978; certification required	N/A

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	<b>Medal of Honor (MOH)</b>	Must be awarded the Medal of Honor	DD214 must contain reference to Medal of Honor ( <b>MOH</b> )
	<b>National Guard</b>	Must be regular enlisted, commissioned, or retired member of the Minnesota National Guard	Reflected in DD214 or could have a military identification card
	<b>Pearl Harbor Survivor</b>	Must have proof of eligibility for membership in a Pearl Harbor survivors organization; stationed in Oahu or offshore on 12/7/41	May or may not be reflected in DD214
	<b>Persian Gulf (Desert Storm)</b>	Issued SW (Southwest Asia Medal) after August 1, 1990 and during Operation Desert Storm, Desert Shield or any other military operation in the Persian Gulf.	Must contain reference to <b>SA SM</b> (SW Asia Service Medal) in DD214
	<b>Proud To Be a Veteran</b>	Available to any person of any branch of service	Verify Character of Service section , must be Honorable
	<b>Ready Reserve</b>	Must be member or retired member of United States Armed Forces Ready Reserve	Can be verified with identification card or reflected on DD214
	<b>Silver Star</b>	Must be recipient of Silver Star Medal	Must contain reference to Silver Star Medal; ( <b>SS</b> )
	<b>VFW/American Legion/DAV</b>	Applicant must provide membership card to either Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion or Disabled American Veteran	N/A
	<b>Vietnam</b>	Must serve between July 1, 1961 and June 30, 1978	Will be reflected on DD214 (Record of Service) Section
	<b>Woman Veteran</b>	Available to any person of any branch of service	Verify Character of Service section; must be <b>Honorable</b>
	<b>World War II</b>	Must have served between Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1941 and December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1946.	Will be reflected on DD214 (Record of Service) Section