

DVA VL-1

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S FLAG ON DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTITY CARD

1. SERVICE MEMBER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (All Applicants Must Complete This Section)

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Mo Day Year

Date of Birth

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CT Driver's License or Identity Card Number

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Street Address (if different from mailing address)

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

E-Mail

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION TO VERIFY MILITARY SERVICE AND STATE RESIDENCY

2. INFORMATION VERIFICATION, ACCESS & RELEASE AUTHORIZATION (ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)  
**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY:**

This application required supporting documentation and access to your military records which are the primary means of determining your eligibility to qualify for the CT veterans' identifier. Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information or access thereto may result in the inability to verify eligibility based on the lack of sufficient information. Unverified eligibility will result in the denial and return of this application. By submitting this form, I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs will certify me for the veterans' identifier on the CT Driver's license or Identity Card. I attest that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

ELIGIBILITY (To be completed by CT Department of Veterans Affairs)

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

INELIGIBLE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CT DVA VERIFICATION OFFICER

DATE

Reason for Ineligibility:

Lack of Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Could not verify eligibility \_\_\_\_\_ Did not have qualifying military service \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran was not honorably discharged or received a disqualifying character of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **APPLICATION FOR VETERAN'S FLAG ON CONNECTICUT DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTITY CARD**

(Please note, this program does NOT begin until January 1, 2013, however The Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs ("CDVA") will accept this application starting November 1, 2012. If your license or ID expires prior to January 1, 2013, you are still required to renew your license before the expiration date.)

Use this form to apply to add a veteran's flag to your existing Connecticut driver license or identity card. Applications must be received no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of your license.

**PURPOSE:** In accordance with Public Act No. 11-68, all Connecticut veterans with qualifying service below are eligible to receive the veterans' identifier on their driver license or identity card.

**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to receive veteran's flag on an existing Connecticut license or identity-card, the veteran must submit the following to CDVA:

1. Documentary proof of qualifying military service (90 or more days of active federal service, not including initial entry training) DD-214 or pre 1950 WG AGO Discharge certificate.
2. Proof of an honorable discharge, or a discharge under honorable conditions, from military service (or discharge due to injuries received in the line of duty) for the qualifying service. All other discharges will be considered ineligible.

#### **DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Completed and signed application form (CTDVA VL-1)
2. Proof of service: DD-214 or other documentation if DD-214 is unavailable, i.e.: VA Certificate of service.

If the name on the DD-214 is different from the veterans' legal name, proof of name change is required; i.e. court decree, marriage certificate etc.

Download and Print the application here: [APPLICATION](#)

SEND APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

CT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
ATTN: VETERAN'S FLAG ON DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD  
287 WEST ST.  
ROCKY HILL, CT 06067  
FAX: 860 616-3562  
VETERANS' TOLL FREE INFO LINE: 866 928-8387