

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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