

Understanding the Components of the United States Military & Eligibility





Length of Service- ALL Components/All Branches



Military Service Obligation (MSO)

Refers to the total amount of required **service** (active duty and reserve commitments) that an individual must serve upon accepting an appointment for Military service. 8 years

Statutory Military Service Obligation

Incurred by a Servicemember on initial entry into the Armed Forces and remains fixed and is not altered by complying with additional active duty (AD) requirements. Example 4x4, 6x2 Options





- ACTIVE DUTY
- (FEDERAL) RESERVE- VA LABELS THIS AS SELECTED RESERVES
 - (STATE) RESERVE- VA LABELS THIS AS NATIONAL GUARD
 - INACTIVE READY RESERVE (IRR)









Components-FEDERAL



















2020 National Defense Authorization Act

Reserves (Federal)











Components-**STATE**





National Guard (State)





























Eligibility Chapter 2, 26-7 **ACTIVE DUTY**



A lender MUST rely on a COE as proof the Vet is eligible

- ALTHOUGH, a Veteran is ELIGIBLE the Vet must still QUALIFY based on income and credit

GENERAL RULE OF ELIGIBILTY:

A Veteran is eligible for VA home loan benefits if he or she served on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard after September 15, 1940, and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after either:

- 90 days or more, any part of which occurred during wartime, or
- 181 continuous days or more (peacetime).

IF ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CANNOT BE GENERATED. **DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED:**

- **Currently Serving: STATEMENT OF SERVICE**
- DISCHARGED: DD214 (MEMBER COPY 4)

2 YEAR REQUIREMENT (ACTIVE DUTY):

A greater length of service is required for Veterans who:

- enlisted (and service began) after September 7, 1980, or
- entered service as an officer after October 16, 1981

These Veterans must have completed either:

- 24-continuous months of active duty, or
- the full period for which called or ordered to active duty, but not less than 90 days (any part during wartime) or 181 continuous days (peacetime).

Cases involving other than honorable discharges will usually require

development by the VA Compensation Department. This is necessary to determine if the service was under other than dishonorable conditions.

























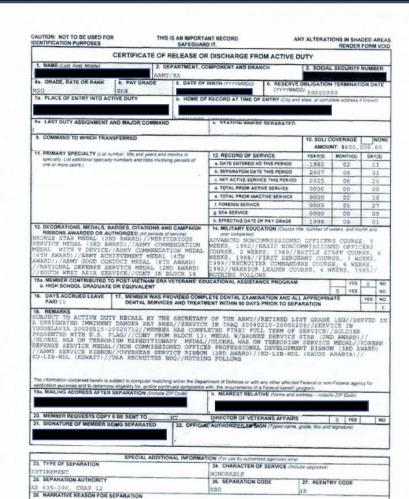
DD214-MEMBER COPY 4

(Certificate of Release or

Discharge from Active Duty)

INFORMATION ON DD214

- •Date and place of entry into active duty
- Home address at time of entry
- •Date and place of release from active duty
- ·Home address after separation
- ·Last duty assignment and rank
- Military job specialty (MOS)
- Military education
- Decorations, medals, badges, citations, and campaign awards
- Total creditable service
- Foreign Service credited
- •Separation information: type of separation (ex: honorable), character of service, authority and reason for separation, separation and reenlistment eligibility codes).



SUFFICIENT SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT

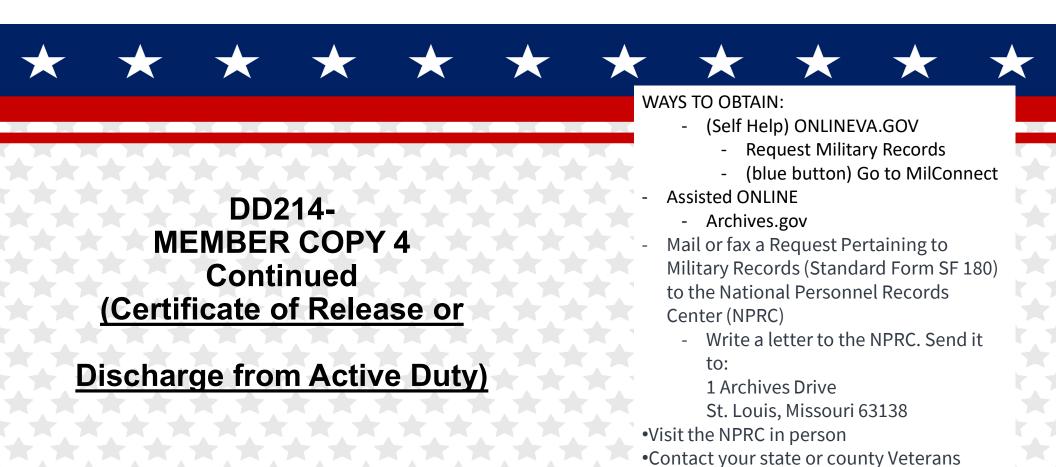
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD //

DD FORM 214-AUTOMATED, FEB 2000





30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY



agency

•Hire an independent researcher



Statement of Service-Currently Serving



There isn't a standard military form for the statement of service. But in general, the statement of service compiles several pieces of significant information:

- Official Letterhead
- Date
- •Full Name of Borrower
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Branch of Service
- Rank
- Date Entered on Active Duty
- Current Date of Separation
- Unit of Assignment and Current Duty Location
- Duration of Time Lost, if any
- Last Discharge
- Type of Discharge
- •Whether you are barred or flagged from continued service
- •If reserves, whether the borrower is an "active" reservist or inactive status
- •Whether you are eligible to reenlist
- •Information Current as of Date
- ·Signature and Title of Signer



YOUR UNIT INFORMATION MUST BE LISTED AS IT IS SEEN BELOW

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ALPHA COMPANY
1ST BATTALION, 24TH MARINES
25TH MARINE REGIMENT, 4TH MARINE DIVISION
101 BASE AVE
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015

1000 S-1 (DEPT WHO ISSUED REPORT) DATE OF REPORT

From: Administrative Chief To: Whom It May Concern

Subj: STATEMENT OF SERVICE IN THE CASE OF RANK SERVICEMEMBERS NAME 1376591120/03XX USMCR

- 1. The following information is provided:
 - a. Military Status: Reserve
 - b. Last 4 SSN: XXXX
 - c. Citizenship: U. S. Citizen
 - d. Pay Entry Base Date: YEAR, MONTH DAY
 - e. Date of Current Acceptance: YEAR, MONTH DAY
 - f. Reserve End of Mandatory Drilling: YEAR, MONTH DAY
 - g. Home of Record: WHERE YOU LIVE
 - h. Pay Grade: CURRENT RANK
 - . Date of Birth: YEAR, MONTH DAY
 - j. Date of Current Tour Begins: YEAR, MONTH DAY
 - k. Lost Time: ANY DRILL WEEKENDS MISSED ETC.ETC
 - 1. Unit: UNIT CURRENTLY SERVING WITH
 - m. Legal Actions: None
- 2. I certify the above information is accurate
- 3. Point of contact regarding this statement of service can be directed to Sergeant POINT OF CONTACT at commercial telephone number (123) 456-7890 ext 223 or email at point of contact email@mil

POINT OF CONTACT



Eligibility Chapter 2, 26-7 SELECTED RESERVE-FEDERAL



- Reservist MUST have completed ONE of the Following:
- 6 CREDITABLE YEARS of service with HONORABLE DISCHARGE
- **CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY**
 - Reservists can be called to Active Duty AT ANY TIME, for ANY REASON
 - Day 91 of activation, Reservist MAY be eligible

- **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:**
- Discharged:
 - Career Points Summary: Detailing, a MIN of SIX years of creditable service
 - Honorable Discharge Certificate
- **CURRENTLY SERVING**
 - STATEMENT OF SERVICE & POINTS **STATEMENT**
 - IF activated:
 - Still activated, copy of the Activation orders
 - If discharged from Activation Orders, DD214 Member Copy 4



























Eligibility Chapter 2, 26-7 SELECTED RESERVE-FEDERAL



SELECTED RESERVE POINTS STATEMENT BY BRANCH:

Army DA Form 5016

Navy NRPC 1070-124

Air Force AF 526

Marine Corps NAVMC 798, (Career Retirement Credit Report (CRCR))



























Eligibility Chapter 2, 26-7 SELECTED RESERVE, STATE NATIONAL GUARD & AIR NATIONAL GUARD



National Guard Member MUST have completed ONE of the Following:

- 6 CREDITABLE YEARS of service with HONORABLE DISCHARGE
- CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY
 - Reservists can be called to Active Duty AT ANY TIME, for ANY REASON
 - Day 91 of activation, Reservist MAY be eligible

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Discharged:
 - NGB 22

Detailing, a MIN of SIX years of creditable

service

Honorable Discharge Certificate

- CURRENTLY SERVING
 - NGB 23
 - STATEMENT OF SERVICE & POINTS STATEMENT
 - IF activated:
 - Still activated, copy of the Activation orders
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NGB 22

AVAILABLE ONCE DISCHARGED

(Report of Seperation and Record of Service)

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20. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED HIGHER HOT AVAILABLE FOR STIGNATURE 21. SIGNATURE OF OFFIGER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE



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NGB 23

(Career Points Summary)

A statement of service MUST accompany this document!

NGB FORM 23

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RETIREMENT POINTS HISTORY STATEMENT

MSG HELLO JONES XXX-XX-0900 123RD AB CO 999 ANY TYPE AVE SOMEWHERE, NY 12345 XXOXX-000 Date Prepared: 2017/01/01 Output Reason Request AYE: 09/15 BASD: Notice of Eligibility: YES Highest Grade Held: E8 RPED 2020/07/14, 0PDS

This summary is a statement of your points earned towards retirement. You should review all entries and report any discrepancies to your unit clerk. Particular attention should be given to any period of service with a verification status (VS) of "B" because points are not credited until verified.

Begin Date (yyyymmdd)	End Date (yyyymmdd)	MMSI	IDT	MEM	ACCP Misc Pts	FHD	AD Pts	VS	Total Career Points	Total Pts For Ret Pay	Creditable Svc For Ret Pay
1981/09/16	1981/10/19	E5	0		0	0	0	V			
1981/10/20	1982/09/15	A3	0	1	0	0	331	V	332	332	01/00/00
1982/09/16	1983/09/15	A3	0	0	0	0	365	V	365	365	01/00/00
1983/09/16	1984/09/15	A3	0	0	0	0	366	V	366	366	01/00/00
1984/09/16	1985/09/15	12	0	0	0	0	365	V	365	365	01/00/00
1985/09/16	1986/03/05	A3	0	-	0	0	171	V	***	***	
1986/03/06	1986/09/15	F2	11	8	6	0	30	V	226	226	01/00/00
1986/09/16	1987/09/15	1.2	18	15	0	0	-	V	34	34	00/00/00
1987/09/16	1988/09/15	F2	29	15	3	0	15	V	62	62	01/00/00
1988/09/16	1989/09/15	F2	48	15	0	0	14	V	77	74	01/00/00
1989/09/16	1990/09/15	F2	41	15	0	0	15	V	71	71	01/00/00
1990/09/16	1991/09/15	F2	28	15	0	0	270	V	313	313	01/00/00
1991/09/16	1992/09/15	F2	10	15	0	0	0	V	25	25	00/00/00
1992/09/16	1993/09/15	D1	4	15	0	0	0	V	19	19	00/00/00
1993/09/16	1994/09/15	D1	22	15	0	0	11	V	48	48	00/00/00
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1995/04/30	1995/05/25	D4	0	**	0	0	0	V	***		
1995/05/26	1995/09/15	B1	5	15	0	0	0	V	38	38	00/00/00
1995/09/16	1996/09/15	B1	29	15	0	0	1	V	45	45	00/00/00
1996/09/16	1997/09/15	B1	14	15	0	0	22	V	51	51	01/00/00





Docs needed for COE





Active Components

Statement of Service (has Status)

DD 214 (Deployment)











Select Reserve / Ready Reserve Components (Federal)

DD 214 (Deployment)

Statement of Service (has Status)

Participation Point statement (has Status / Separated)











National Guard / Select Reserve / Ready Reserve Components (State)

DD 214 (Deployment)

Statement of Service (has Status)

Participation Point statement (has Status / Separated)

NGB 22 (Separated)



















PULL THE CERTIFCATE OF ELIGIBILITY!!!!!!!!

OPEN VA PORTAL

GENERATE COE

FAT FINGER THE SSN TO SHOW MANUAL APPLICATION





















