



# VETERAN DESIGNATION BEGINS JULY 1, 2015

## ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND STATE ID VETERAN DESIGNATION



**Jesse White**  
**Illinois Secretary of State**

I am pleased to offer the veteran designation on the driver's license and ID card to our military veterans who have given so much of themselves for the greater good of this nation. I had the honor of serving as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division and as a member of the Illinois National Guard and Reserve. There is no greater honor than serving your country, and our veterans can now proudly display their service on their driver's license and ID card, which will help them receive the services and benefits they richly deserve.

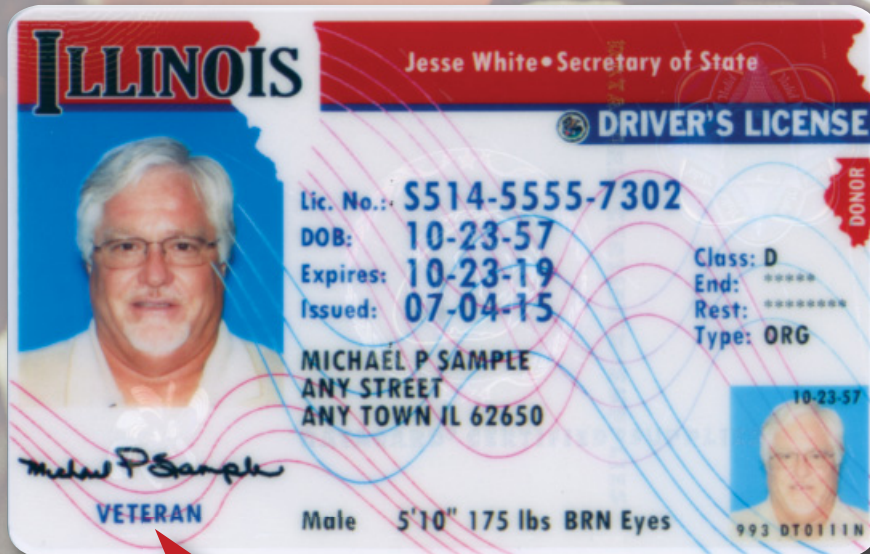
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## Steps for U.S. military veterans to obtain a veteran designation:

1. Visit an Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs field office and bring a validated copy of a DD-214 or Certification of Military Service (NA Form 13038). For more information or to find your nearest field office, please contact the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs at 800-437-9824 or visit: <http://www.illinois.gov/veterans/>
2. Obtain official certification from the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs field office.
3. Bring certification to any Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services facility.



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The designation will come at no additional cost for driver's license and ID card renewals. If veterans choose to add the designation before their scheduled renewal date, they may obtain an updated driver's license for \$5 and an updated ID card for \$10.

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