Forms and Documents Verifying a Veteran's Active Military Service

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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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