

<p><b>APPLICATION FOR VETERANS' CREDIT</b>  Dutchess County Department of Human Resources  22 Market Street  Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  (845) 486 – 2169  www.dutchessny.gov</p>	<p>Answer all questions in print and in ink. A copy of your DD214 form must be attached which shows the type of discharge. Those claiming disability credit must also submit a Disability Record Authorization form. Credit can only be used once for appointment and can only be applied to a passing grade. Application should be submitted as soon as possible, but <b>cannot be accepted after the eligible list is established.</b></p>	<p>For office use only</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>by</td> <td>date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Veteran credits approved</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Disabled credits approved</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Credits recorded</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>		by	date	1 Veteran credits approved	_____	_____	2 Disabled credits approved	_____	_____	3 Credits recorded	_____	_____
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**Criteria for Veterans' Credit** (5 points for an open competitive exam or 2.5 points for a promotion exam):

1. Be a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of application and examination.
2. Must be a resident of New York State at time of application for examination.
3. Have received an honorable discharge or been released under honorable conditions.
4. Have served during "war time" or other service as defined as follows:
  - World War II, from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
  - Korean Conflict, from June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
  - Vietnam Conflict, from February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
  - Lebanon, from June 1, 1983 to December 1, 1987, being awarded an expeditionary medal
  - Grenada, from October 23, 1983 to November 21, 1983, being awarded an expeditionary medal
  - Panama, from December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990, being awarded an expeditionary medal
  - Persian Gulf Conflict, from August 2, 1990 to "end of such hostilities"
  - US Public Health Service, from June 29, 1945 to December 31, 1946, or from June 26, 1950 to July 3, 1952

**Criteria for Disabled Veterans' Credit** (additional 5 points for a total of 10 points for an open competitive exam or 2.5 points for a total of 5 points for a promotion exam):

1. Disabled in the actual performance of duty during "wartime" as described above.
2. Currently receiving payments from the Veterans' Administration for such disability, which is rated at 10% or more.

**For candidates still in service at time of examination:** Proof of active service (military ID card, military orders, or other official military document) must be submitted at time of application. Actual credit points will not be added to a candidate's grade until the submission of this application and DD214 upon discharge.

**Claim submitted for (check one):**       Veterans' Credit (must attach DD214)                                       Disabled Veterans' Credit (must attach DD214 **and** Disability Record Authorization form)

Examination Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (last, first middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States?    Yes       No    If No, give alien registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check branch of service:    Army     Navy     Marine Corps     Air Force     Coast Guard

Date of enlistment/induction: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of enlistment/induction: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of active service: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Service serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last rank held: \_\_\_\_\_ Attached to: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you discharged or released to inactive duty under honorable conditions?    Yes       No

Reason for discharge or release to inactive duty as stated on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge or end of terminal leave: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of discharge or release: \_\_\_\_\_