





PROUD PARTNERS OF THE Broome County Veterans Discount Program Jason T. Garnar, Broome County Executive Joseph A. Mihalko, Broome County Clerk Brian J. Vojtisek, Director of Broome County Veterans Agency

Dear Veteran,

This letter is to inform you about the Broome County Veterans Discount Program. This program gives local businesses located in Broome County the opportunity to **give discounts to honorably discharged veterans.** If you have any additional questions regarding the program please call 778-2109. Here is how you can get your ID card to get discounts on local goods and services.

In order to qualify for the card, the County Clerk must be able to see your original DD214 or a certified copy of your DD214 as well as photo identification to determine that you served and were honorably discharged. This can be done in a number of ways:

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO FILE YOUR DD214:

Bring your original DD214 or certified copy of it to the County Clerks office and they will verify the document for the application process and return it to you.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FILE YOUR ORGINAL DD214:

■ File your original Discharge Papers (DD214) with the Broome County Clerk located on the **3rd Floor** of the Broome County Office Building: **60 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13902**. Once filed, the Clerks Office can also provide you with a certified copy upon request. Call 778-2255 with any filing questions.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR ORIGNAL DD214:

If you do not have your original DD214 filed in Binghamton, then you can order one through Brian Vojtisek at the Broome County Veterans Service Agency, 4th Floor of the Broome County Office Building: 60 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13902. Call 778-2147 with questions regarding your DD214. This may take a few weeks or months to obtain. Once you receive it, bring it to the County Clerks office and they will file it for you so you can obtain a Veterans Discount ID card.

IF YOUR DD214 IS ALREADY ON FILE IN BROOME COUNTY:

■ If you already filed your DD214 at the Broome County Clerks Office, just visit the County Clerks Office with valid photo ID and they will verify it is recorded for the application process.

HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHAT BUSINESSES ARE OFFERING DISCOUNTS?

When you visit the County Clerks office to get your ID card, you will receive a list of participating businesses and what discounts they are offering. In addition, the most current list will be available at <u>gobroomecounty.com</u>. Also, every participating business will proudly display a sign in their window that says they are a participating business.

CAN FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS?

At this time, the discount is for the **veteran only**.