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**TO:** County Veterans Service Offices

## SUBJECT: Veteran Identifier on Driver's Licenses and State Identification Cards

Yesterday, the WDVA announced with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation a new veteran identifier that may appear on an individual's driver's license or state identification card. There has been a very positive response from veterans and many inquiries about how they can apply and become verified before the Department of Motor Vehicles begins issuing new cards on December 2, 2013.

If you receive inquiries, please refer them to the "VetExpress" link located at

*https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/VetExpress.* Please inform our veterans that they should first look at the instruction video which will walk them through the registration/verification process. Once a completed application is submitted and it has been verified, the veteran will receive a follow up email or letter informing them of their eligibility.

Veterans also have the option of submitting *WDVA Form 2241*, Eligibility Application – For WisDOT Veteran Identifier along with supporting documentation to the WDVA via mail or fax (608) 267-0403.

To see the original announcement, visit: *http://walker.wi.gov/newsroom/press-release/wisconsin-department-transportation-wisconsin-department-veteran-affairs*.

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