

## **MILITARY DISCOUNTS**

There are many establishments that provide military discounts if you are active duty or retired and show an ID card. And, did you know that several of these same establishments will honor your V.A. Medical ID card as well?

### **Restaurant Discounts for Military & Veterans**

Bennigan's: Active military and vets get 10% off your total check at Bennigan's.

Ben & Jerry's: Ask about it the next time you order a scoop of ice cream. Varies by location but is typically 15%.

Bob Evans: 10% discounts with your Veterans ID.

Burger King: 10% off military discount, just show proper ID.

Chevy's: 20% discount for active, retired, or uniformed personnel.

CiCi's Pizza: A large majority of CiCi's locations offer a military discount, ask about it.

Dairy Queen: Get a 10% off your food and ice cream at select Dairy Queen locations. Must have valid military ID.

Denny's: 10% discount to first responders which includes active military. Just show your military ID and ask for it.

Famous Dave's BBQ: All active and retired military can get a 10% discount. Just ask your server for your discount.

Fuddruckers Burgers: Show your server your military ID and get 2 discounts of either 10% or 15% off.

Golden Corral: Flash your military ID and get 10% off your bill every time you dine.

Hardee's: According to reader Roman, they'll give you a 10% discount if you tell them you're a vet.

Hard Rock Cafe: Get a slick 15% off discount when you show your military ID.

Hooter's: Varies by location but most Hooter's will give a flat 15% off discount to active and retired military personnel. Often times the discount is only available on certain nights.

### **Banking Discounts for Military & Veterans**

American Express: AMEX waives ALL fees for active duty military, including the annual fees on all of their cards. AMEX Platinum? \$0 instead of \$450. Thanks Heath for this one!

Chase Bank: Thanks to Jim, a veteran, for this one. "Show your ID or in my case discharge papers at any Chase branch when opening a checking/savings account and get the Premiere package for free (Normally \$25 a month) which includes a fee free safety deposit box, debit visa and many goodies." Thanks for your service to this country, Jim.

U.S. Bank: Thank to Tony for this one, "US Bank gives all active duty & veterans free Premiere checking & savings with ID or DD214."

## Wireless Discounts for Military & Veterans

AT&T Wireless: From the AT&T website, veterans and active military can get 15% off "qualified monthly service charges". Just follow the directions on their site to get your discount.

Sprint Wireless: Get 15% off your monthly bill by showing evidence of your service.

T-Mobile Wireless: Will happily give active and retired military 15% off their monthly bill. It might take a while, just be persistent!

Verizon Wireless: From vet Jim, "It's either 10 or 15% (at Verizon). Active duty, retired and veterans. I took my DD-214 to the local Verizon store and they submitted the information. It took about a month. Saves my about \$20 per month on my bill."

## Retail Discounts for Military & Veterans

Advance Auto Parts: According to their website they "offer 10% off regularly priced items for in-store purchases to customers who serve or have served our country's Armed Services."

American Eagle Outfitters: Show your military ID and get 10% off your in-store purchase at AEO.

Apple Store: Thanks to reader James for the scoop on the Apple Store "Big one that's missing here is the Apple Store. Just ask for a Federal employee discount and show your CAC card. Works for me all the time."

Auto Accessories Garage.com: They offer 5-20% off to veterans and active military members plus their families.

AutoZone: 10% off your purchase. Thanks to a reader for letting me know about this one.

Banana Republic Factory Store: They offer a flat 10% off for veterans every day of the year.

Bed Bath & Beyond: Flat 10% off discounts for vets and their families. Varies from store to store.

Bass Pro Shops: Bass Pro Shops will give you a 10% discount with your military ID.

Best Buy: Varies from store to store, but many retail locations offer a 10% discount to vets. Just ask a Best Buy sales associate about it.

Big Lots: Be sure to shop on Veteran's Day every year to take advantage of their military discount.

Buckle: The Buckle military discount requires online verification. Once verified, you'll get 10% off all purchases.

Cabela's: 5% military discount except on firearms at your local Cabela's.

Charlotte Russe: 10% discount with ID. Thanks to reader Katie for letting me know about this one.

Dell Computers: Dell offers a variety of military programs.

Dick's Sporting Goods: The next time you are shopping at Dick's, ask about their 10% discount for vets. Varies from store to store.

Eddie Bauer: Eddie Bauer offers a 10% discount for active and retired military personnel.

Finishline: The folks at [Finishline](#) offer a 10% discount to vets and active military.

Footaction: Vets and active military can save an awesome 20% off w/ proper ID.

Family members can get the discount as well.

Home Depot: All year long military personnel, active or retired, can get a 10% discount at the Home Depot. Just gotta ask for it and show proof.

Kelly's Auto Parts: Thanks to Zee for this one. Kelly's offers a 10% discount all the time for all vets and active service members

Lowe's: Thanks to a couple vets for setting me straight on Lowe's. They will give a flat military discount of 10% to all active and retired military personnel. For all other vets they give a discount on Veteran's Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Memorial Day. It is also worth noting, from the Lowe's website, that "immediate family member(s) of someone with a valid military ID Card" are also eligible for the 10% discount.

Michaels: Show your military ID at Michaels and get a flat 10% off. I have read of some exclusions that vary from store to store so ask a sales associate.

Nike Store: Nike offers a 10% in-store discount to vets, active service, as well as those in the reserves. Their families too.

Old Navy: Keep an eye out and ask about Military Mondays at Old Navy when active and retired military personnel get a 10-15% discount.

O'Reilly Auto Parts: According to their website, they offer an "in-store only" discount of 10-15% off with valid ID.

Payless Shoes: Shop at any of their retail locations and get a 10% military discount. Just show your ID and collect your savings.

Pottery Barn: Most Pottery Barn locations offer a 10% discount for vets.

Sports Authority: Turns out Sports Authority also offers a discount. Thanks to reader Jason for this one. "Stopped in this weekend and was granted a 10% discount with proof of Active or Veteran status." Thanks for your service, Jason.

Walgreens: Varies from store to store, but most Walgreens offer a military discount, be sure to ask.

Williams-Sonoma: Flat 10% discount with proper ID or proof of service.

Zales Jewelry: 10% off discount for active and retired military.

This is only a partial listing. Enter "ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDING MILITARY DISCOUNTS" into your favorite search engine and you can find several more, including Travel, Vacation, Beauty, Health and Wellness and Educational, Jewelry, Children, and Movie discounts in addition to many others.

# Veteran Company Discounts

The following companies provide major discounts of 10% - 20% off to veterans, active duty troops, and federal employees; all you have to do is ask.

## RESTAURANTS

- Arby's
- A & W
- Back Yard Burgers
- Burger King
- Captain D's
- Chick-fil-A
- Cotton Patch
- Dunkin' Donuts
- IHOP
- Java Café
- Long John Silver
- Pancho's Mexican Buffet
- Pizza Hut
- Quizno's
- Sizzler
- Sonic
- Taco Bell
- Whataburger

## SERVICES

- AT&T
- California Cryobank
- Geico
- Great Clips
- Jiffy Lube
- Meineke
- Nextel
- Rain Tree Car Wash
- Sears Portrait Studio
- Sprint
- T-Mobile

## PRODUCTS

- Apple Computer
- AutoZone
- Barnhill's
- Bass Pro Shop
- Bath and Body Works
- Big 10 Tires
- The Buckle
- Champ Sports
- Copeland's Sports
- Dell Computer
- The Discovery Channel Store
- Dress Barn
- The Finish Line
- Foot Action
- Foot Locker
- Friedman's
- Gadzooks
- GNC
- Goody's
- Great Party
- Happy Harry's
- Home Depot
- Jockey
- Lerner
- Lowe's
- Michael's
- Napa Auto Parts
- New York & Company
- Pac Sun
- Payless Shoes
- Play it Again Sports
- Powell's Candy
- Pure Beauty
- Sally Beauty Supply
- See's Candy
- Spencer Gifts
- Sports Cuts
- Suncoast
- Timberland Outlets
- Wilson's Leather

## TRAVEL and LEISURE

- **Dickey's Barbecue Pit**
- Movie Theaters
- Ripley's Attractions and Museums
- Professional Sports Teams
- Togo's

All Federal employees are able to get a 15% discount on their personal cell phones by calling their carrier and mentioning the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Discount to Federal Employees Past and Present. Military members must indicate supervisor's name, telephone number, and full address so that military status can be verified.

## Military Discount at the Petaluma Outlet Mall

*Valid through 12/31/13. Military Members are also eligible to receive a free VIP Coupon Book when showing a Military ID at the Information Center.*

Aeropostale	10% off entire purchase
Banana Republic Factory Store	10% off entire purchase
Claire's Accessories	10% off entire purchase
Clarks Bostonian	15% off entire purchase
Converse	10% off entire purchase
Gap Outlet	\$10.00 off \$50.00 or more
G.H.Bass &Co.	10% off entire purchase
Jones New York	10% off entire purchase
Kitchen Collection	10% off entire purchase
L'eggs Hanes Bali Playtex	10% off entire purchase
Levi's Outlet Store	10% off entire purchase
Nike Factory Store	10% off entire purchase
Nine West	10% off entire purchase
PacSun	20% off entire purchase
Sketchers	10% off entire purchase
Stride Rite Keds Sperry	10% off entire purchase
Time Factory Watch Outlet	10% off entire purchase
Tommy Hilfiger	\$10.00 off \$50.00 or more
Van Heusen	10% off entire purchase
Wilson's Leather	10% off entire purchase

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NOTE: I checked with the outlet management and learned that anyone, including retirees, are eligible. Veterans with only a Legion card are probably eligible but check with the particular store.