

# VETERAN HEALTH IDENTIFICATION CARD (VHIC) INSTALLATION ACCESS

Effective 01 Jan 2020, all service connected veterans (0-90%) eligible to receive a VHIC; Purple Heart recipients, Prisoners of War (POW); and individuals designated as the primary family caregivers of eligible veterans under the VA's Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) can use commissaries, exchanges, and select Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in- person and online.



All VHIC-Holders must register with the Visitor Control Center at the first visit. This requires the VHIC holder to:

- Present a Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance
- Pass on-the-spot background checks

**Veterans with felony convictions, felony arrest warrants, or other types of derogatory information related to criminal history or terrorism will not be permitted entry.**

## Authorized MWR Activities

Recreational lodging and resorts, Golf, Bowling, Clubs, AmericanForcesTravel.com, entertainment, recreational swimming pools, restaurants, marinas, movie theaters, vehicle storage, kennels, equipment rentals.

**Visitors: Call ahead to find out the local policy for visitors accompanying veterans on base.**

FAQ: <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/70068/dod-answers-top-10-questions-expanded-commissary-exchange-mwr-access/>

Military One Source: <https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Factsheets/expanding-access-fact-sheet.pdf>