



# COUNTY OF HIDALGO

## Veterans Service Office

### **VOLUNTARY VETERANS**

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

**EMPLOYEE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I BELONG TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS OF VETERAN (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY):**

**DISABLED VETERAN**

A "disabled veteran" is one of the following:

- A veteran of a U.S. Armed Forces Branch who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; or
- A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

**RECENTLY SEPARATED VETERAN**

A "recently separated veteran" means any veteran who was discharged or released from active duty from a U.S. Armed Forces Branch within the last three years from the execution of this acknowledgement.

**ACTIVE WARTIME OR CAMPAIGN BADGE VETERAN**

An "active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran" means a veteran who served on active duty in a U.S. Armed Forces Branch during a war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.

**ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL VETERAN**

An "Armed Forces Service Medal veteran" means a veteran who, while serving on active duty a U.S. Armed Forces Branch, participated in a U.S. Military Operation for which an Armed Forces Service Medal was awarded.



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**RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE VETERAN**

A “Reserves or National Guard service veteran” means a veteran who completed service in the Reserves or National Guard for any Branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

**I am a veteran, but I choose not to self-identify the classifications to which I belong.**

The information you submit may be used for statistical record-keeping purposes and shall be kept confidential. Submission of this information will be voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. This Information may also assist the County of Hidalgo in providing veterans notice of events honoring veterans within the County.

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Signature-Employee

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Date