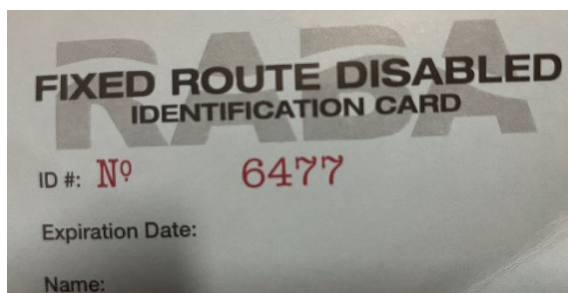


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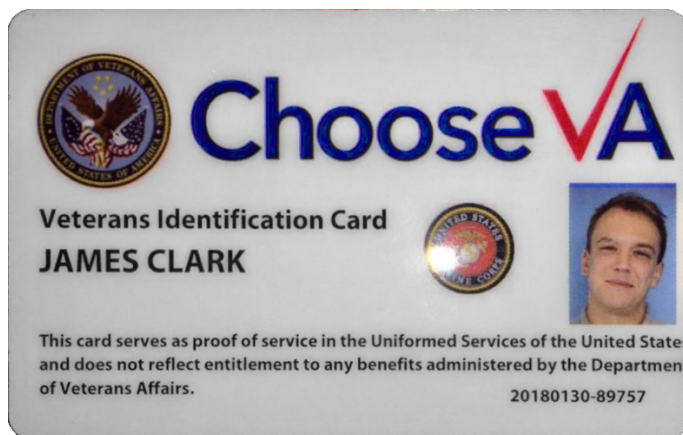
DATE: December 20, 2023
TO: Hallie Fonsca, Transdev General Manager
FROM: John Andoh, Transit General Manager
SUBJECT: Free Rides for Veterans on RABA

Effective January 2, 2024, Veterans can now ride free on RABA. Any RABA service (fixed route, demand response and Route 299X). Operators will need to use the Key B within Genfare to track ridership anytime they see one for the follow ID cards or documentation below. For Demand Response, this will need to be tracked in Stratagen as part of the reservation process.

1. Blue RABA ID Card issued by RABA through the Discount Card ID application process. The ID Card needs to be stamped "Veterans" so the Operators know it's a Blue ID Card that does not require a fare.



2. ID Card issued by VA – though VA application process - <https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic/>. This card can be a hard card or a digital card on the phone



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3. DD-214 Form (not encouraged)

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD - SAFEGUARD IT.

1. LAST NAME (First Name Without Suffix)		2. SERVICE NUMBER		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
4. ORGANIZATION, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY RA SIG		5. GRADE, RATE OR RATE SP4	6. DATE 10Y	7. MONTH OCT	8. YEAR 69	9. DAY 09
10. TYPE OF DISCHARGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REG <input type="checkbox"/> NO		11. PLACE OF SERVICE (City, State, and ZIP Code) TEXAS		12. MONTH JUN	13. YEAR 48	14. DAY 18
15. TYPE OF RESERVE OR SERVICE TRF TO USAR (SEE 16)		16. RANGE OR BRANCH OF RESERVE OR SERVICE PT SIX NJ		17. DATE RELEASED RA		
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22. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND LOCATION CODE SVC UNIT 2D IN 6TH ARMY USARMC		23. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE		24. TYPE OF QUALIFICATION RELEASE NONE		
25. POINTS, AKA-1 (SEE 16) OR POINTS TO BE AWARDED (SEE 16) TRF TO USAR ONE OF (RETRF) USARMC ST LOUIS MO		26. GRADE, RATE OR RATE E-1		27. MONTH JUN		

4. ID Card issued by VA Health – though VA Health application process - <https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-health-id-card/>



5. Drivers License or ID Card issued by State DMV with a Veterans Designation



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6. ID Card issued by Department of Defense



It is very important that the ridership is tracked as we will need to deduct each boarding monthly from the donations received from the RABA Salute to the Veterans event. Operators should not engage in a fare dispute in regard to seeing one of the above ID cards. Simply verify that the ID card is not expired and thank the veteran for their service when boarding.

Please review this information and let me know if you have any questions at jandoh@cityofredding.org or call 530.245.7116.

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