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**For Immediate Release:**

**Department of Veterans Affairs Letter Now Accepted for Disabled Parking Permits**

BUSHNELL, FL – (July 9, 2015) – Effective July 1, 2015, any permanently and totally disabled military veteran with a Florida-issued driver license or identification card may submit a United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) Form Letter (VAFL) 27-333, or equivalent, to the Tax Collector's office in lieu of a certificate of disability when renewing or replacing a Florida-issued disabled parking permit.

The USDVA issues a VAFL 27-333, upon request, to veterans to certify his or her status as "permanently and totally" disabled due to a service connected disability. This letter must have been issued within the last 12 months and be provided with the application for a renewal or replacement disabled parking permit.

For more information on this or other topics, please contact any Sumter County Tax Collector's office, or visit [www.sumtertaxcollector.com](http://www.sumtertaxcollector.com).



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Regional Office  
P.O. Box 1437  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1437

March 26, 2014

In Reply Refer To:

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that the records of the above-named honorably discharged veteran show that he is permanently and totally disabled due to service connected disability or disabilities.

Sincerely yours,

Veterans Service Center Manager

A veteran seeking real estate tax exemption and/or License Fee Exemption should remember that statements obtained from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs in such matters are simply statements of fact taken from VA records. The determination as to eligibility for the benefits sought rests with the appropriate Municipal, Count or State official, not VA.

VAFL- 27-333  
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