



## Kiowa Tax Commission Veteran Tag/Renewal Information

- ◆ To be considered an eligible veteran, you must first be a registered Kiowa with at least 1/4 preference as a Kiowa, or a spouse of the Kiowa sponsor. You must present your Marriage License and Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card for proof. If you do not have a CDIB card, contact Enrollment at Ext. 6327.
- ◆ Secondly, the Kiowa sponsor or spouse must have been or is a veteran. A veteran is considered a military individual who is either active or inactive. You must at least have served 90 days military service, or present proof of completion of basic training, and provide a copy of your DD-214 Certificate. The DD-214 will show evidence of graduating from basic training with your perspective military service.
- ◆ If you claim 100% disability because of military service, you must provide a copy of the VA Official Letter indicating your 100% disability. Your disability card you carry in your wallet or purse will not suffice. It must be the Letter from the VA.
- ◆ Any disability awarded by the VA will be given in the form of a letter from them stating your disability percentage and disability pay that you will receive.
- ◆ In order to qualify for a veteran tag, you must have been honorably discharged from one of the six military branches, which will be indicated on your DD-214. In addition under Federal Law, NOAA & USPHS Officers are considered Veterans. These two services are not issued a DD-214, but an equivalent specific form or official letter. If you were discharged other than honorable (i.e. Bad Conduct Discharge, Court Martial, other infractions that may have caused the military or uniformed service to release you) you will not be entitled to a veteran tag. Being issued a veteran tag is a privilege, and along with that privilege is knowing you honorably served your country with the utmost integrity, honesty, and honor to your perspective service.
- ◆ The six branches that are considered military are as follows: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. Each branch has a reserve component that will also qualify the individual for tags/renewals as long as they meet the qualifications in the second bulleted paragraph above. If you are on active duty and live in another state, and Oklahoma is your home of record, you are entitled to an Oklahoma Veteran Tag/Renewal as long as you meet the requirements in the first and second paragraphs above.

