## Military Exchange Privileges

On January 13,2017 the Department of Defense announced that effective November 11, 2017 that all "Honorably Discharged Veterans" would be granted military exchange shopping privileges. This is a life time benefit. It has been awarded "To recognize and honor your service, make your life better and improve the overall military community."

Before one can shop your eligibility must be documented. To become "verified go to <a href="https://www.vetverify.org">www.vetverify.org</a> You may be requested to submit a copy (by email) of your DD-214. The authorization process may take 1 to 3 business days. Once a decision is made, you will get a return email. It should state: Congratulations, "You Are Verified". If you should have problems, call 1-844-868-8672 toll free.

To shop go to :www.shopmyexchange.com The exchange may check your authorization to shop. When registering your account for the first time, you must submit: the last four digits of your Social Security Number; your birth date (day/Month/Year); your last name. (Your last name must match your record in "DEERS.")

You have the advantage of tax-free shopping. When your totals \$49.00 or more, you get free standard shipping to the US Zip Codes.

You will need to create an account for each of the exchanges that you wish to shop.

Army and Air Force Exchange (AAFES): www.shopmyexchange.com

Coast Guard Exchange (CCX): <a href="https://shopcgx.com/vmcx.com">https://shopcgx.com/vmcx.com</a>

Navy Exchange ( NEXCOM ) www.shopmyexchange.com

Marine Corps Exchange (MCX) www.mymcx.com

## **Exclusions**

This privilege is for on line shopping only. It does NOT grant access to the military installations.

This privilege excludes: "The purchase of uniforms, alcohol and tobacco products."