



Nassau County Police Department
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County
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Department Notification

SUBJECT	FILE	NUMBER
Veteran's Day	4039	09-251
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	ATTENTION All Commands	

Members of the Department who are eligible veterans may, upon request, be excused from duty on Veteran's Day. Pursuant to Section 63 of the New York State Public Officers Law, excusals will be at no charge to the member's accrued leave.

Section 63 provides that eligibility is limited to those who have served on active duty in the armed forces and have been honorably discharged, as follows:

World War I	
World War II	
Korea	(June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955)
Vietnam	(February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975);

or, received the Armed Forces, Navy, or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for participation in operations in:

Lebanon	(June 1, 1983-December 1, 1987)
Grenada	(October 23, 1983-November 21, 1983)
Panama	(December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990);

or, served on active duty during:

Persian Gulf	(August 2, 1990 to Present)
Afghanistan	(October 7, 2001 to Present)
Iraq	(March 19, 2003 to Present).

Since the Department does not maintain verifiable records of the dates of military service, documentation of eligibility must accompany PDCN Form 207 when leave is requested.

In the event that an eligible member's request for leave cannot be approved, a compensatory day will be granted as provided by Section 63.

ISSUING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

ISSUE DATE

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