

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Regional Office
1600 E. Woodrow Wilson Ave.
Jackson MS 39216-5102

Instructions for Veterans in Obtaining A Firearm Letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

1. Report to the Jackson Regional Office located at 1600 Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216 between the hours of 8am and 4pm and ask to speak to a Veterans Service Representative in the Public Contact Area.
2. The Veterans Service Representative will ask you some questions to verify your eligibility to obtain the concealed carry permit letter. Please make sure you bring a picture ID with you.
3. If you do not wish to travel to the VA Regional Office to obtain this letter, you can request a letter to be emailed to you at <https://iris.va.gov>. You must make application for a firearm permit through the MS Department of Public Safety after obtaining the verification letter.

For Other Questions Concerning VA Benefits Please Review the Following Information:

What Is eBenefits?

eBenefits provides electronic resources in a self-service environment to Service members, Veterans, and their families. Use of these resources often helps us serve you faster!

Through the eBenefits website you can:

- Submit claims for benefits and/or upload documents directly to the VA
- Request to add or change your dependents
- Update your contact and direct deposit information and view payment history
- Request a Veterans Service Officer to represent you
- Track the status of your claim or appeal
- Obtain verification of your military service, civil service preference, or VA benefits
- And much more!

Enrolling in eBenefits is easy. Just visit www.eBenefits.va.gov for more information. If you submit a claim in the future, consider filing through eBenefits. Filing electronically, especially if you participate in our fully developed claim program, may result in faster decision than if you submit your claim through the mail.

If You Have Questions or Need Assistance

If you have any questions, you may contact us by telephone, e-mail, or letter.

If you	Here is what to do.
Telephone	Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal number is 711.
Use the Internet	Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at https://iris.va.gov .
Write	Put your full name and VA file number on the letter. Please send all correspondence to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are looking for general information about benefits and eligibility, you should visit our website at <https://www.va.gov>, or search the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at <https://iris.va.gov>.