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## Additional resources

For more information on privileges and access to military installations visit:

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/expanding-access>

## Fact sheet online

<https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Factsheets/expanding-access-fact-sheet.pdf>

## Find out more

Website info on military resale privileges:

Army and Air Force Exchange Service  
(<https://www.shopmyexchange.com/vets>)

Coast Guard Exchange (<https://shopCGX.com>)

Defense Commissary Agency (<https://www.commissaries.com/>)

Navy Exchange (<https://www.mynavyexchange.com/>)

Marine Corps Exchange (<http://www.mymcx.com/>)

MILITARY STAR Card (<https://www.myecp.com/>)

American Forces Travel (<https://www.americanforcetravel.com>)



# Kirtland Air Force Base

*Information on base access for newly eligible Veterans*



## Details

On Jan. 1, 2020, verified Veterans who hold the Veterans Health ID Card and caregivers with qualified eligibility were afforded privileges to the commissary, military service exchange and MWR facilities on Kirtland.

Eligible patrons include:

- \*Veterans who were awarded the Purple Heart
- \*Veterans who are former prisoners of war
- \*Veterans with service-connected disabilities
- \*Individuals approved and designated as the Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans under the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

For this new eligibility, KAFB visitors must ensure the following:

- \*Veterans must have been issued a VHIC from the VA.
- \* All qualified Veterans/caregivers must visit the Truman Visitor Control Center (VCC) between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday and pass a background check prior to enrolling.
- \*VA Caregivers must have received a VA letter that mentions their qualifications.



Caregivers must present a Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) pass issued from the VCC and their caregiver letter to the Entry Controller to be granted installation access. VHICs will be scanned by DBIDS at the entry control points. If DBIDS is down, they will be directed to the VCC to receive a DBIDS pass.



377th Force Support Squadron leadership will provide further guidance as it becomes available. For more information on receiving a VHIC call **877-222-VETS (8387)** or visit [www.va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll](http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/enroll).



VHIC/Caregivers will be given 24/7 access to the installation. No sponsor, escort or trusted traveler privileges. After the access approval, visitors will be allowed to use the golf course, bowling alley, Mountain View Club, arts and crafts and lodging.



To learn more about access procedures or requirements to Kirtland AFB, call the **377th Security Forces Squadron Pass & Registration (505) 846-6429**



*Veterans eligible solely under this act who are not enrolled in or are not eligible to enroll in VA health care, or who are enrolled in VA health care but do not possess a VHIC, will NOT have access to DOD installations for in-person commissary, exchange, and MWR retail privileges.*



# FAQs



## Who is now entitled to use the new services?

Veterans awarded the Purple Heart, Veterans who are former prisoners of war, Veterans with service-connected disabilities, and individuals approved and designated as the Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans under the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

## How do I get on base to use my new privileges?

First visit the Truman Visitor Control Center between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, and pass a background check prior to enrolling. Current license and vehicle registration of any visitor is required.

## What Kirtland facilities can I use?

With access approval, visitors will be allowed to use the commissary, exchange, shoppettes, gas stations, golf course, bowling alley, Mountain View Club, arts and crafts and lodging.

## What facilities am I not allowed to use?

The fitness centers, child development centers, youth services, and education center.

## Where can I find more information locally?

For access procedures or requirements to Kirtland AFB, call the Security Forces Squadron, Pass & Registration office at **(505) 846-6429**.

- Call the 377th Force Support Squadron at **(505) 846-1644** for MWR activity questions

## Where do I get a Veterans Health Information Card?

### The Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center

1501 San Pedro Dr. SE Albuquerque, NM 87108

or call **(505)-265-1711**

and ask for the enrollment coordinator.

