



# **WELCOME HOME MILITARY RECOGNITION LICENSES**



**Montana is proud of your service.**

In accordance with 87-2-803(12) MCA, Montana resident members of the Montana National Guard, Federal Reserve or Active Duty who participated after September 11, 2001 in a contingency operation as provided in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13) that required the member to serve at least 2 months outside of the state are eligible for a free sportsman without bear licenses or a free fishing license for up to five years.

To take advantage of these licenses you must obtain the license in the year that you returned from military service or in the following year. If you were released from active duty on or before 2007 and did not take advantage of this license by 2008, you are no longer eligible.

These licenses are available at any regional FWP office or at the FWP headquarters in Helena. You must provide proof of residency and your DD form 214 verifying your release from active duty and documentation showing that the you participated in a contingency operation as provided in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13). The free sportsman's without bear licenses require a payment of the Base Hunting License of \$10.00.

Once certified in the system, you can obtain the military recognition licenses at any FWP license provider in the state, for the next four years.