This article is from a news release from Pennsylvania State Representative Ryan Aument.

## Veterans Invited to Recorder of Deeds' "Thank a Vet" Program Kick-Off Today

On Friday, Dec. 7, from 1- 4 p.m. at Oak Leaf Manor in Landisville, Ryan Aument will be joining Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds Bonnie Bowman to help launch her new "Thank A Vet" program.

The "Thank A Vet" program provides a photo identification card free of charge to Lancaster County veterans who have DD-214 honorable discharge papers filed on record with the office. Participating merchants will honor the card by providing special discounts on purchases or services.

To kick off the program, a mobile unit will be set up at Oak Leaf Manor on Friday to administer the free photo ID to county veterans. If a veteran does not have an honorable discharge paper previously recorded with the Recorder of Deeds, the discharge papers will be recorded on site and a card will be issued.

If a veteran's discharge papers have not been previously recorded with the office, he or she should bring his or her DD-214 papers to the event.

Participating merchants and sponsors will be identified by a poster or decal in the window. Currently there are 90 business participants.

Veterans who are unable to attend the launch event can visit the Recorder of Deeds office during normal business hours to have a photo ID card issued for the program.

Click here for <u>more information</u> about the program, including a <u>list of participating</u> merchants.