

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a variety of benefits and services to veterans and their dependents. These include:

Compensation and Pension Benefits

- Compensation for disability incurred in or aggravated by military service payable based upon the degree of disability.
- For service connected disabled veterans, when appropriate to accommodate the veteran's disability, VA offers grants to adapt homes, adaptive automotive equipment and a clothing allowance.
- Pension benefits for indigent war time veterans who are permanently and totally disabled.

Education and Training Benefits

- VA administers a number of education and training programs for veterans, servicepersons, and eligible dependents.

Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty)
Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve)
Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
Vocational and Educational Counseling
Vocational Rehabilitation

Home Loan Guarantees

- Eligible veterans and surviving spouses may obtain GI loan guarantees for homes, condominiums and manufactured homes. VA guarantees part of a loan so a veteran can obtain a mortgage.

Life Insurance

- VA administers or supervises a variety of life insurance plans

Benefit Programs for Survivors

- Monetary benefits are available for spouses and children of veterans who are totally disabled or who have died due to service connected disability, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and Nonservice-connected Death Pension for survivors of wartime veterans who meet applicable income standards.
- Educational assistance benefits are available to spouses and children of (1) veterans who died, or are permanently and totally disabled due to a service connected disability; (2) veterans who died while permanently and totally disabled from a service-connected disability; (3) servicepersons missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force; and (4) servicepersons presently detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power.

Health Care Benefits

- VA provides a variety of health care services to veterans through its system of medical centers, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, domiciliaries, and "vet centers."
- Eligibility is determined by the veteran's service connected status, military service under certain circumstances (e.g., exposure to Agent Orange, service in the Persian Gulf, former prisoner of war, etc.) or income level.

Burial Benefits

- Burial in a National Cemetery.
- Headstones and Markers
- Burial flags.