

A U.S. Veteran

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his/her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to and including their life." In actuality, there is no standardized legal definition of a "military veteran" in the United States. Veteran benefits weren't created all at one time. They've been added one-by-one for over 200 years by Congress. Each time Congress passed a new law authorizing and creating a new veteran benefit, they included eligibility requirements for that particular benefit. Whether or not one is considered a "veteran" by the federal government depends entirely upon which veteran program or benefit one is applying for.

Veteran Programs and Benefits

- **VA Benefits** - 800-827-1000

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| ○ Burial | ○ Disability Compensation |
| ○ Death Pension | ○ Disability Pension |
| ○ Dependency Indemnity Compensation | ○ Education |
| ○ Direct Deposit | ○ Home Loan Guaranty |
| ○ Directions to VA Benefits Regional Offices | ○ Medical Care |
| | ○ Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment |
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- **Aid and Attendance** - http://benefits.va.gov/pension/aid_attendance_housebound.asp
- **Beneficiaries in receipt of Pension Benefits** - 877-294-6380
- **Debt Management Center** - 800-827-0648 - (Collection of Non-Medical Debts)
- **Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV)** - 877-345-8179 (or) 888-820-1756 - Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Spina Bifida Health Care Program
- **Civilian Health and Medical Program** - 800-733-8387 - Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) CHAMPVA In-House Treatment Initiative (CITI)
- **Education (GI Bill)** - 888-442-4551
- **Health Care Benefits** - 877-222-8387 (or) 800-929-8387 - Income Verification Testing
- **Life Insurance** - 800-419-1473 (or) 800-669-8477 - Service members and/or Veterans Group Life Insurance Program All other VA Life Insurance Programs
- **Mammography Helpline** - 888-492-7844
- **Medications by Mail** - 888-385-0235 (or) 1-866-229-7389
- **Special Issues** - 800-749-8387 - Gulf War/Agent Orange/Project Shad/Mustard Agents and Lewisite/Ionizing Radiation
- **Status of Headstones and Markers** - 800-697-6947
- **Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)** - 800-829-4833

For health care services, contact your nearest VA medical facility

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