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# Disability Compensation and Benefits Available to Vietnam War Veterans

*Pictured in the previous page: Vietnam Veterans wearing their jackets*

Social workers from two VA medical centers a thousand miles apart recently teamed up to help a Veteran in need.

Each year on March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day brings Americans together to honor Veterans of this war and their families for their service and sacrifice. On that day in 1973, the last combat troops withdrew from Vietnam and the last prisoners of war held in North Vietnam arrived on American soil. With an estimated 6 million Vietnam Veterans currently living in the U.S. or abroad, VA remains dedicated to serving all Veterans of the Vietnam Era, along with their family members and caregivers.

While in the military, some Veterans may have been exposed to a variety of environmental and chemical hazards that carry potential health risks. During the Vietnam War, one such hazard was Agent Orange, a blend of herbicides sprayed from 1962 to 1971 to remove the leaves of trees and other foliage. In the years since, VA has recognized certain cancers and diseases as presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange during qualifying military service.

If you're a Vietnam Veteran or the eligible survivor of a Veteran with a presumptive health condition, you may be eligible for VA disability compensation. A presumptive condition is a condition VA assumes is related to a Veteran's qualifying military service. If you have an illness that is not on the list of presumptive diseases, but you believe it is connected to military exposure, you can still file a claim for VA disability benefits. However, you will need to submit more evidence to support your claim.

You can file a claim or appeal a decided claim on your own or with help from an accredited attorney, claims agent or Veterans Service Officer. These professionals are trained and certified in the VA claims and appeals processes and can help you with VA-related needs. Find out more about accredited representatives and how they can help you by visiting: [www.va.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/](https://www.va.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/).

In addition to disability compensation, Vietnam Veterans may be eligible for a variety of other VA benefits, including monthly pension payments, home loans, life insurance, burial services and more. You can access the 2021 Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors booklet [here](#).

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ADA	Anti-Deficiency Act	eCMS	Electronic Contract Management System
AFR	Agency Financial Report	EHR	Electronic Health Record
AGA	Association of Government Accountants	ESCO	Energy Service Company
AMA	Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017	ESPC	Energy Saving Performance Contracts
APG	Agency Priority Goal	ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
APP&R	Annual Performance Plan and Report	EUL	Enhanced-Use Lease
ARP Act	American Rescue Plan Act	Families First Act	Families First Coronavirus Response Act
ATO	Authority to Operate	FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
Board	Board of Veterans' Appeals	FBWT	Fund Balance with Treasury
BDN	Benefits Delivery Network	FCA	Facility Condition Assessment
CAATS	Centralized Automated Accounting Transaction System	FECA	Federal Employees' Compensation Act
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act	FEVB	Federal Employee and Veterans' Benefits
CAVC	Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
CEAR	Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting	FISMA	The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014
CEHRIS	Center for Enterprise Human Resources Information Services	FMBT	Financial Management Business Transformation
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
CIO	Chief Information Officer	FMS	Financial Management System
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations	FOCAS	Flight On-the-Job Training, Correspondence, Apprenticeship System
CLA	CliftonLarsonAllen	FR	Financial Report
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language	FTE	Full-time Employee
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment	FY	Fiscal Year
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
CPAC	Consolidated Patient Accounting Centers	GAO	Government Accountability Office
Credit Reform Act	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990	GOE	General Operating Expenses
CSO	Commissioner's Standard Ordinary	GPRAMA	Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System	GRC	Governance, Risk and Compliance
CWS	Consolidated Wave Stack	GSA	General Services Administration
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance	GTAS	Governmentwide Treasury Account Symbol Adjusted Trial Balance System
DGI	Digital GI	HCS	Healthcare System
DHS	Department of Homeland Security		
DoD	Department of Defense		
DOJ	Department of Justice		
DOL	Department of Labor		
E.O.	Executive Order		

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HRA/OSP	Office of Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security and Preparedness	OM	Office of Management
ICA	Internal Control Assessment	OM+	Office of Management Plus
iFAMS	Integrated Financial and Acquisition Management System	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
IFCAP	Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System	OPEB	Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions
IGT	Intra-governmental Transactions	OPIA	Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
IPPS	Invoice Payment Processing System	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
IT	Information Technology	P.L.	Public Law
IUS	Internal Use Software	P3	Public-Private Partnerships
JV	Journal Voucher	PACT Act	Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Other Identities	PCAFC	Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers
LGY	Loan Guaranty	PIA	Privacy Impact Assessments
LLG	Liability for Loan Guarantee	POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
LTS	Long Term Solutions	PP&E	Property, Plant and Equipment
MAST	Mission Accountability Support Tracker	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
MCCF	Medical Care Collections Fund	PSA	Public Service Announcement
MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis	PYR	Prior Year Recovery
MGIB-AD	Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty	REO	Real Estate Owned
MinX	Management Information Exchange	Reserve Fund	Housing Trust Reserve Fund
MST	Military Sexual Trauma	RSI	Required Supplementary Information
NCA	National Cemetery Administration	SBR	Statement of Budgetary Resources
NFR	Notice of Findings and Recommendations	SCA	Security Control Assessments
NRM	Non-Recurring Maintenance	S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
NSLI	National Service Life Insurance	SFFAS	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
OA	Occupancy Agreements	SGLI	Service members' Group Life Insurance
OALC	Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction	SNC	Statement of Net Cost
OAWP	Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection	SSA	Social Security Administration
OBO	Office of Business Oversight	SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families
OCC	Office of Community Care	STORM	Stratification Tool for Opioid Risk Mitigation
OCLA	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs	SVH	State Veterans Home
OEI	Office of Enterprise Integration	TFM	Treasury Financial Manual
OEM	Office of Emergency Management	Treasury	U.S. Department of Treasury
OFM	Office of Financial Management	TSGLI	Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection
OGC	Office of General Counsel	UDO	Undelivered Orders
OIG	Office of Inspector General	U.S.	United States
OIT	Office of Information and Technology	USC	United States Code
		UESC	Utility Energy Service Contracts
		USGLI	United States Government Life Insurance



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
USSGL	U.S. Standard General Ledger
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VAPCP	Veterans Assistance Partial Claim Payment Program
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VBM	Valuation Basic Male
VCS	Veterans Canteen Service
VDIF	Veterans Data Integration and Federation Enterprise Platform
VDM	Variable Default Model
VEO	Veterans Experience Office

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
VETSNET	The Veterans Services Network
VGLI	Veterans' Group Life Insurance
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VistA	Veterans Information System and Technology Architecture
VMLI	Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance
VR&E	Veteran Readiness and Employment
VRI	Veterans Reopened Insurance
VSLI	Veterans Special Life Insurance
VSO	Veterans Service Officer
WIP	Work-in-Process

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