

AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

This alphabetical list contains many sites that explain how to obtain books, military/medical records, information and how to appeal a denied claim with the VA. Nearly 100% of this information is free and available for all veterans. The only catch is: you have to ask for it, because they won't tell you about a specific benefit unless you do. You need to know what questions to ask so the right doors open for you, and then be ready to have an advocate who is willing to work with and for you, stay in the process, and press for your rights and your best interests.

A

The A-Z Guide to Veterans and Addiction <http://oceanrecoverycentre.com/guides/a-z-guide-to-veterans-and-addiction>

Addiction Resource for Veterans - A resource for veterans who may struggle with addiction and substance abuse. <https://www.drugrehab.com/addiction/veterans/>

Affordable Care Act - What It Means for Veterans <https://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tools/tax-tips/Health-Care/What-the-Affordable-Care-Act-Means-for-Vets/INF26073.html>

Appeals www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc

B

Board of Veterans' Appeals http://www.bva.va.gov/OMBUDSMAN_CustomerService.asp

C

Career Resources for Veterans <http://www.jobhero.com/veteran-career-guide/>

CARES

Commission <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=578>

CARES Draft National

Plan <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=644>

Center for Minority

Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans>

Center for Veterans Enterprise <http://www.vetbiz.gov>

Center for Women Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet>

Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War

Service http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6%20ch07.doc

Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-

03 <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>

D

Debt Free College Degree,

The <http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/graduating-debt-free/>

Department of Veterans Affairs Federal

Grants <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/department-of-veterans-affairs-federal-grants.html#.VT2A1010zaQ>

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page <http://www.va.gov>

Directory of Veterans Service

Organizations <http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view>

Disability Benefits Guide <http://www.thesimpledollar.com/disability->

[benefits-guide](#)

Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/exams/index.htm>

Disabled Veterans Federal Grants <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/disabled-veterans-income-security-and-social-services-federal-grants.html#.VTvPp010zaQ>

Due Process http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc

Duty to Assist http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc

E

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care <https://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/R42747.pdf>

Energy Assistance I Veterans <https://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/R42747.pdf>

Environmental Agents <http://www1.va.gov/environagents>

Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility <https://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/R42747.pdf>

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC> and http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1158

See also: EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC>

F

Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2004/06/18/04-13764/priorities-for-outpatient-medical-services-and-inpatient-hospital-care>

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents 2005 http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp

Financial Aid Guide for Veterans <http://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/financial-aid-guide-for-veterans/>

Find Volunteer Opportunities to Help Veterans <http://milserve.org/>

Forms and Records Request <http://www.va.gov/vaforms>

47 Federal Assistance Grants and Services for Veterans <http://www.educationmoney.com/veterans.html>

G

General Compensation Provisions <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/USCODE-2011-title38/USCODE-2011-title38-partII-chap11-subchapVI>

Geriatrics and Extended Care <http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg>

G.I. Bill - Veterans Compensation Programs <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

Grants-National Coalition for Homeless

Veterans <http://nchv.org/index.php/service/service/grants/>

Grants for Veterans <http://www.grantwatch.com/cat/38/veterans-grants.html>

Guide to Graduating Debt-

Free <http://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/debt-free-college-education-guide>

Guide to Gulf War Veteran's

Health <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/VHlgulfwar.pdf>

Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-

CPG http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus_base.htm

Gulf War Subject

Index <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>

Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses

Q&As <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWIllnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf>

H

Health Programs for

Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/health/programs/index.asp>

Hearings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc

Home Remodeling for Disability and Special

Needs <http://www.expertise.com/home-and-garden/home-remodeling-for-disability-and-special-needs>

Homeless - U. S. Department of Veterans

Affairs <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

Homeless Veterans Housing

Assistant <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/housing.asp>

Homeless Veterans Programs <http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/4767>

Housing Grants for Disabled Veterans - Home Loans <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp>

HSR&D Home <http://www.hsr.d.research.va.gov>

I

Index to Disability Examination Worksheets C&P exams <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/exams/index.htm>

Ionizing Radiation <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/understand/>

Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Veterans VBA http://www.veterans.msstate.edu/pdf/VA_Services_for_Veterans_of_OIF_and_OEF_Fact_Sheet.pdf

M

M21-1 Table of Contents http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21_1.html

Make the Connection - MakeTheConnection.net is an online resource designed to connect Veterans, their family members and friends, and other supporters with information, resources, and solutions to issues affecting their lives. <http://maketheconnection.net/>

Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings [PDF Document - Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings](#)

Mental Health Program http://www.va.gov/opa/issues/mental_health.asp

Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical

Centers <http://www.mirecc.va.gov/>

Military and Veterans

Association <http://www.military.com/spouse/military-life/military-resources/military-and-veteran-associations.html>

Military/Veterans Helpline <http://www.webmd.com/balance/military-veterans-helpline>

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Centers of Excellence <http://www.va.gov/ms/>

My Health e Vet <http://www.myhealth.va.gov>

N

National Association of State Directors (NASDVA) <http://www.nasdva.com>

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention <http://www.prevention.va.gov/>

National Center for PTSD <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>

National Veterans Foundation <http://nvf.org/>

Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings [PDF Document - Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings](#)

O

OMI (Office of Medical Inspector) <http://www.medicalinspector.va.gov/>

Online VA Form 1010EZ [PDF Form - VA Form 1010EZ](#)

P

Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders [PDF Document - Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders](#)

Peacetime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131

Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death <http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/>

Persian Gulf Registry (now referred to as Gulf War Registry Program) <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers http://www.defense.gov/news/fact_sheets/f941221_clineval.html

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To Congress [PDF Document - Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To Congress](#)

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress [PDF Document - Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress](#)

Persian Gulf War Veterans <http://www.gulfweb.org/bigdoc/selfhelp.cfm>

Policy Manual Index <http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/eds/edsmps.htm>

Power of Attorney [PDF Form - Power of Attorney](#)

Project 112 (Including Project SHAD) <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/shad/>

Prosthetics Eligibility http://www.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1711

PTSD Help Guide - Informative page that talks about PTSD in military veterans and how to recognize symptoms, get treatment, etc. <http://www.helpguide.org/articles/ptsd-trauma/ptsd-in-veterans.htm>

PTSD And Veterans http://maketheconnection.net/conditions/ptsd?utm_source=adcenter&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=soldiers%20with%20ptsd&utm_content=ptsdveterans&utm_campaign=ptsd

Public Health and Environmental Hazards Home Page <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/>

Publications Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=4>

Publications and Reports <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/publications/>

R

Records Center and Vault Homepage <http://www.rcv.va.gov/>

Records Control Schedule 10 <http://www.va.gov/vhapublications/rcs10/rcs10-1.pdf>

Rehabilitation Research and Development Centers http://www.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1823

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses April 11, 2002 http://www.va.gov/RAC-GWVI/Committee_Documents.asp

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses September 2004 PDF Document - Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses September 2004 [PDF Document - Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses September 2004](#)

Research and Development <http://www.research.va.gov/>

Resource I videos That & Information for Military Veterans <http://maketheconnection.net/resources>

Retirement Planning for Vets - A guide that covers different types of benefits for Veterans, including pensions, Social Security and annuities <http://www.annuity.org/veterans>

S

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/survivor_dependent_assistance.asp

T

Title 38 Index Parts 0-17 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1_02.tpl

Part 18 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv2_02.tpl

Title 38 Part 3 Adjudication Subpart A "Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation" http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl

Title 38 Pensions, Bonuses & Veterans Relief (also Â§ 3.317 Compensation for certain disabilities due to undiagnosed illnesses found here) http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tpl

Title 38 PART 4--SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart B--

DISABILITY RATINGS <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=ab7641afd195c84a49a2067dbbcf95c0&rgn=div6&view=ext&node=38:1.0.1.1.5.2&idno=38>

Title 38§ 4.16 Total disability ratings for compensation based on unemployability of the individual. PART A "SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart A General Policy in Rating" <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title38-vol1/xml/CFR-2014-title38-vol1-part4.xml>

U

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims <https://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/>

U.S. Veterans Compensation Programs <http://veteranprograms.com/>

V

VA Best Practice Manual for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) <http://www.avapl.org/pub/PTSD%20Manual%20final%206.pdf>

VA Caregiver Support http://www.caregiver.va.gov/help_landing.asp

VA Fact Sheet <http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets.asp>

VA Health Care Eligibility <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/veterans.asp>

VA INSTITUTING GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTION (GAF) <http://www.rehab.research.va.gov/jour/08/45/3/pdf/Miller.pdf>

VA Life Insurance Handbook Chapter 3 http://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/docs/2015_VALifeBook.pdf

VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm

VA Loan Tips for Disabled Veterans <http://www.military.com/money/va-loans/va-loan-tips-for-disabled-veterans.html>

VA MS

Research <http://www.va.gov/MS/professionals/research/index.asp>

VA National Hepatitis C Program <http://www.hepatitis.va.gov>

VA Office of Research and Development <http://www.research.va.gov/>

VA Suicide Hotline Begin

Operations <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=1363>

VA Trainee Pocket Card on Gulf

War <http://www.va.gov/OAA/pocketcard/gulfwar.asp>

VA Volunteer Service Home <http://www.volunteer.va.gov/>

VA WMD

EMSHG <http://www.va.gov/VHAEMERGENCYMANAGEMENT/Directives.asp>

VA WRIISC-DC <http://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/about-us/who-we-are/dc-wriisc.asp>

VA OIG Hotline Telephone Number and

Address <http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline/faq.asp>

Vet Center Eligibility - Readjustment Counseling

Service <http://www.va.gov/rcs/Eligibility.htm>

Veteran Business Ideas - Veteran Guide to Starting and Owning a

Business <http://www.commercialcapitaltraining.com/business-resources/business-ideas/veteran-business-ideas/>

Vetfriends Military &

Veterans [vetfriendshttps://www.vetfriends.com/?source=bingvetfriends](https://www.vetfriends.com/?source=bingvetfriends)

Veterans Benefits Administration <http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Veterans Benefits

Administration <http://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets.asp>

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 press

1 <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Veterans Employment and Training Service Official

Site <http://www.dol.gov/vets/>

Veterans Information Packet PDF Document - Veterans Information Package

Veterans Get Help - Mental

Health <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/gethelp.asp>

Veteran's Guide to Getting

Hired <http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/veterans-guide-to-getting-hired/>

Veterans Legal and Benefits Information <http://valaw.org>

Veterans Military

Records http://www.recordsbase.com/?act=military&fc=89&fck=veteran&utm_source=adc&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=military&creativeid=m4270707216&utm_term=veterans%20military%20records&group=adc-veterans-military-records&kwid=11866065165&search=websites%20helping%20veterans&match=b

VeteransPlus - An organization that offers programs about financial literacy for Veterans <http://www.veteransplus.org/programs.html>

Veterans Scholarships and Grants

List <http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/veterans-scholarships/>

VHA Forms, Publications, Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>

VHA Programs - Clinical Programs &

Initiatives <http://www.va.gov/adr/VHASCAPlan.asp>

VHA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group Home
Page <http://www.publichealth.va.gov>

VHI Guide to Gulf War Veterans
Health <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/vethealthinitiative/gulfwar.asp>

Vietnam Veterans of America <http://vva.org/>

Vocational Rehabilitation <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre>

Vocational Rehabilitation
Subsistence http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/links_resources.asp

VONAPP online <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

W

WARMS - 38 CFR Book C <http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/bookc.html>

Wartime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110

War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center - New
Jersey <http://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/about-us/who-we-are/nj-wriisc.asp>

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs <http://www.dva.wa.gov>

Welcome to the GI Bill Web Site <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

What VA Social Workers
Do <http://www.socialwork.va.gov/socialworkers.asp>

WRIISC Patient
Eligibility <http://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/research/volunteer/ca-wriisc.asp>