

IF YOU SERVED YOU EARNED



IF YOU ARE A VETERAN WHO SERVED IN ANY BRANCH OF THE U.S. MILITARY, **YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO SPECIAL BENEFITS AND SERVICES** — EVEN IF YOU DID NOT SEE COMBAT.



If you're not sure you qualify for benefits, call toll free 1-844-SERV-VET (737-8838).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

★ Military Veterans

Defined as a person who served in the active military, naval or air service, to include Guard and Reserve personnel who have completed active duty periods, and not discharged or released under dishonorable conditions.

Also includes service in the U.S. Merchant Marine between 12/7/1941 and 12/31/1946

★ Veteran Dependents

Defined as a spouse or unmarried child (biological, legally adopted or step child) who is under 18 years, or between 18 and 23 years and attending school, or who was permanently disabled before the age of 18.

★ Surviving Spouse, Child or Parent of a Deceased Veteran

★ Uniformed Service Members

BENEFITS & SERVICES

- Burial (dependents / survivors)
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (dependents / survivors)
- Disability Compensation and Pensions
- Education and Training
- Health Care

- Housing / Home Loans
- Life Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
- And much more

WHERE TO START

Visit your County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) to learn more about the services available to you and your family members, and how to apply for them. This free service includes:

- Claims Assistance
- Veteran Advocacy
- Liaison with: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, CalVet and Veterans Service Organizations
- Information and Referral Services for Small Business Assistance, PTSD and Substance Abuse Treatment, Job Training, Education and Other Services
- Outreach to Elderly, Disabled, Incarcerated, Homeless and Other Veterans in Need

To find the CVSO nearest you, call toll free 1-844-SERV-VET (737-8838).

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