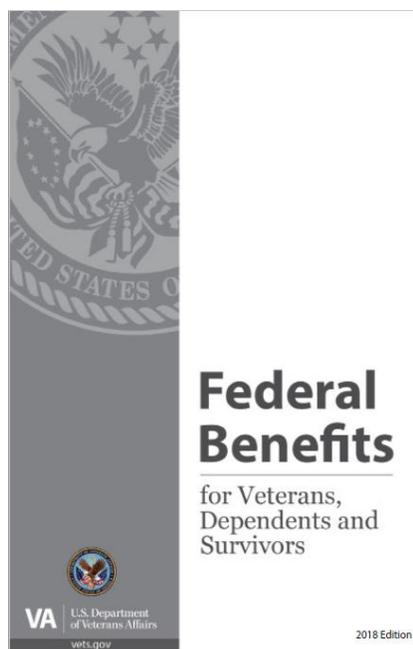


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to the

FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, DEPENDENTS, AND SURVIVORS
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Focused on Senior Veteran Issues



The *FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, DEPENDENTS, AND SURVIVORS* booklet is a 68-page overview of the most commonly sought information concerning Veterans benefits and services. While the guidebook is an excellent, authoritative resource, it is lengthy, does not have a detailed table of contents, and covers the *entire* range of VA benefits, many of which are not likely to be relevant to today's senior veteran.

BlueStar Seniortech developed this tailored table of contents to the VA Benefits guidebook to make it easier for senior veterans, family members, and caregivers to become aware of VA benefits most applicable to senior veterans—and where to find these in the full guidebook.

This document assumes that a current senior veteran is less interested in benefits relating to employment, homelessness, training and education, etc., and more interested in benefits relating to healthcare, pensions, etc. The document assumes that benefits and services tied to military service after 9/11, current active duty, recent separation, etc., are less or not at all applicable to current senior veterans.

When in doubt, however—for the most accurate information about the *complete* range of veteran benefits—veterans and family members should consult the guidebook itself, and visit the websites provided within the publication as regulations, payments, and eligibility requirements are subject to change.

This document generally follows the same order as the VA benefit guidebook and condenses the text to the names and short descriptions of VA benefits most likely to be of interest to senior veterans. Detailed information about the benefit, eligibility for the benefit, where to go for more information, etc., has been removed in the interest of keeping the document concise. Each **bolded benefit** shows the page number in the guidebook to consult for complete information.

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Veterans of the United States armed forces may be eligible for a broad range of benefits and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This booklet contains a brief overview of the most commonly sought information concerning Veterans benefits and services. For the most accurate information, Veterans and family members should visit the websites provided within this publication as regulations, payments, and eligibility requirements are subject to change.

General Eligibility: Eligibility for most VA benefits is based upon discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions. Active service means full-time service, other than active duty for training, as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or as a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Important Documents: In order to expedite benefits delivery, Veterans seeking a VA benefit for the first time must submit a copy of their service discharge form (DD-214, DD-215, or for World War II Veterans, a WD form), which documents service dates and type of discharge, or provides full name, military service number, and branch and dates of service.

eBenefits

eBenefits is a joint VA/Department of Defense (DoD) Web portal that provides resources and self-service capabilities to service members, Veterans, and their families to apply, research, access, and manage their VA and military benefits and personal information through a secure Internet connection.

The portal is located at www.ebenefits.va.gov. Service members or Veterans must register for an eBenefits account at one of two levels: Basic or Premium. A Premium account allows the user to access personal data in VA and DoD systems, as well as apply for benefits online, check the status of claims, update address records, and more. The Basic account allows access to information entered into eBenefits by the service member or Veteran only. Basic accounts cannot access VA or DoD systems.

Health Care Benefits

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A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable may qualify for VA health care benefits including qualifying Reserve and National Guard members.

Priority Groups: During enrollment, each Veteran is assigned to a priority group. VA uses priority groups to balance demand for VA health care enrollment with resources. Changes in available resources may reduce the number of priority groups VA can enroll. If this occurs, VA will publicize the changes and notify affected enrollees.

Financial Assessment: Most Veterans not receiving VA disability compensation or pension payments must provide a financial assessment upon initial application to determine their eligibility for free medical care, medications and/or travel benefits.

Private Health Insurance Billing: Veterans with private health insurance may choose to use these sources of coverage as a supplement to their VA benefits. Veterans are not responsible for paying any remaining balance of VA's insurance claim not paid or covered by their health insurance.

Veterans Choice Program **4**

As directed by the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014, VA implemented the Veterans Choice Program, which allows certain eligible Veterans to elect to receive care from community health care providers closer to home rather than wait for a VA appointment or travel a long distance to a VA facility.

Reimbursement of Travel Costs **7**

Eligible Veterans and non-Veterans may be provided mileage reimbursement or, when medically indicated, special mode transport (e.g., wheelchair van, ambulance), when travel is in relation to VA medical care.

Veteran Health Registries **8**

Certain Veterans can participate in a VA health registry and receive free evaluations. VA maintains health registries to provide special health evaluations and health-related information.

Vet Center Readjustment Counseling Services **9**

VA provides free readjustment counseling services to Veterans who served in a theater of operations (combat zone) through community-based counseling centers, called Vet Centers. Services also are available for their family members regarding military-related issues.

Home Improvements and Structural Alterations **9**

VA provides up to \$6,800 lifetime benefits for service-connected Veterans and up to \$2,000 lifetime benefits for nonservice-connected Veterans to make home improvements and/or structural changes necessary for the continuation of treatment or for disability access to the Veterans home and essential lavatory and sanitary facilities.

Special Eligibility Programs **9**

VA provides comprehensive health care benefits, including outpatient, inpatient, pharmacy, prosthetics, medical equipment, and supplies for certain Korea and Vietnam Veterans' birth children diagnosed with spina bifida (except spina bifida occulta).

Children of Women Vietnam Veterans Born with Certain Birth Defects **56**

Biological children of women Veterans who served in Vietnam at any time during the period beginning on Feb. 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, may be eligible for certain benefits because of birth defects associated with the mother's service in Vietnam that resulted in a permanent physical or mental disability.

Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Veterans 9

Severely disabled blind Veterans may be eligible for case management services at a VA medical center and for admission to an inpatient or outpatient VA blind or vision rehabilitation program.

Mental Health Care Treatment 9

Veterans eligible for VA medical care may receive general and specialty mental health treatment as needed. Mental health services are available in primary care clinics (including Home Based Primary Care), general and specialty mental health outpatient clinics, inpatient mental health units, residential rehabilitation and treatment programs, specialty medical clinics, and Community Living Centers.

Veterans Crisis Line 10

The Veterans Crisis Line is a toll-free, confidential resource that connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring VA responders. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online at www.vets.gov, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, 365-days a year even if they are not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.

VA Dental Insurance Program 10

To help Veterans who are not eligible for VA dental benefits or need more comprehensive dental care, VA offers enrolled Veterans and beneficiaries of CHAMPVA the opportunity to purchase dental insurance at a reduced cost through its VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP). VADIP has been extended for an additional five years, until Dec. 31, 2021 by the VA Dental Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2016.

Dependents & Survivors Health Care Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) 51

Under CHAMPVA, certain dependents and survivors can receive reimbursement for most medical expenses – inpatient, outpatient, mental health, prescription medication, skilled nursing care and durable medical equipment. For those who have Medicare entitlement or other health insurance, CHAMPVA is a secondary payer. Beneficiaries with Medicare must be enrolled in Parts A&B to maintain CHAMPVA eligibility.

Long-term Care Services 11

VA provides institution-based services (nursing home level of care) to Veterans through three national programs: VA owned and operated Community Living Centers (CLC), State Veterans' Homes owned and operated by the states, and the community nursing home program. Each program has admission and eligibility criteria specific to the program.

Emergency Medical Care in U.S. Community Facilities 11

Eligible Veterans may receive emergency care at a community health care facility, possibly at VA expense, when a VA facility (or other Federal health care facility with which VA has an agreement) cannot furnish efficient care due to the distance from the facility, or when VA is unable to furnish the needed emergency services.

Foreign Medical Program **12**
VA's Foreign Medical Program (FMP) provides health care payment/reimbursement for U.S. Veterans with VA-rated service-connected conditions who live or travel abroad.

Health Care for Traveling Veterans **12**
VA Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs) ensure that enrolled Veterans who receive their health care with VA will receive the same, coordinated care while they are traveling. Veterans are asked to notify their and specialty care provider(s) four to six weeks before traveling, or as soon as possible.

Disability-Related Benefits **13**

Disability Compensation **13**
Disability compensation is a tax-free monetary benefit paid to Veterans with disabilities that are the result of a disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service. The benefits amount is graduated according to the degree of the Veteran's disability on a scale from 10 percent to 100 percent (in increments of 10 percent). Veterans with disability ratings of at least 30 percent are eligible for additional allowances for dependents.

Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) **13**
SMC is an additional tax-free benefit that can be paid to Veterans as well as their spouses, surviving spouses, and parents. For Veterans, SMC is a higher rate of compensation paid, due to special circumstances such as the need for aid and attendance by another person, or due to a specific disability such as the loss of use of one hand or leg.

Allowance for Aid and Attendance or Housebound Veterans **14**
Veterans determined by VA to be in need of the regular aid and attendance (A&A) of another person, or permanently housebound, may be entitled to additional disability compensation or pension payments. A Veteran evaluated at 30 percent or more disabled is entitled to receive an additional payment for a spouse who is in need of the aid and attendance of another person.

Automobile Allowance **14**
As of Oct. 1, 2017, Veterans and service members may be eligible for a one-time payment of not more than \$20,577 toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance if they have service-connected loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet, or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a certain degree.

Clothing Allowance **14**
Any Veteran who has service-connected disabilities that require prosthetic or orthopedic appliances may receive clothing allowances. This allowance is also available to any Veteran whose service-connected skin condition requires prescribed medication that irreparably damages outer garments.

Additional Benefits for Eligible Military Retirees **14**
Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) is a DoD program that allows some individuals to receive both military retired pay and VA disability compensation. Normally, such concurrent receipt is prohibited. Veterans do not need to apply for this

benefit, as payment is coordinated between VA and the military pay center. To qualify for CRDP, Veterans must have a VA service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or greater, be eligible to receive retired pay, and meet other conditions.

Housing Grants for Disabled Veterans 15

Service members and Veterans with certain service-connected disabilities may be entitled to a housing grant from VA to help build a new specially adapted house, to adapt a home they already own, or buy a house and modify it to meet their disability-related requirements.

Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) Grant 15

VA may approve a grant of not more than 50 percent of the cost of building, buying, or adapting existing homes or paying to reduce indebtedness on a currently owned home that is being adapted, up to a maximum benefit amount of \$81,080. In certain instances, the full grant amount may be applied toward remodeling costs.

Special Home Adaption (SHA) Grant 16

VA may approve a benefit amount up to a maximum of \$16,217 for the cost of necessary adaptations to a service member's or Veteran's residence or to help him/her acquire a residence already adapted with special features for his/her disability, to purchase and adapt a home, or for adaptations to a family member's home in which he/she will reside.

Temporary Residence Adaptation (TRA) 16

Eligible Veterans and service members who are temporarily residing in a home owned by a family member may also receive a TRA grant to help the Veteran or service member adapt the family member's home to meet his or her special needs.

Supplemental Financing 17

Veterans and service members with available VA Home Loan Guaranty entitlement may also obtain a guaranteed loan to supplement the grant to acquire a specially adapted home.

Pension and Dependency/Survivor Benefits 19

VA Pension 19

VA helps Veterans and their families cope with financial challenges by providing supplemental income through the Veterans Pension and Survivors Pension benefit programs. Payments are made to bring the Veteran's or Survivor's total income, including other retirement or Social Security income, to a level set by Congress. Unreimbursed medical expenses may reduce countable income for VA purposes. Congress establishes the maximum annual Veterans Pension rates. Payments are reduced by the amount of countable income of the Veteran, spouse, and dependent children.

Aid and Attendance and Housebound Benefits (Special Monthly Pension) 21

Veterans and survivors who are eligible for VA pension and require the aid and attendance of another person, or are housebound, may be eligible for a higher maximum annual pension rate. These benefits are paid in addition to monthly pension, and they are not paid without eligibility to pension.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) 53

DIC is a tax-free monetary benefit generally payable to eligible survivors (spouse, children, parents) of military service members who died in the line of duty or eligible survivors of Veterans whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease. DIC may also be paid to certain survivors of Veterans who were totally disabled from service-connected conditions at the time of death.

An additional special benefit may be payable to Survivors of a Veteran who died of service-connected causes prior to Aug. 13, 1981. The amount of the benefit is based on information provided by the Social Security Administration.

Survivors Pension 55

Survivors Pension is a tax-free benefit payable to low-income surviving spouses or children who have not married/ remarried since the death of the Veteran. Survivors Pension is an income-based program, and any benefit payable is reduced by annual income from other sources, such as Social Security.

Survivors Aid and Attendance and Housebound Benefits 55

Survivors who are eligible for pension and require the aid and attendance of another person, or are housebound, may be eligible for a higher maximum pension rate. These additional benefits cannot be paid without eligibility to pension.

Education and Training Benefits 21

Survivor's & Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) 24

The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program offers education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition. Eligible surviving dependents may be eligible for 45 months of degree and certificate courses, apprenticeship, and on-the-job training.

VA Home Loan Guaranty 27

VA home loan guaranties are issued to help eligible service members, Veterans, Reservists, National Guard members, and certain surviving spouses obtain homes, condominiums, and manufactured homes, and to refinance loans.

A VA loan guaranty helps protect lenders from loss if the borrower fails to repay the loan. It can be used to obtain a loan to buy an existing dwelling or build a home; buy a residential condominium unit; repair, alter, or improve a residence owned and occupied by the Veteran; refinance an existing home loan; buy a manufactured home and/or lot; and install a solar heating or cooling system or other energy-efficient improvements.

Credit and Income Qualifications: In addition to the periods of eligibility and conditions of service requirements, applicants must have sufficient income and credit, and agree to live in the property in order to be approved by a lender for a VA home loan.

Surviving Spouses: Some spouses of Veterans may have home loan eligibility.

Home Loan Guaranty Limits: VA does not make loans to Veterans and service members; VA guarantees loans made by private sector lenders. The guaranty is what VA could pay a lender should the loan go to foreclosure. VA does not set a cap on how much an individual can borrow to refinance a home. However, there are limits on the amount of liability VA can assume, which usually affects the amount of money an institution will lend.

Other Types of Loans: An eligible borrower can use a VA-guaranteed Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan to refinance an existing VA loan and lower the interest rate and payment. Typically, no credit underwriting is required for this type of loan.

Home Loan Guaranty Closing Costs: For purchase home loans, payment in cash is required on all closing costs, including title search and recording fees, hazard insurance premiums, and prepaid taxes. For refinancing loans, all such costs may be included in the loan, as long as the total loan does not exceed the reasonable value of the property. Interest rate reduction loans may include closing costs, including a maximum of two discount points.

Home Loan Guaranty Funding Fees: The funding fee is a percentage of the loan amount collected in order to offset future anticipated costs associated with the loan. A funding fee must be paid to VA unless the Veteran is exempt from such a fee.

Home Loan Guaranty Required Occupancy: To qualify for a VA home loan, a Veteran or the spouse of an active-duty service member must certify that he or she intends to occupy the home.

Assistance to Veterans with VA-Guaranteed Home Loans 33

When a VA-guaranteed home loan becomes delinquent, VA may provide supplemental servicing assistance to help cure the default. The servicer has the primary responsibility of servicing the loan to resolve the default.

Assistance to Veterans with Non-VA Guaranteed Home Loans in Default 33

VA advises Veterans or service members who are having difficulty making payments on a non-VA-guaranteed loan to contact their servicer as quickly as possible to explore options to avoid foreclosure. Although for non-VA loans, VA does not have authority to directly intervene on the borrower's behalf, VA's network of loan technicians at eight Regional Loan Centers and an office in Hawaii can offer advice and guidance on how to potentially avoid foreclosure.

VA Refinancing of a Non-VA Guaranteed Home Loan 33

Veterans with non-VA guaranteed home loans now have new options for refinancing to a VA-guaranteed home loan. These new options are available as a result of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008.

VA Life Insurance 34

Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance (S-DVI) 41

Veterans who separated from service on or after April 25, 1951, under other than dishonorable conditions who have VA rated service-connected disabilities, even disabilities that are 0-percent disabling, but are otherwise in good health, may apply to VA for up to \$10,000 in life insurance coverage under the S-DVI program.

Applications must be submitted to the VA Insurance Center in Philadelphia *within* two years from the date of being notified of the approval of a new service-connected disability by VA.

Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI) 41

VMLI is mortgage protection insurance available to service members and Veterans under the age of 70 who have severe service-connected disabilities that qualify them for a SAH Grant from the VA Loan Guaranty Service. SAH Grants help severely disabled Veterans build, remodel or purchase a home. Maximum VMLI coverage is the smaller of the existing mortgage balance or \$200,000 and is payable only to the mortgage company upon the insured's death.

Other Insurance Information 42

The following information applies only to policies issued to World War II, Korean-era, Vietnam-era Veterans and persons with Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance policies. Policies in this group are prefixed by the letters K, V, RS, W, J, JR, JS, or RH.

Insurance Dividends Issued Annually: World War II and Korean Era Veterans with active policies beginning with the letters V, RS, W, J, JR, JS, or K earn *tax-free dividends* annually on the policy anniversary date. (Policies prefixed by RH do not earn dividends.)

Converting Term Policies: Term policies are renewed automatically every five years, with premiums increasing at each renewal. Premiums do not increase after age 70. Term policies may be converted to permanent plans, which have fixed premiums for life and earn cash and loan values.

Dividends on Capped Term Policies: Effective Sept. 11 2000, VA provides either a cash dividend or paid-up insurance on term policies whose premiums have been capped. Veterans with National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) term insurance that has renewed at age 71 or older and who stop paying premiums on their policies will be given a "termination dividend."

Borrowing on Policies: Policyholders with permanent plan policies may borrow up to 94 percent of the cash surrender value of their insurance after the insurance is in force for one year or more.

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Veterans and Survivors Needing Fiduciary Services 44

The fiduciary program provides oversight of VA's most vulnerable beneficiaries who are unable to manage their VA benefits because of injury, disease, the infirmities of advanced age, or being under 18 years of age. VA closely monitors fiduciaries for compliance with program responsibilities to ensure that VA benefits are being used for the purpose of meeting the needs, security, and comfort of beneficiaries and their dependents.

VA Benefits for Veterans Living Overseas 47

VA monetary benefits, including disability compensation, pension, educational benefits, and burial allowances, are generally payable overseas. Some programs are restricted. Home loan guaranties are available only in the United States and selected U.S. territories and possessions. The Specially Adapted Housing benefit is available outside of the

continental United States.

Miscellaneous Benefits

Appeals of VA Claims Decisions

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Veterans and other claimants for VA benefits have the right to appeal decisions made by VA. The most common issues appealed are disability compensation, pension, education benefits, recovery of overpayments, reimbursement for unauthorized medical services, and denial of burial and memorial benefits. A claimant has one year from the date of the notification of a VA decision to file an appeal.

Board of Veterans' Appeals: The Board of Veterans' Appeals ("the Board") makes decisions on appeals on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Although it is not required, a Veterans service organization, an agent, or an attorney may represent a claimant.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims: A final Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that does not grant a claimant the benefits desired may be appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The court is an independent body, not part of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Appeals Modernization: On Aug. 23, 2017, President Trump signed into law, the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017 (Appeals Modernization Act), creating a new claims and appeals process for disagreements with VA's decisions on benefit claims. The new process provides streamlined choices for claimants seeking review of a VA decision.

Replacement of Military Medals and Records

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Medals awarded while in active service are issued by the individual military services if requested by Veterans or their next of kin. Requests for replacement medals, decorations, and awards should be directed to the branch of the military in which the Veteran served.

Correcting Military Records

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The Secretary of a military department, acting through a Board for Correction of Military Records, has authority to change any military record when necessary to correct an error or remove an injustice. A correction board may consider applications for correction of a military record, including a review of a discharge issued by court-martial.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides funding to states to help low-income households with their heating and home energy costs under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Burial and Memorial Benefits

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VA operates 135 national cemeteries, of which 77 are currently open for both new casket and cremation interments and 17 may accept new interments of cremated remains only. Burial options are limited to those available at a specific cemetery and may include in-ground casket, or interment of cremated remains in a columbarium, in ground, or in a

scattering area.

Burial in VA National Cemeteries

Burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces, and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty, while on training duty or were eligible for retired pay, or were called to active duty and served the full term of service for which they were called, may also be eligible for burial. Their surviving spouse, minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities, may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the Veteran.

Pre-Need Burial Eligibility Determination: VA implemented the Pre-need Burial Eligibility Determination Program to assist individuals interested in determining their eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery.

Burial Headstones and Markers

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VA is authorized to furnish, upon request, an inscribed headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of an eligible decedent at any national, state Veterans, tribal, or private cemetery. VA will deliver a headstone or marker at no cost, anywhere in the world.

Memorial Markers

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VA provides memorial headstones and markers for placement in a national cemetery, a Veterans cemetery owned by a state, or in the case of a Veteran, in a State, local or private cemetery with "IN MEMORY OF" as the first line of inscription for those whose remains are unavailable for burial.

Inscriptions: Headstones and markers must be inscribed with the name of the deceased, branch of service, and year of birth and death. They also may be inscribed with other optional information, including an emblem of belief and, space permitting, additional text including military rank; war service such as "WORLD WAR II"; complete date of birth and death; military awards; military organizations; civilian or Veteran affiliations; and personalized words of endearment.

Medallion in lieu of government headstone or marker for private cemeteries

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For decedents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces on or after April 6, 1917, and are eligible for VA memorialization benefits (or would be but for date of death), VA is authorized to provide a medallion instead of a headstone or marker if the grave is in a private cemetery and already marked with a privately-purchased headstone or marker. The VA medallion denotes the decedents' status as a Veteran.

Presidential Memorial Certificates (PMCs)

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PMCs are issued to honor the memory of deceased persons whom VA finds eligible for burial in a national cemetery. This includes persons who died on active military, naval, or air service, members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces, including Army or Air National Guard, members of the Army, Navy, or Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or persons who at death were entitled to retired pay or would have been but for age.

Burial Flags **65**
VA will furnish a U.S. burial flag to recognize deceased Veterans who received another than dishonorable discharge.

Burial Allowance **66**
VA will pay a burial and funeral allowance of up to \$2,000 for Veterans who die from service-connected injuries. VA will pay a burial and funeral allowance of up to \$300 for Veterans who, at the time of death from nonservice-connected injuries were entitled to receive pension or compensation or would have been entitled if they were not receiving military retirement pay. VA will pay a burial and funeral allowance of up to \$762 when the Veteran's death occurs in a VA facility, a VA-contracted nursing home or a state Veterans nursing home.

Plot Allowance **66**
Under certain conditions, VA will pay a plot allowance of up to \$762 when a Veteran is buried in a cemetery not under U.S. government jurisdiction.

Veterans Cemeteries Administered by Other Agencies **67**
The Department of the Army administers Arlington National Cemetery and other Army installation cemeteries. Eligibility is generally more restrictive than at VA national cemeteries.