

# Some of the most frequently asked questions about veterans benefits and how to get them

**Q:** How do I determine **eligibility to receive VA hospital benefits?**

**A:** Start at this VA web link:

<http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/eligibility/eligibility.asp>

*and by using the 1010 EZ form below*

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

**Q:** From Agent Orange to Women's Issues,  
**What are my Compensation and Pension benefits?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/>

**Q:** **What about Agent Orange benefits?**

**A:** Be sure to access the VA Agent Orange website:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/Herbicide/index.htm>

**Q:** What is the **VA home loan program?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:

<http://www.homeloans.va.gov/>

**Q:** Am I eligible for the **VA home loan program?**

**A:** Access the eligibility page using the following link:

<http://www.homeloans.va.gov/eligibility.htm>

**Q:** What are **veteran burial benefits?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:

<http://www.cem.va.gov/burial.htm>

**Q:** How do I request **Burial benefits** available that include a gravesite in any of 121 national cemeteries with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a Government headstone or marker, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate, at no cost to the family?

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:

<http://www.cem.va.gov/bbenenat.htm>

**Q:** How do I request **burial benefits available for my spouse and dependents** in a national cemetery that include burial with the veteran, perpetual care, and the spouse or dependents name and date of birth and death will be inscribed on the veteran's headstone, at no cost to the family?

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/bbenenat.htm>

**Q:** **What are my benefits if I am buried in a private cemetery?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/bbenepri.htm>

**Q:** **Burial at Sea?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/bsea.htm>  
and  
<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/questions/burial.html>

**Q:** How do I request **military funeral honors?**

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/mhq.htm>

**Q:** How do I obtain the **presidential memorial certificate?**

**A:** Information  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/pmc.htm>

**Q:** How do I obtain a **military burial flag?**

**A:** Information and forms can be found by accessing the following VA link:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/bflags.htm>

**Q:** How do I request the no cost military **headstones or markers?**

**A:** Information and forms can be found by accessing the following VA link:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm>

**Q:** How do I obtain **copies of my military records?**

**A:** Information and forms can be found by accessing the following VA link:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/records.htm>

**Q:** How do I obtain **free replacements of my military medals?**

**A:** Information and forms can be found by accessing the following VA link:  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/records.htm>

**Q:** How Do I obtain an official **Cold War Certificate** for my Active or Reserve Duty Service between the dates Sept. 2, 1945, and Dec. 26, 1991?

**A:** Information can be found by accessing:

<http://www.militaryreport.com/coldwar.htm>

Or, by writing: Cold War Recognition, 4035 Ridge Top Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030