

VETERANS BENEFITS TIMETABLE

BENEFITS	TIME LIMIT	WHERE TO APPLY
<p>Dental Treatment: Veterans may receive one-time dental treatment who were not provided dental examination or treatment within 90 days of discharge or separation from service. This time limit does not apply to veterans with dental disabilities resulting from combat wounds or service injuries.</p>	Within 90 days of separation	Any VA Medical Facility or call 1-877-222-8387
<p>Reemployment</p>	90 days	Former Employer
<p>Unemployment Compensation: Weekly unemployment compensation may be paid to discharged servicemembers for a limited period. State laws govern amounts and duration. Apply after separation.</p>	Limited Time	State Employment Office (bring copy of your DD-214)
<p>SGLI: Servicemember's Group Life Insurance may be converted to Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), a 5-year term policy, renewable for life. VGLI may be converted to an individual policy with any participating insurance company at any time.</p>	Within 120 days of separation	Any VA Office or call 1-800-669-8477
<p>Service Disabled Veterans Insurance: A veteran who has a service-connected disability but is otherwise in good health may apply to VA for up to \$10,000 in life insurance coverage at standard rates. Veterans who are totally disabled may apply for a waiver of premiums.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">▶</p> <p>Supplemental Insurance: An additional \$20,000 policy is available for those who are under age 65, eligible for waiver of premiums and have Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. However, no waiver can be granted on the additional insurance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">▶</p>	<p>Within 2 years from the date of being notified of service-connected status</p> <p>1 year (from date of notice of eligibility for premium waiver)</p>	Any VA Office or call 1-800-669-8477
<p>Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) provides education benefits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persons who first entered active duty after June 30, 1985, and who serve 36 months or otherwise meet minimum service requirements and who did not decline the MGIB at initial entry. ▪ Persons eligible for VEAP and certain persons in the National Guard who elected the MGIB during the open season which began 10/9/96. ▪ Persons who had remaining entitlement under the Vietnam Era GI Bill (Chapter 34) as of 12/31/89, were on active duty sometime between 10/19/84 and 6/30/85, and then served 3 continuous years or otherwise met minimum service requirements. ▪ Persons who declined the MGIB at initial entry or were not eligible at initial entry and who are discharged involuntarily for a qualifying separation reason or who are discharged voluntarily under the SSB or VSI programs. <p>Note: Other requirements apply to all of the above categories including receipt of an honorable discharge and a high school diploma.</p>	10 years from date of last discharge or release from active duty; limited extensions available	Any VA Office or call 1-888-442-4551 or visit www.gibill.va.gov
<p>Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) provides education assistance to those persons who initially entered service between 1/1/77 and 6/30/85 and who made contributions to a VEAP account. Discharge must have been under conditions other than dishonorable.</p>	Same as above	Any VA Office or call 1-888-442-4551 or visit www.gibill.va.gov

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<p>Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) provides education benefits to members of the reserve elements of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard, and to members of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard who make at least a 6-year commitment in the Selected Reserve and who receive a high school diploma before completing the initial active duty for training.</p>	<p>10 years from the date of eligibility provided the individual remains in Selected Reserve. Limited extensions available</p>	<p>Any VA Office or call 1-877-442-4551 or visit www.gibill.va.gov</p>
<p>Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment: Veterans must have a VA established service-connected disability with at least 10% with a serious employment handicap or 20% with an employment handicap and be discharged or released from service under other than dishonorable conditions. This is an employment oriented program for veterans with service-connected disabilities that offers services and assistance to help them prepare for, find and keep suitable employment. As a program participant, VA will pay your tuition, fees, books, tools, and other program expenses as well as provide you a monthly living allowance. Once you have taken part in a vocational rehabilitation program, VA will assist you in finding employment.</p>	<p>Generally, 12 years of separation from service or within 12 years of compensable service-connected VA disability award</p>	<p>Any VA Office or call 1-800-827-1000 or file at: www.vabenefits.va.gov</p>
<p>Disability Compensation: VA pays compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated during military service. The veteran's service must have been terminated through separation or discharge under conditions that were other than dishonorable. This benefit is not subject to federal or state income tax. Special Separation Benefits and Voluntary Separation Incentives affects the amount of VA compensation paid. Entitlement is established from date of separation if claim is filed within one year from separation.</p>	<p>No time limit</p>	<p>Any VA Office or call 1-800-827-1000 or file at: www.vabenefits.va.gov</p>
<p>Home Loans: VA guarantees loans to eligible servicemembers, veterans, reservists and certain unmarried surviving spouses to purchase homes, condominiums, and manufactured homes and for refinancing loans. The loans are actually made by private lenders but the VA guaranty generally means the lender will not require any downpayment.</p>	<p>No time limit</p>	<p>For information on where to apply contact any VA office or call 1-800-827-1000 or visit: www.homeloans.va.gov</p>
<p>Health Benefits: VA provides a wide range of health care services to veterans. Veterans must be enrolled with VA to receive care with the following exclusions: (1) Service-connected disability of 50% or more; (2) Care for a disability, which the military determined was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, but which VA has not yet rated, during the 12-month period following discharge; or (3) care for a service-connected disability.</p>	<p>No time limit</p>	<p>Any VA Medical Facility or call 1-877-222-8387</p>

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