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UPCOMING VA EVENTS



JOBS FOR VETERANS

VA HIRING 2,000+ CLAIMS PROCESSORS

VA plans to hire more than 2,000 claims processors in FY2027 as applications reach record levels. **Join a team that processed 3.1 million claims last year with a 93.88% accuracy rate, and build a meaningful career ensuring Veterans get the benefits they've earned.** Veterans, transitioning service members and others are encouraged to explore openings, including training through WARTAC that may lead to roles at one of 56 VA Regional Benefits Offices.

Learn more and see how to apply

NEW SPECIAL BENEFIT RATES



See the latest **VA special benefit allowance rates for adapted vehicles, clothing damaged by service-connected treatments or devices, and Medal of Honor pensions**. Find out what you may qualify for—and key dates to apply.

Learn more

DHS CAREERS FOR VETERANS



Nearly 30,000 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) jobs are open—and many build directly on the skills Veterans gained in uniform. In the latest episode of "At the Table," VA and DHS leadership sit down to discuss DHS careers in cybersecurity, maritime operations, emergency response and more, plus tools to turn your military experience into civilian credentials. Discover where your skills could take you next.

Learn more

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- For any questions or requests, 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number.
- Veterans Crisis Line: 988 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255
- Vet Centers: 1-877-927-8387
- Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838 or Chat
- Ask VA
- Schedule a 1-on-1 Appointment with a VA Benefits Expert
- Find a VA facility near you
- Apply for Pre-Need burial eligibility at a VA national cemetery or Call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 800-535-1117 (TTY: 711) and select option 4.

For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the VA Health & Benefits App or My HealtheVet secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER



Find your people, share what you've learned and get support from others who understand military life. **Join the American Red Cross's new Military 2 Veteran Network for peer groups, wellness resources, and ways to keep serving.**

Learn more

PATH HOME TO TRIBAL LANDS



A home on tribal land can mean more than a place to live—it can mean reconnecting with family, culture, and community. **Discover how VA's Native American Direct Loan program helps eligible Veterans make that return more affordable**, with a newly lowered 2.47% interest rate and no down payment.

Learn more

VETERANS DAY 2026

Your community may be hosting an official Veterans Day ceremony. Explore the 48 VA-approved regional sites across 24 states, find an observance near you, and join your community in honoring all who served.

2026 Veterans Day regional sites

Help the next generation understand what Veterans Day means. **Discover how the 2026 Teachers Resource Guide brings the stories of service and sacrifice into classrooms and communities**—with lessons, activities, and ideas for honoring Veterans.

2026 Veterans Day Teachers Resource Guide

Veterans Day means extra savings for Veterans! Check out these savings and thank you for your service! *Find year-round savings here.*.

2026 Veterans Day discounts, deals, & free meals



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If you are having thoughts of suicide, **call 988, then PRESS 1** or visit http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/.

Please remember the only secure way to ask personal questions is at VA.gov/contact-us/.

