WHAT WE DO:
The Virginia Department of Veterans Services advocates for Virginia veterans and connects them to benefits and services they have earned. Information on current federal, state and local veterans’ programs, entitlements and referral services is available in Virginia through a network of 34 benefit service offices. All services are provided free of charge.

WHO WE SERVE:
Eligibility for most federal and state benefits is based on discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions. Veterans who served as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or as a commissioned officer of the public health service, the Environmental Services Administration, or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and their dependents are eligible. Current and former members of the Selected Reserve may be eligible for certain benefits, such as home loan guarantees and education, if they meet time-in-service and other criteria. Men and women veterans with similar service are entitled to the same federal and state veterans benefits.

WE CAN HELP WITH:
- Health Benefits
- Disability Compensation
- VA Pensions
- Survivor Benefits
- Appeals
- Education Benefits

About the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS): The Virginia Department of Veterans Services operates 34 benefit services offices that assist veterans and their family members in filing claims for federal veterans benefits. Among other services, DVS operates two long-term care facilities offering nursing, assisted living, and domiciliary care for veterans, three state veteran cemeteries and also provides veterans with direct linkages to needed services including behavioral healthcare, housing, education, employment and other public and private assistance programs.

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