

VETERANS CRISIS LINE 800-273-8255 #1

VA Benefits Call Center 800-827-1000
VA Pension Call Center 877-294-6380
VA Education 888-442-4551
VA Life Insurance 800-669-8477
VA Debt Management 800-827-0648
ChampVA 800-733-8387
VA Headstones/Markers 800-697-6947
VA Home Loan Eligibility 888-768-2132
Presumptive Disabilities 800-749-8387
Board of Veterans Appeals 800-923-8387
VA Direct Deposit 877-838-2778
Louisville Fiduciary Hub 888-407-0144 #4
Voc Rehabilitation 865-545-4249/4259
DFAS 800-321-1080
VA Records Management Center
888-533-4558
National Personnel Records Center
314-801-0800

VET CENTERS

Chattanooga 423-855-6570
Johnson City 423-928-8387
KNOXVILLE 865-633-0000
Memphis 901-522-3950
Nashville 615-366-1220

STATE NURSING HOMES

Clarksville 931-245-4700
Humboldt 731-784-8405
Knoxville 865-862-8100
Murfreesboro 615-895-8850

TENNESSEE AMERICAN JOB CENTER-VETERANS

Knoxville 865-594-5500

VOA SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS AND
FAMILIES (SSVF)-865-524-3926 ext. 262

HELEN ROSS MCNABB-MILITARY SERVICES
865-637-9711

VA MEDICAL CENTERS

Memphis 901-523-8990/800-636-8262
Mt Home 423-926-1171/877-573-3529

Murfreesboro 615-867-6000/800-876-7093
Nashville 615-327-4751/800-228-4973

VA CLINICS

Athens 423-746-1410
Chattanooga 423-893-6500
Clarksville 931-645-3552
Cookeville 931-284-4060
Dover 931-232-5138
Dyersburg 731-287-7289
Knoxville 865-545-4592
Transition Care Manager 865-670-2376
Harriman 865-882-2010
Homeless Outreach 865-670-2369
Jackson 731-661-2750
Lafollette 423-563-7666
Maury 931-981-6930
McMinnville 931-747-7700
Memphis North 901-261-4500
Memphis South 901-271-4900
Morristown 423-586-9100
Nashville 615-873-6503/6700
Nashville 615-367-5928
Women Veterans-Nashville 615-327-4751
Rogersville 423-235-1471
Savannah 731-925-2300
Sevierville 865-286-6950
Tullahoma 931-454-6134
Women's Health 423-926-1171 ext 2989
Women Veterans Call Center 855-829-6636

NON-VA CARE COORDINATOR

423-926-1171 or 877-573-3529

EXT: 7437 or 2738

AFTER HOURS EXT: 7508

VA PURCHASED CARE OFFICE

423-926-1171 ext 7233

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

(423) 926-1171 ext 7520

DAV Van 865-694-7101

PATIENT ADVOCATE (865) 670-2372

HAMILTON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

“SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED”



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION



HAMILTON COUNTY MAYOR WESTON WAMP



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SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES

Disability Compensation is a tax free monetary benefit paid to Veterans with disabilities that are the result of a disease, injury incurred or aggravated during active military service. Compensation may also be paid for post-service disabilities that are considered secondary to disabilities occurring in service and for disabilities presumed to be related to circumstances of military service, even though they may arise after service. Veterans in the following categories **may** be considered for service connection for specific disabilities:

Prisoners of War-Radiation Exposure
Agent Orange Exposure-Gulf War Veterans
Camp Lejeune Water Contamination

Veterans diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) may be eligible for Service Connected Disability Compensation.

If you have a disability rating of 70% or more and are in need nursing home care, please contact the Ben Atchley State Nursing Home 865-862-8100

IMPROVED PENSION

Improved Pension is a tax free, **income based** benefit paid to wartime Veterans and surviving spouses or an unmarried child, who meets certain age or disability requirements and whose income for VA purposes and assets fall within certain limits.

Remarriage can affect eligibility of surviving spouse. In addition to the Improved Pension benefit the VA can pay an additional benefit to those who qualify for Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits.

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is a tax free, benefit paid to **eligible** survivors of military service members who died in the line of duty, eligible survivors of Veterans whose death resulted from a service-related disability or were rate 100% P&T for 10 consecutive years.

Remarriage could affect eligibility.

ChampVA and Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) are additional benefits.

EDUCATION

Post 9/11 GI Bill (**May** be transferable to spouse/children before leaving military)

Montgomery GI Bill

Montgomery GI Bill Select Reserve

Vocational Rehabilitation-designed to help Veterans with service connected disabilities become suitably employed, maintain employment, or achieve independence in daily living.

HEALTH BENEFITS

The VA provides healthcare through an annual enrollment system. This system is based on 8 categories to ensure health care is available to all enrolled Veterans. Many Veterans **may** qualify for cost-free health care services based on compensable service connected disabilities.

VA Health Benefits includes all the necessary inpatient hospital care and outpatient services to promote, preserve, or restore your health. VHA medical facilities provide a wide range of services including traditional hospital-based services such as surgery, critical care, mental health, orthopedics, pharmacy, radiology, optometry, audiology, and physical therapy.

BURIAL BENEFIT

VA burial allowances are partial reimbursements of an **eligible** Veteran's burial and funeral costs. When the cause of death is not service related, the reimbursements are

generally described as two payments: a burial and funeral expense allowance, and a plot or interment allowance.

A single payment is made when the cause of death is service-related.

Headstones and Markers furnished upon request, at no charge. A government headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of any deceased **eligible** Veteran in any cemetery.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

DOD is responsible for providing military funeral honors. The military funeral honors website is;

<https://mfh.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/>

Army 800-325-4986

Air Force 800-531-5803

Coast Guard 202-795-6637

Marine Corps 866-826-3628

Navy 202-433-6892

Tennessee National Guard 615-355-3700

VETERANS CEMETERIES

Chattanooga National Cemetery 423-855-6590

Knoxville National Cemetery 423-855-6590

Knoxville John Sevier 865-577-3228

Memphis 901-543-7005

Nashville 615-532-2238

HOME LOAN ELIGIBILITY

The VA offers a variety of home loan guaranty programs for Active Duty Service Members, Veterans, National Guard, and Reserve members.

Home Loans- Help Veterans purchase a home at a competitive interest rate often without requiring a down payment or private mortgage insurance.

Interest Rate Reduction Refinance Loan- Can help Veterans obtain a lower interest rate by refinancing their existing VA loan

Adapt Housing Grants- Help Veterans with a permanent and total service connected disability purchase or build an adapted home or to modify an existing home to account for their disability.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 423.209.7884