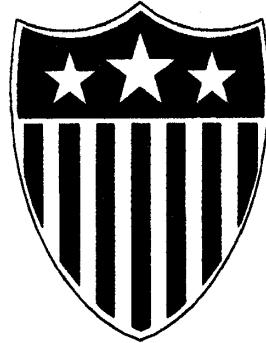


**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

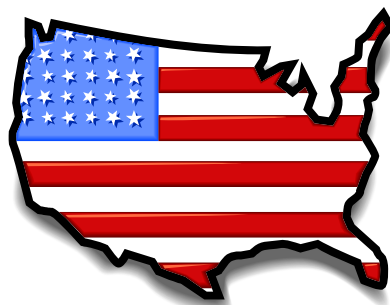


**SUMMARY OF VETERANS BENEFITS  
AND  
SERVICES DIRECTORY**

**CALL 1-877-4-LAVETS**



**Printed by the Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and is intended as informational material only. Title 38, United States Code of Federal Regulations, contains all the codified public laws governing veterans benefits.**



This pamphlet is designed to introduce you to the wide range of benefits available to those who have served their country in the active Military, Naval, or Air Forces and to their dependents. The information is not regulatory and should not be interpreted as such. The benefits are available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or religion. We urge you to take full advantage of these benefits to which you are entitled.

**Note:** All benefits may not be available to you if you enlisted for the first time on or after September 8, 1980, and have not completed at least two years of that enlistment. For officers, the two-year requirement applies on or after October 17, 1981.

For information or assistance in applying for veterans benefits, call or visit one of the County Veterans Service Offices listed in this pamphlet, or contact our toll free number at **877-4-LAVETS**.



## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

**Eligibility for most Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) benefits is based upon discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions. Active service means full-time service as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or as a Commissioned Officer of Public Health Service, Environmental Services Administration or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Completion of at least six years of honorable service in the selected reserves also provides for home loan benefits for those not otherwise eligible. Men and women veterans with similar service are entitled to the same DVA benefits. Service in twenty-eight organizations during special periods that include World War I and II has been certified as active military service by the Defense Department, may be eligible for DVA benefits if the Department of Defense certifies their service and issues a discharge under honorable conditions. Your eligibility for a particular benefit will depend upon individual circumstances.**

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS?**



### **MEDICAL CARE**

DVA Medical Care is available to all eligible veterans, with priority given to veterans with service-connected disabilities. Whether you are in need of hospitalization, have a condition which requires outpatient treatment or requires nursing care available through DVA or private nursing home facilities, we may be able to help. Disabled veterans who are capable of self-care activities, yet require minimal medical support in a therapeutic living arrangement, may qualify for domiciliary care.

### **DISABILITY COMPENSATION**



Compensation is paid monthly to veterans for disabilities incurred in or aggravated while in military service. The amount of compensation paid is based on the severity of the veterans' condition. If a veteran is rated 30% or more disabled, additional amounts can be paid for dependents. There is no time limit to file a claim for service-connected benefits. If awarded, compensation is effective that first of the month following the date of application. If you think you have a service-connected disability or if you are receiving compensation and believe that your condition has worsened, contact our office.



### **DISABILITY PENSION**

Pensions are available to veterans with wartime service whose income from all sources is within prescribed limitations and who are permanently and totally disabled. Non-reimbursed medical expenses paid by pensioners are taken into consideration in determining the income limitation. Additional benefits may also be available for veterans who are permanently housebound, in need of a caregiver to assist in daily living or confined to nursing home.



### **INSURANCE**

If you have VA insurance and become totally disabled before age 65, the DVA will pay your premiums for you. To qualify, you must be totally disabled and unable to work for six consecutive months or more.



### **DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**

If a veteran dies of causes found to be service related, benefits may be paid to survivors. These benefits are greater in amount than those paid under the death pension program, and income from other sources is not a factor.



### **DEATH PENSION**

A surviving spouse and/or unmarried minor children (ages 18-23 is attending a DVA approved school full time) of a deceased veteran may be eligible for pension benefits if the veteran served ninety days or more on active duty during wartime. The claimant's annual income may not exceed prescribed limitations.



### **REIMBURSEMENT OF BURIAL EXPENSES**

The Department of Veterans Affairs will pay up to \$600 of a veterans' burial expenses if he or she had been entitled to DVA pension or compensation at the time of death. Eligibility is also established when death occurs in either a DVA facility or in a DVA contract nursing home. DVA may pay up to \$300 toward the cost of a plot for interment in a private cemetery. If a veterans' death is caused by service-connected disability, DVA will pay up to \$2,000 of the burial expense.



### **BURIAL IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY**

As an honorably discharged veteran, you are entitled to burial in a National Cemetery. Your spouse and minor children (in some cases adult, unmarried children) may also qualify for burial in a National Cemetery with you.



### **HEADSTONE OR MARKER**

A free government headstone or marker is available for all veterans with a discharge other than dishonorable. DVA no longer reimburses if a veteran is buried in a private cemetery.



### **AMERICAN FLAG**

An American Flag will be furnished by the DVA to drape the casket of a veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.



### **PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE**

The Presidential Memorial Certificate expressed the Nation's recognition of a veterans' service. Certificate bears the signature of the President and is issued in the name of an honorably discharged, deceased veteran. Eligible recipients include next of kin, other relative and friends. The veteran may have died anytime in the past. VA Regional offices can assist in applying for a certificate.



## **HOMELoAN GUARANTY**

**DVA guarantees loans made to service members, veterans, reservists and un-married surviving spouses of service-connected deceased veterans for the purchase of refinancing of homes, condominiums and manufactures homes. Applicant must have good credit rating, have income sufficient to support mortgage payments, and agree to live on the property**



## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

**Veterans and service members are eligible for vocational rehabilitation if they meet certain conditions. A disabled veteran will be given an evaluation to establish eligibility. An eligible disabled veteran may receive employment assistance, training in a rehabilitation facility, college or other training. Severely disabled veterans may receive assistance to improve their ability to live independently.**

**VETERANS HOMES OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR WARTIME VETERANS  
OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE OR DISABLED**



**CHULA VISTA**



**YOUNTVILLE**



**BARSTOW**

**SEE INSIDE DIRECTORY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS**



The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) administers a “College Tuition and Fee Waiver Program” for the children and dependents of service connected disabled or service related deceased veterans. The waiver of fees is only applicable at California State Universities, University of California Campuses and California Community Colleges. Eligible dependents interested in learning more about the State’s waiver of fees and other benefits may contact their Los Angeles County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) below:

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

2615 S. GRAND AVE SUITE 100  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90007  
213-744-4825  
[rsaxon@mva.lacounty.gov](mailto:rsaxon@mva.lacounty.gov)

**877- 4LAVETS**

See pages 21 & 22 for office locations.

## VETERANS LICENSE PLATES



THE TRADITION CONTINUES

DISPLAY YOUR PRIDE IN MILITARY, NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE SERVICE BY PURCHASING A VETERANS' LICENSE PLATE WITH THE ARMED FORCE OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION LOGO//EMBLEM OF YOUR CHOICE.

OVER 100 INSIGNIAS ARE AVAILABLE AND YOUR LOGO WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED TO THE LEFT OF A SIX NUMER/LETTER COMBINATION. THESE SEQUENTIAL PLATES ARE ONLY \$30 PER YEAR... PERSONALIZED PLATES COST ONLY \$40 THE FIRST YEAR AND \$30 ANNUAL RENEWALS.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF VETERANS PLATES ARE USED TO EXPAND VETERAN SERVICES STATEWIDE.

WHETHER YOU'RE A VETERAN OR PROUD OF OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE DEFENDED AMERICA, GET YOUR APPLICATION FOR VETERANS PLATED TODAY! SIMPLY CALL YOUR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE AT (213) 744-4826.

[www.cdva.ca.gov](http://www.cdva.ca.gov)



**The following pages contain checklist for veterans who have service connected or non-service connected disability ratings.**

## **SERVICE-CONNECTED CHECKLIST**

### **0% Rating includes**

- 1. Medical care for all service connected conditions**
- 2. Service– Disabled Veterans Life Insurance (RH)**
- 3. Cal-Vet College Fee Waiver (for dependents)**
- 4. Civil Service Preference for Employment (10pt)**

### **10% Rating includes all previously listed benefits**

- 1. Golden Access Pass for Federal Parks**
- 2. Audio/Visual care**
- 3. Exempt from VA home loan funding fees**
- 4. Monetary Benefits**

### **20% Rating includes previous all benefits listed above**

- 1. Vocational Rehabilitation**

### **30% and 40% Rating in addition to benefits listed above**

- 1. Medical care for all medical conditions**
- 2. Aid and Attendance for disabled spouse**
- 3. Aid and Attendance allowance\***  
**(additional compensation for dependents)**

**50% & 60% Rating in addition to benefits listed above**

1. California State Parks Permit

**70%, 80% and 90% Rating in addition to benefits listed above**

1. Basic Sport Fishing License (reduced fee)

**100% Rating in addition to benefits listed above**

1. Military I.D. card (must be scheduler 100%)
2. Dental Treatment
3. CHAMPVA cards for dependents
4. Waiver for Cal-Vet Home Disability Insurance
5. Withdrawal from SBP (after 5 to 10 years)
6. Property Tax exemption
7. Dependents Educational Assistance\*
8. Children are eligible to compete for Military Academies

\*Certain qualifications apply

## **OTHER BENEFITS, BASED ON TYPE OF DISABILITY**

1. VA Fee Basis Medical Card
2. Annual Clothing Allowance
3. Special Adaptive Home Modification Allowance
4. HISA Grant for Home Modification
5. Auto Purchase Allowance (one time)
6. Auto Adaptive Modification Allowance
7. Home Mortgage Life Insurance
8. DMV fee exemption and DV License Place
9. Individual Unemployability rating (60% or higher)

## **Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC)**

1. Military I.D. Cards
2. CHAMPVA medical cards
3. Aid and Attendance/Household Allowance
4. VA Education Allowance
5. Property Tax exemption
6. Preference for Civil Service employment (10pt)
7. Cal-Vet College Fee Waiver for dependents
8. Home Loan Guarantee (one time use)

## **SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH CHECKLIST**

1. Disposition of veterans' VA compensation check
2. Dependency/Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claim
3. Burial allowance, if applicable
4. Flag
5. Headstone or grave marker
6. Life Insurance (VA, VA Mortgage, Civil Service or Commercial)
7. Waiver of Premiums of VA insurance (under age 65)
8. Cal-Vet Home Mortgage Insurance
9. Social Security Death Payment
10. DEA, Widow and/or children
11. State EDE Benefits
12. DVA Home Loan Guarantee for non remarried spouse
13. Cal-Vet Home Loan for non remarried spouse of MIA or line of duty death
14. Aid and Attendance allowance
15. Property Tax Exemptions
16. Preference for Civil Service employment (10pt)
17. Military Retiree-Service Notified
18. Military I.D. card if vet was 100% or retiree
19. SBP/RSFPP
20. CHAMPUS/CHAMPVA

## **NON-SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION CHECKLIST**

- 1. More than eighty-nine days honorable service part**
- 2. Medical evidence to support permanent and total disability**
- 3. Accident report, if disabled from accident**
- 4. Waiver of VA insurance premium (under age 65)**
- 5. Medical evidence to support Aid and Attendance or household**
- 6. DVA Outpatient medical card if entitled to Aid and Attendance, housebound or WWI veteran**
- 7. Projected family income: include farm/business**
- 8. Dependency documents: Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, school attendance report, if child is over 18 and full-time student to age 23**
- 9. Networth**
- 10. Cal-Vet Home Loan Disability Insurance**
- 11. Golden access pass for Federal Parks**
- 12. Basic sport fishing license**

## **NON-SERVICE CONNECTED DEATH CHECKLIST**

- 1. Disposition of veterans VA check, (if 100% service connected, review DIC potential)**
- 2. More than eighty-nine days honorable service part war-time or discharged for line of duty disability**
- 3. Death Pension Claim**
- 4. Is widow a veteran?**
- 5. Projected family income less deductions (last illness/ burial EDE)**
- 6. Network**
- 7. Accrued benefits if over income for pension**
- 8. Burial and Plot Allowance, if applicable**
- 9. Flag**
- 10. Headstone or grave marker**
- 11. Life insurance (DVA, CS or commercial)**
- 12. Waiver of premiums of DVA Insurance (under age 65)**
- 13. Cal-Vet Home Mortgage Insurance**
- 14. Social Security Death payment**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
877-4-LAVETS**

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAINTAINS A PERMANENT OUTREACH TO VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS THROUGH THE VETERANS SERVICES. PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED AND ACCREDITED VETERANS BENEFITS COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH EVERY TYPE OF BENEFIT PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. HOME CALLS MAY BE MADE TO ASSIST ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED. THE SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

EVERY VETERAN OR DEPENDENT IS ENCOURAGED TO VISIT AN OFFICE TO OBTAIN A FULL UPDATE OF THEIR VA ENTITLEMENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, BUSINESS HOURS ARE FROM 8AM—4PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

**MAIN OFFICE**

2615 S. GRAND AVE, SUITE 100  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90007  
213-744-4826

**CULVER CITY**

5730 UPLANDER WAY, SUITE 100  
CULVER CITY, CA 90230  
310-641-0326

**LANCASTER**

335-A E. AVE K-6  
LANCASTER, CA 93535  
661-723-4495

**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SERVICE CENTER**

24271 SAN FERNANDO RD  
NEWHALL, CA 91321  
661-254-3413  
TUES, THURS, FRI

**ANTELOPE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER**

777 JACKMAN ST  
LANCASTER, CA 93534  
661-726-4410  
MON, WED

**EAST LOS ANGELES VET CENTER**

5400 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., RM 140  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90022  
323-728-9966  
WED

**LONG BEACH MEDICAL CLINIC**

5901 E. 7TH ST. RM 217  
LONG BEACH, CA 90822  
562-826-8000 X4657

**LONG BEACH  
VILLAGES AT CABRILLO  
2001 RIVER AVE  
LONG BEACH, CA 908010  
562-388-8008  
WED ONLY**

**LOS ANGELES VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC  
351 E. TEMPLE ST., RM B-307  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
213-253-2677 X4605**

**RANCHO DOMINGUEZ  
17600 "B" SANT FE AVE  
RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221  
310-761-2221  
MON, TUES, THURS, FRI**

**SEPULVEDA VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC  
16111 PLUMMER ST.  
BLDG 200 (GOLDTEAM) 2ND FLOOR  
SEPULVEDA, CA 91343  
818-891-7711 X 9146**

**WEST COVINA  
1427 W. COVINA PKWY, SUITE 100-A  
WEST COVINA, CA 91790  
626-813-3402**

**WEST LOS ANGELES  
11301 WILSHIRE BLVD.  
BLDG, 206 B-29  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90073  
310-478-3711 X48425**

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFIARS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
TO ACCESS OUR MONTHLY VETERANS  
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR AT**

**HTTP://DMVA.CO.LA.CA.US**



**TOLL FREE NUMBER  
877 - 4 LA VETS  
877- 452- 8387**





## **WHAT MY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT ME**

**Each of us gather many important papers such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, insurance policies and records of military service. One of the most important requirements is having all your family information together. When you apply for government benefits or services, you are usually asked to provide such documents. These documents should be kept handy for quick reference in time of an emergency.**

**Note: It is recommended that folders/boxes be prepared and labeled for those items on the data location record on the following pages which are appropriate. Provide a copy of this to your executor/trustee of any trust, next-of-kin or other family members and discuss the various applicable categories.**

**PERSONAL DATA & VITAL STATISTICS**

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTH PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BRANCH OF SERVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RANK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF ENLISTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF DISCHARGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIM NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MILITARY JOB SPECIALTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COMPENSATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ %

**TYPE OF DISABILITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARDS & DECORATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATA LOCATION RECORD**

**MILITARY RECORDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RECORDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE POLICIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BANK ACCOUNTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ASSEST INVENTORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TAX RECORDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT RECORDS/BENEFITS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ESTATE REQUIREMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REMAINS ARE TO BE:

\_\_\_ BURIED \_\_\_ CREMATED \_\_\_ DONATED

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & PLACE OF MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPLETE THE ABOVE INFORMATION, KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE AND NOTIFY THE NEXT -OF-KIN OF ITS LOCATION

**MILITARY RECORDS**  
**DD-214 & DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**BIRTH CERTIFICATE-MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**  
**PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT**  
**POSTNUPTIAL AGREEMENT**  
**DIVORCE DECREE- SEPARATION AGREEMENT**  
**SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS - NAME, PHONE**  
**NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS &**  
**IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

**MEDICAL RECORDS**  
**LIST OF MEDICAL FACILITIES WHERE YOU HAVE**  
**RECEIVED TREATMENT WITH THE TYPE OF**  
**TREATMENT PROVIDED MEDICAL POWER OF**  
**ATTORNEY**  
**EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK ON MEDICAL BENEFITS**

**INSURANCE POLICIES**  
**COPIES OF INSURANCE POLICIES WITH NAME OF**  
**INSURER, ACCOUNT NUMBER & TYPE OF POLICY**  
**(LIFE, DISABILITY, ACCIDENT, SICKNESS,**  
**HOSPITALIZATION, ETC.)**  
**SGLI (VETERANS LIFE INSURANCE POLICY)**

**INVESTMENTS**  
**NAME OF BROKERAGE HOUSE, WHERE**  
**ACCOUNTS ARE MAINTAINED, LIST ALL**  
**INVESTMENTS WITH COST AND DATE OF**  
**PURCHASE**

**BANK ACCOUNTS**  
**BANK BOOKS- ACCOUNT NUMBERS WITH NAME**  
**OF BANK**  
**CHECKBOOK-ACCOUNT NUMBERS WITH NAME**  
**OF BANK CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**  
**SAFE DEPOSIT BOX KEY/ACCOUNT NUMBER OF**  
**BANK AND WHO HAS ACCESS**

**ASSEST INVENTORY  
LIST ALL REAL ESTATE WITH DESCRIPTION,  
INCOME TAX  
BASES OF FAIR MARKET VALUE HOW HELD, IF  
MORTGAGED**

**LIST OF SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: E.G. VEHICLE PAPERS,  
TAX RETURNS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.**

**EMPLOYMENT RECORDS/BENEFITS:  
COMPANY BENEFITS HANDBOOK  
PENSION  
PROFIT SHARING  
STOCK BONUS PLAN  
DEFERRED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT  
KEOGHS, 401K'S AND IRA'S  
NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF  
EMPLOYER'S BENEFITS COORDINATOR**

**ESTATE REQUIREMENTS:  
WILLS (ORIGINAL AND COPY)  
TRUSTS  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
ORGAN DONATION INSTRUCTIONS  
FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS  
CEMETERY DEEDS/CREMATION CONTRACT  
NAMES, PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESS OF  
ALL HEIRS  
NAME, PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESS OF  
EXECUTOR/TRUSTEE**

**DIRECTORY**  
**U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF**  
**VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.VA.GOV**

**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICE 800-827-1000**  
**TDD 800-829-4833**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-565-8620**  
**DVA INSPECTOR GENERAL 800-488-8244**

**VA MEDICAL CENTERS**  
**LOMA LINDA 909-825-7084**  
**LONG BEACH 562-826-8000**  
**SEPULVEDA 818-891-7711**  
**WEST LOS ANGELES 310-478-3711**

**VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS**  
**ANTELOPE VALLEY 661-729-8655**  
**CULVER CITY 310-202-8223**  
**GARDENA 310-851-4705**  
**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES 213-253-2677**  
**EAST LOS ANGELES 323-725-7372**  
**SEPULVEDA 818-891-7711**  
**SAN GABRIEL 626-289-5973**  
**SANTA FE SPRINGS 562-864-5565**

**VA VETERANS CENTERS**  
**CULVER CITY 310-641-0326**  
**EAST LOS ANGELES 323-728-9966**  
**GARDENA 310-767-1221**  
**SEPULVEDA 818-892-9227**

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**ARLINGTON 703-607-8585**

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**CHAMP VA 800-733-8387**

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DEERS (CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS)	800-334-4162
DEFENSE FINANCE- ACCOUNTING CLEVELAND	800-321-1080
	317-542-2736
DENVER	800-435-3396
	303-676-6642
EDUCATION	888-442-4551
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TDD	800-326-2996
G.A.O HOTLINE	800-424-9098
GUIDE DOG BOARD	916-570-7825
HEADSTONES & MARKERS	800-697-6947
INMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION	213-894-0400
INSURANCE (SGLI,VGLI,NSLI) INFO	800-669-8477
SGLI/VGLE CALL COLLECT	800-419-1473
DEATH CLAIMS	800-669-8477
INSURANCE CONVERSIONS	201-802-8833
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	800-829-1040
RESERVISTS	800-235-9045
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LOCATOR/REUNION SERVICES	
ARMY WORLDWIDE	703-325-3732
NAVY TIMES	703-750-8636
SERVICE REUNIONS	703-998-7035
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE	310-363-1110
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SEE WHITE PAGES U.S. GOVERNMENT	
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	818-597-9192
NATIONAL VETERANS FOUNDATION	310-642-0255
TOLL FREE	888-777-4443
NEW DIRECTIONS	310-914-4045

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<b>ARMY</b>	<b>310-235-7621</b>
<b>MARINE CORPS</b>	<b>310-235-7272</b>
<b>NAVY</b>	<b>310-235-7817</b>
<b>COAST GUARD</b>	<b>310-235-7817</b>
<b>PERSIAN GULF HOTLINE</b>	<b>800-749-8387</b>
<b>PERSIAN GULF (TDD)</b>	<b>800-829-4833</b>
<b>POW/MIA BRACELETS</b>	<b>712-262-7528</b>
<b>SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM</b>	<b>202-724-0790</b>
<b>WEST LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>310-479-8117</b>
<b>SMALL BUSINESS LOANS</b>	<b>818-552-3210</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	<b>800-772-1213</b>
<b>STATE SENATORS</b>	
<b>BARBARA BOXER</b>	<b>310-414-5700</b>
<b>DIANE FEINSTEIN</b>	<b>310-914-7300</b>
<b>TASK FORCE OMEGA, INC</b>	<b>602-979-5651</b>
<b>THE HAVEN (VA MEDICAL CTR. WEST LA)</b>	<b>310-478-3711</b>
<b>VETERANS HOME LOANS</b>	<b>800-827-1000</b>
<b>(FOR INYO, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE, SAN BERNARDINO, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA COUNTIES)</b>	
<b>VA INTERNET WEBSITE</b>	<b>WWW.VA.GOV</b>
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