

*From the Constituent Services Desk...*



In honor of our Veterans, their Families, Caregivers, and Survivors we would like to provide the following #VetResources:

- 2019 Veterans Day discounts, free meals, and resources exclusive to Veterans can be found here: <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/67508/veterans-day-discounts-2019/>
- [“Together We Served”](#), run by a private organization, was launched in 2003 to provide a way for Veterans to find those they served with. Right now they are offering a free one-year premium membership. With over 1.9 million Veteran members for all five military branches, the chances of finding someone you served with is pretty high. This could be especially helpful in obtaining first-hand witness accounts of events for a disability claim.
- [Emory Healthcare Veterans Program](#) is a no-cost Intensive Outpatient or Inpatient Treatment Program. Included are travel and meals for post-9/11 Veterans suffering from the mental and emotional after-effects of service.
- Over 100 national parks will waive admission fees on November 11, 2019, in honor of Veterans Day. Contact your local park for information. [\(Disabled Veterans eligible for free National Park Service Lifetime Access Pass\)](#)
- [Military OneSource](#)  
Their mission statement is “...to- connect you to your best MilLife.” Help is available 24/7/365 online or toll-free at 800-342-9647. For Service members and their families, deployed or stateside, they provide information on counseling services, military life events, family & relationships, moving & housing, as well as, financial & legal matters. For Veterans, they provide resources on education benefits, employment services, disability programs, and links to each states’ veteran benefits.
- [Office of Warrior Care Policy](#)  
This Department of Defense site’s mission is “to proactively support wounded, ill, and injured Service members in their recovery and reintegration or transition to civilian

life.” There are resources for caregivers, information on the Recovery Coordination Program, how the Disability Evaluation System works, and a [National Resource Directory](#). A one-stop-shop for information on everything from homeless assistance to military adaptive sports programs.

- [Veterans Advantage](#)

Veterans Advantage *“is a public benefit corporation that creates new, exclusive benefits and discounts for you as active duty, retired military, veteran, guard, reservist, or family member.”* When you enroll (FREE), you will receive a VetRewards Card. This will be the only ID you will need to show organizations to receive veteran or military benefits and rewards.

Finally, the [Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#) has created a [VA Welcome Kit](#) to guide you to the benefits and services earned. Their [website](#) is very informative. Broken down into four sections; Health Care, Disability, Education, and Records, it provides information on how to apply for benefits and assistance in obtaining those benefits. There is a special section dedicated to the VA Transition Program (TAP). TAP provides links such as “VA Benefits 101,” “Social and Emotional Health Resources,” and “Vet Centers.”

If you have any questions or a specific problem with the military or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, please contact our office at [caseworkga11@mail.house.gov](mailto:caseworkga11@mail.house.gov) or 770-429-1776. We look forward to serving you, should you need our assistance.