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Exploring resort, hotel deals through the Armed Forces Vacation Club for Veterans

For Veterans who have served our nation with dedication and sacrifice, finding opportunities to relax and rejuvenate is essential. The Armed Forces Vacation Club (AFVC) is a valuable resource that offers a chance for Veterans to enjoy well-deserved vacations without breaking the bank.

Select resorts are 20% off* starting Feb. 7

Roses are red, violets are blue, hurry and save on a spectacular view. Get away this spring with 20% off* select resorts.



These resorts are typically hard to book due to limited availability. But with Armed Forces Vacation Club — and this limited-time offer — you get access to seven-night stays in stunning destinations worldwide. Choose from studio, one, two or three bedrooms with the comforts of

home and the amenities of a resort. Don't wait! This offer ends Feb. 16. [Join now and unlock incredible savings](#). Your next adventure awaits.

**See site for details. Terms and conditions apply.*

What is the Armed Forces Vacation Club?

The Armed Forces Vacation Club is a free membership travel club for all active, retired and Veteran military members. We firmly believe that our military members and Veterans deserve the best. That's why a membership with the Armed Forces Vacation Club provides a one-stop shop for all your vacation needs, including weeklong resort stays starting at just \$409, exclusive discounts on hotels and much more.

Who is eligible?

1. All current and retired members of the U.S. military, National Guard, Reserves (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard)
2. Gold Star families
3. Civilian employees of the DOD (appropriated, non-appropriated or retired)
4. Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) members
5. Immediate families of all the above (spouses, parents, and/or children)

How to apply for AFVC benefits

The application process for AFVC benefits is uncomplicated.

1. Registration: To begin, [create your free account on the AFVC website](#).
2. Destination Exploration: Once registered, peruse the extensive array of vacation destinations and accommodations offered through AFVC. Whether you seek beachfront condos or cozy mountain cabins, there's an option to suit every traveler's taste.
3. Booking: When you've found a destination that beckons, book your vacation through the website. Keep in mind that booking windows and availability may vary.

What to expect after joining

1. Affordable Rates: AFVC extends accommodations at a fraction of the cost found elsewhere, ensuring you can relish high-quality vacations without straining your budget.
2. Diverse Destinations: AFVC boasts an extensive list of destinations, both domestic and international. You can explore vibrant cities, unwind on pristine beaches or immerse yourself in the serenity of the great outdoors.

3. Flexible Booking: The club offers flexibility in terms of booking dates and accommodation sizes to cater to your preferences and family size.

If you're a Veteran or military-affiliated person eager to explore new horizons, don't hesitate to explore the AFVC and embark on your next adventure today.

What can VA disability compensation do for you?

This outreach kit can help Veterans get the health care benefits they've earned

Many Veterans may not be aware of life-changing benefits they've earned—and deserve—through military service. This outreach kit includes flyers, social media graphics and suggested corresponding language, radio public service announcements (PSA), newsletter content and a sample blog post to help you spread the word about VA disability compensation benefits. Please share this information broadly with your networks, family and friends.



Flyer for print and digital

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VA offers disability compensation—a monthly tax-free payment—to Veterans who got sick or injured while serving in the military and to Veterans whose service made an existing condition worse.

You may qualify for VA disability compensation for physical and mental health conditions that developed before, during or after service. Some conditions include:

- Chronic (long-lasting) back pain resulting in a current diagnosed back disability
- Breathing problems resulting from a current lung condition or lung disease
- Severe hearing loss

- Loss of range of motion (problems moving your body)
- Ulcers
- Cancers or other conditions caused by contact with toxic chemicals or other dangers
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Mental or physical health conditions related to military sexual trauma
- Posttraumatic stress disorder
- Traumatic brain injury

The money that disability compensation pays each month is available for Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more. You may qualify for hundreds or thousand of dollars per month in compensation (See the [2024 disability compensation rates](#)). Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more also gain access to free or low-cost health care through VA.

Already have a disability rating? Applying for other ratable disabilities will not put your current disability rating at risk. If you have a rating for hearing loss, filing a new claim for a back condition will not affect it. So, don't worry and don't wait to file a claim.

Receiving disability compensation does not take away resources from other Veterans. All Veterans are encouraged to apply for the benefits they've earned and deserve!

You can apply for disability benefits at any time, no matter how long it has been since you separated from military service. File a claim today!

Four easy ways to file a claim

Online: VA.gov/disability/file-disability-claim-form-21-526ez/introduction

By mail: Download, print, fill out, and send [VA Form 21-526EZ](#) to Department of Veterans Affairs, Claims Intake Center, P.O. Box 4444, Janesville, WI 53547-4444

In person: Bring your application to a [VA regional office near you](#).

Get help: [Find an accredited representative](#) who can help you file your claim.

Have questions? 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number.

Choosing VA means getting everything you need in one spot. Learn more about VA disability compensation, eligibility requirements and filing a claim at VA.gov/disability/.

Social media graphics and content (right click and "save as" to download)



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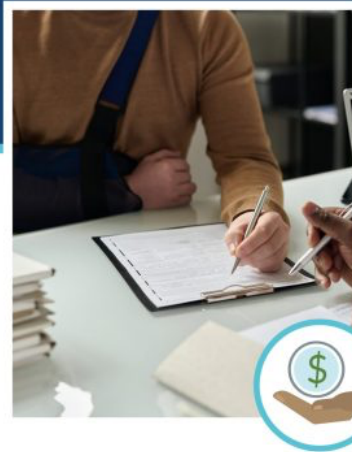


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Find out how to apply for the disability benefits you've earned: VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/.



MONTHLY TAX-FREE COMPENSATION

is available for Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more. Veterans may be eligible for free or low-cost health care through VA.

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COMPENSATION
& HEALTH CARE**



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Disability ratings and compensation, health care

The monthly payment for disability compensation is available for Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more. You may qualify for up to \$4,000+ a month. Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more also gain access to free or low-cost health care through VA.



**MYTHBUSTING
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DISABILITY COMPENSATION TO ALL ELIGIBLE VETERANS




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Compensation available to all eligible Veterans

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Radio PSAs

What is VA disability compensation?

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Why file? Disability ratings and benefits

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Newsletter content

Because of your service, you may be eligible for VA disability compensation. VA offers disability compensation—a monthly tax-free payment—to Veterans who got sick or injured while serving in the military and to Veterans whose service made an existing condition worse.

Sample blog post

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Receiving disability compensation does not take away resources from other Veterans, and you can apply at any time—no matter how long you have been separated from the military.

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**“Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, being men of courage, be strong.”
1Cor 16:13**

Sincerely,

William A. Harris, Jr.

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Need to contact VA?

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255

Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838 or [Chat](#)

White House VA Hotline: 1-855-948-2311

1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411) is never the wrong number