

**Selected Authorities for Most Popular Benefits Available for Former Servicemembers
Based on Character of Service**

DoD Benefits

Payments for Unused Accrued leave
37 U.S.C. § 501

Right to Wear the Uniform
32 C.F.R. § 53.2

Armed Forces Retirement Home
24 U.S.C. § 412

Pre-Separation Counseling
10 U.S.C. § 1142; DoDI 1332.36

Member and Dependent Travel and HHG
37 U.S.C. §§ 406, 474; JFTR

Death Gratuity
10 U.S.C. § 1475

DoD Military Funeral Honors
10 U.S.C. § 1491; DoDI 1300.15

Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service
10 U.S.C. § 12740

Remission of Indebtedness
10 U.S.C. § 4837; DoDFMR, Section 683

Education Benefit Transferability
30 U.S.C. § 3020

Post-service Maternity Care
32 C.F.R. § 728.71

Transitional Housing
10 U.S.C. § 1147

Transitional Assistance Management Program (TRICARE)
10 U.S.C. § 1145

Continued Health Care Benefit Program
32 C.F.R. §199.20

Excess Leave/Permissive TDY
10 U.S.C. § 1149

VA Benefits

See generally 38 U.S.C. §§ 101(2) and 5303(a);
38 C.F.R. § 3.12

Service-Connected Disability Compensation
38 U.S.C. § 1110

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
38 U.S.C. §§ 1310, 1318

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance
38 U.S.C. § 3501

Vocational Rehabilitation
38 U.S.C. § 3102

Automobile Allowance
38 U.S.C. § 3902

Clothing Allowance
38 U.S.C. § 1162

Service-Disabled Veterans Life Insurance
38 U.S.C. § 1922

Specially Adapted Housing Grants
38 U.S.C. § 2101

Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance
38 U.S.C. § 2106

Home Loan Guaranty
38 U.S.C. § 3702

Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI)
38 U.S.C. § 1977

Health Care*
38 C.F.R. §§ 3.360, 17.47

Non-Service Connected Disability Pension
38 U.S.C. § 1521

Veterans Retraining Assistance Program
38 U.S.C. § 4100; P.L. 112-56

Educational and Vocational Counseling
38 U.S.C. § 3697A

Burial in VA National Cemeteries
38 U.S.C. § 2301 et. seq.

Post 9/11 GI Bill
38 U.S.C. § 3311

Montgomery GI Bill
38 U.S.C. § 3011

Other Benefits

Naturalization through Armed Forces Service
8 U.S.C. § 1440

Civil Service Retirement Credit
5 U.S.C. § 8331; CSRS and FERS Handbook, Ch. 22

Federal Civil Service Hiring Preference
5 U.S.C. § 2108

Post-secondary Education Readmission
20 U.S.C. § 1091c

Troops to Teachers
20 U.S.C. § 6673

Department of Education Upward Bound
20 U.S.C. § 1070a-13; 34 C.F.R. § 645.6

Rural Housing Loan preference
42 U.S.C. § 1477

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers
5 U.S.C. § 8521; ET Handbook No. 384

DOL Priority of Service Employment and Training
38 U.S.C. § 4215; 20 C.F.R. § 1010.110

USERRA Reemployment Rights
38 U.S.C. § 4304

Patriot Express Small Business Loans
15 U.S.C. § 636(a); 13 C.F.R. 120.3; 72 FR 34501