

Hot Topics

Currently these are “hard-coded” – but if we want them dynamic, I can change that going forward

The images are a snapshot of the currently posted “hot topics”.

[LinkVet support home page](#)

Welcome to the LinkVet Support site

Online support is available seven days a week for Minnesota Veterans and their families. LinkVet is staffed by a team of support specialists trained through the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA). Contact us by phone (1-888-LinkVet), [live chat](#) or [ask a question](#). The support team is standing by to assist you.

Find Answers

Search our answer bank to learn more about the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), a cabinet level state agency dedicated to serving Veterans and their families by assisting them in securing state and federal benefits, and by providing programs and services relating to higher education, benefits, burial, claims, outreach and Veterans preference. MDVA also operates five Veterans Homes throughout the state, providing a continuum of long-term care for its Residents, with a strong emphasis on remembering and recognizing the service and sacrifices of all Veterans.

Search our database for more specific answers by entering keywords in the box below.

If you do not see what you are looking for, please contact us using [live chat](#) or by calling 1-888-LinkVet (546-5838). If it is a holiday or outside of our posted hours of operation, [ask a question](#) and our specialists will respond the next business day.

★ Hot Topics

- [Homeless Veteran Registry](#)
- [Veterans Health Identification Card \(VHIC\)](#)
- [Support Our Troops License Plate](#)

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Table 1 Native scoring of top answers for "about us"

ID	Score	Summary
1044	2147483647	County Veterans Service Officer
4855	2147483647	Homeless Veteran Registry
4345	65	Minnesota "Support Our Troops" License Plate
3244	50	MinnesotaHelp Network - contact center locations
5212	43	Minnesota Help Info Linkage Lines

Education

Education

Welcome to Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) MyMilitaryEducation.org. Changes to State and Federal education benefits, including the post 9/11 GI Bill®, the economic recession and sustained deployments have dramatically increased the number of Veterans attending college in recent years. MDVA's Higher Education Veterans Program **Regional Coordinators** are ready to assist Veterans and eligible family members with accessing the right benefits, school and programs. Contact us by phone (1-888-LinkVet), **live chat** or **ask a question**. The support team is standing by to assist you.

Search our database for more specific answers by entering keywords in the box below.

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Information Request

Education Benefits
Career Planning
Online Courses & Programs



Hot Topics

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| • Dr. Steve and Darla Frantz Leadership School | 5261 | • Interactive Benefits Flowchart | 1774 |
| • Wells Fargo Emergency Grant Program | 5241 | • Minnesota GI Bill | 1184 |
| • Regional Coordinators | 1198 | • Post 9/11 GI Bill | 1439 |
| • Find Your Military Transcript | 1002 | • Dependent Benefits | 2724 |
| • Military to College Checklist | 4745 | • W.A.V.E - verify Benefit Status | 958 |
| • MyMilitary Online Career Workshop | 3096 | • GoArmyEd TA Process | 1948 |
| • MyMilitary GPS LifePlan | 4699 | • Vocational Rehabilitation | 1054 |
| • Minnesota Veterans Education Benefits Guide | 4746 | • Scholarships | 1257 |

Table 2 Native scoring of top answers for Education

ID	Score	Summary
1044	2147483647	County Veterans Service Officer
2799	148	Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) - Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) - rates and calculator
1186	127	Requesting copies of military personnel record, DD214, and/or medical record
1947	104	Exemption from fees and renewal of licenses, certifications, and registrations for individuals
1439	97	Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) - Application and information
2057	96	Organizations available to assist Veterans
1257	93	Scholarships for Veterans, service members, spouses and dependents
2129	93	Veterans Re-Entry Education Program
1219	81	ThanksUSA Scholarships
2364	81	Free public transportation for disabled Veterans - Minnesota
2695	81	Minnesota State vehicle registration tax relief

3160	80	Military terms for your civilian resume
1048	73	Veterans Resource Centers
4241	73	Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) - 1098-T reporting
2238	67	Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) - entitlement and revoking a benefit

Employment

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Employment

MDVA is committed to providing resources to assist Veterans and employers. Find out more about Veteran employment resources, how to hire Veterans, resources for Veteran business owners, OJT and apprenticeship opportunities and Veterans Preference state laws. To learn more, search our answer bank, initiate a live chat session or ask a question.

Search our database for more specific answers by entering keywords in the box below.

★ Hot Topics

- [Student Conservation Association - Veterans Fire Corps](#)
- [Career Fairs and Job Resources](#)
- [Employment Resources for Veterans](#)
- [Veterans Employment Preference Points](#)
- [Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act](#)
- [Employers Seeking Veterans](#)
- [Employer Resources for Hiring and Maintaining Veterans](#)

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[Customer Service for Veterans and Families](#)

Table 3 Native scoring of top answers for Employment

ID	Score	Summary
1044	2147483647	County Veterans Service Officer
1186	127	Requesting copies of military personnel record, DD214, and/or medical record
1947	104	Exemption from fees and renewal of licenses, certifications, and registrations for individuals
2057	96	Organizations available to assist Veterans
2364	81	Free public transportation for disabled Veterans - Minnesota
3160	80	Military terms for your civilian resume
2580	74	Online career workshops
1062	65	Federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) - Fact Sheets
1064	65	Federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) - Benefits Timetable

1209	65	Career planning resources for military spouses and families
1530	65	Help for homeless Veterans
1937	65	Minnesota's State Approving Agency (SAA)
1970	65	Military Commercial Drivers License (CDL) waiver
2055	65	Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) military reciprocity information
2152	65	Minnesota Service Case Management, Outreach, Referral & Education (C.O.R.E.)
2156	65	Office of the Actuary - Department of Defense
2220	65	On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Apprenticeship program
2228	65	Beyond the Yellow Ribbon - Minnesota
2629	65	Employers seeking Veterans

Health and Disability

Health & Disability

MDVA is responsible for administering and highlighting a number of health and disability-related programs for Minnesota Veterans and their families. These include benefits and services in the areas of disability claims, outreach, dental, optical, special needs, homelessness prevention, and health information. Search our answer bank, initiate a live chat session or ask a question to find more about earned benefits, start a claim or connect with your County Veteran Service Officer.

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Hot Topics

- **Student Conservation Association - Veterans Fire Corps**
- **Benefits**
- **Claims and Outreach**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **Health Care**
- **Veterans Preference**
- **State Soldiers Assistance Program (SSAP)**

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Hours of Operation
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Closed Holidays

Table 4 Native scoring of top answer for Health and Disability

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Burials

Burials

MDVA is committed to providing dignified and compassionate burial options for Veterans, often one of the only benefits they request. The Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery is located in Little Falls and operated by MDVA. In addition to our State Veterans Cemetery, services available to eligible Veterans and spouses include Military Funeral Honors, Grave Markers, Presidential Memorial Certificates, the Nationwide Gravesite Locator, and a list of State of Minnesota Memorials. Please visit the federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for burial information through [Fort Snelling National Cemetery](#).

Search our database for more specific answers by entering keywords in the box below.

Search



Hot Topics

- [Requesting Copies of Military Personnel Record](#)
- [Qualifying for Veterans Benefits](#)
- [Veterans Linkage Line](#)
- [Direct Deposit Enrollment \(USDVA\)](#)

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Table 5 Native scoring of top answers for Burials

ID	Score	Summary
1044	2147483647	County Veterans Service Officer
1186	127	Requesting copies of military personnel record, DD214, and/or medical record
3256	112	Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) Bronze Star grave marker
1983	67	Donation opportunities for the military and Veterans
1554	65	National Cemetery in Minnesota
1623	65	Accredited claims representative (Power of Attorney)
2073	65	Veteran memorials, monuments and statues
2727	65	Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery - Little Falls
1685	58	Federal U.S Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) - Bronze Medallion
1953	58	Federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) - Burial Benefits
2701	58	Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery and National Cemetery Floral Policies

Assistance and Families

Assistance & Families

MDVA works closely with our federal, state and community partners to link Veterans and their families with benefits they have earned. In addition to browsing the topics below, we encourage Veterans, military members and families to contact their local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) for personal assistance and more information on eligibility and application to any of these programs. Search our answer bank, initiate a live chat session or ask a question. Here are just a few programs you may be eligible to receive Financial Assistance, Homeless Veteran Prevention and Assistance, Minnesota Service CORE, Dental and Optical Assistance, Special Needs Grants, Surviving Spouse Education Benefit, and Veteran Education Assistance.

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Search



Hot Topics

- [Student Conservation Association - Veterans Fire Corps](#)
- [Benefits](#)
- [Claims and Outreach](#)
- [Claims and Outreach St. Paul](#)
- [Claims and Outreach Fargo](#)
- [Claims and Outreach Field Operations and Veterans Outreach](#)

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Table 6 Native scoring of top answers in Assistance and Families

ID	Score	Summary
1044	2147483647	County Veterans Service Officer
4253	2147483647	Drop-in legal clinics for Veterans
4855	2147483647	Homeless Veteran Registry
4741	396	Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) - Field Operations & Veterans Outreach
4739	388	Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) - St. Paul Claims Division - Contact Info
1186	127	Requesting copies of military personnel record, DD214, and/or medical record
1947	104	Exemption from fees and renewal of licenses, certifications, and registrations for individuals
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2695	81	Minnesota State vehicle registration tax relief
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2580	74	Online career workshops
1048	73	Veterans Resource Centers

2681	73	Assistance with home repairs / accessibility / maintenance
1983	67	Donation opportunities for the military and Veterans

State and Federal Resources

State & Federal Resources

MDVA collaborates with state, federal and community partners to provide support and advocacy to Minnesota's Veterans and their families. For more information, search our answer bank, initiate a live chat or ask a question. You can also reach us through the Veterans Linkage Line at 1-888-LinkVet (546-5838), or TTY at (800) 627-3529. Calls are answered Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Additional resources, such as [County Veterans Service Officers](#), [Tribal Veteran Service Officers](#) and the Minnesota Veterans Service portal can be found on the [Veteran contacts page](#).

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- [Homeless Veteran Registry](#) 4855
- [Student Conservation Association - Veterans Fire C](#) 4882
- [State Soldier Assistance Program](#) 1542
- [Claims Office](#) 1957
- [County Veterans Service Officer](#) 1044
- [Pensions](#) 2517

We don't have a topic for this – so there is not a “native” list