



Military Services Program

***Reaching Out to Service
Members and Veterans
Around the World***

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Overseas Military Services Program

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Welcome

to the Department of Veterans Affairs







Transition Assistance Program

*Where you will learn about
your VA benefit entitlements.*

VA Benefit Programs

-  Compensation
-  Vocational Rehabilitation
-  Education
-  Loan Guaranty
-  Medical & Dental
-  Insurance
-  Burial
-  Survivors

VA Military Services

-  Transition Assistance Program
-  Disabled Transition Assistance Program
-  Separation Briefings
-  Retirement Briefings
-  Reserve & National Guard Briefings
-  Overseas Military Services Program

Education Assistance Programs

**Benefits that assist you in
advancing your education and
improving your job skills**



Education & Training

- **Degree & Certificate programs**
- **Independent study programs**
- **Cooperative courses**
- **Apprenticeship & OJT**
- **Flight training**
- **Work-Study program**
- **Tutorial assistance**

VEAP

Veterans Educational Assistance Program

- **Contributory program - service between 1/1/77 & 6/30/85**
- **Payments up to \$8,100 + DoD kickers**
- **Up to 36 months of entitlement**
- **Benefit entitlement amount based on contributions**
- **Personal contributions *MAY* be refunded**

Montgomery GI Bill

Active Duty



**Up to 36 months
of entitlement available**



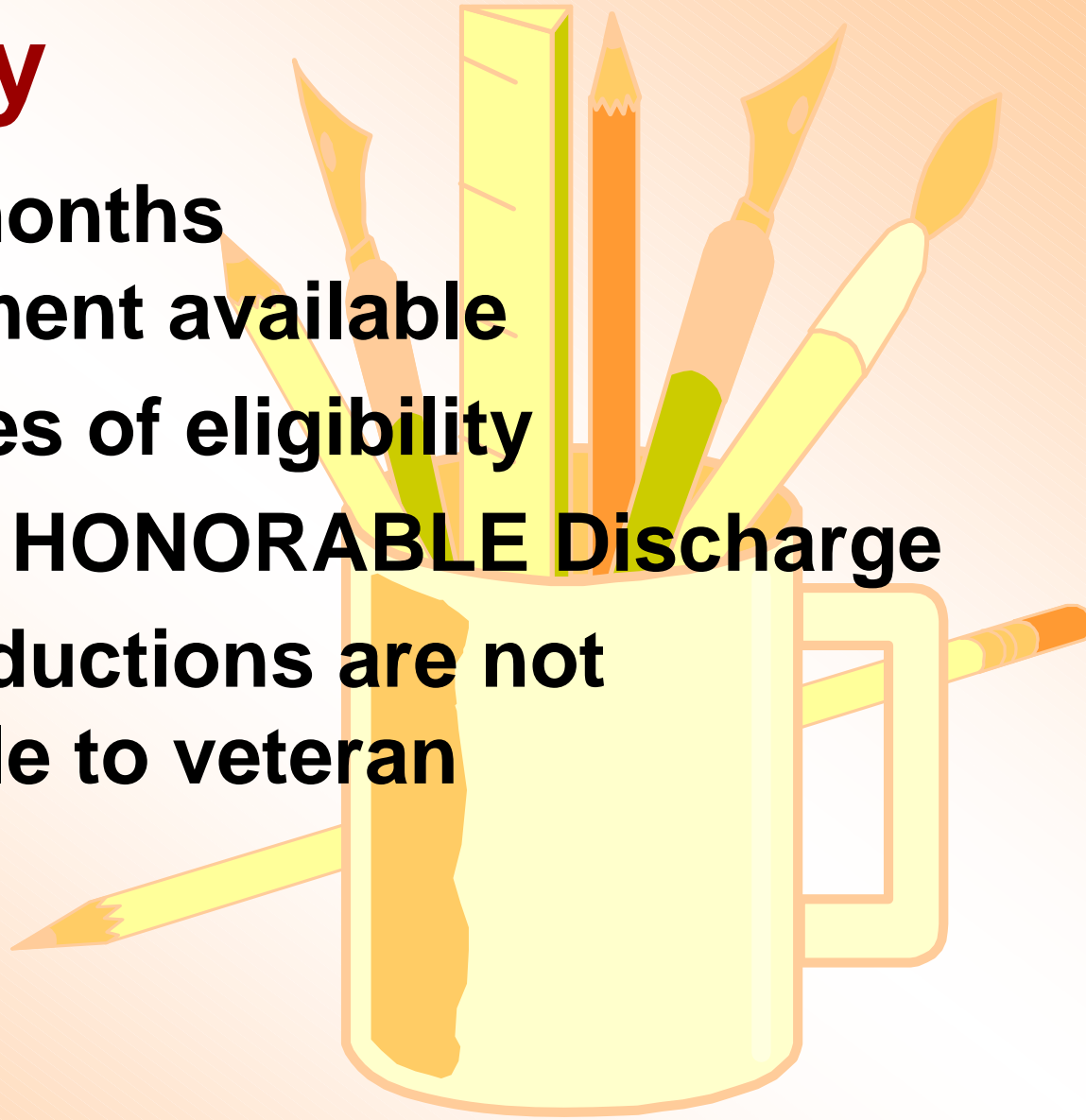
4 categories of eligibility



Must have HONORABLE Discharge







**Payroll deductions are not
refundable to veteran**

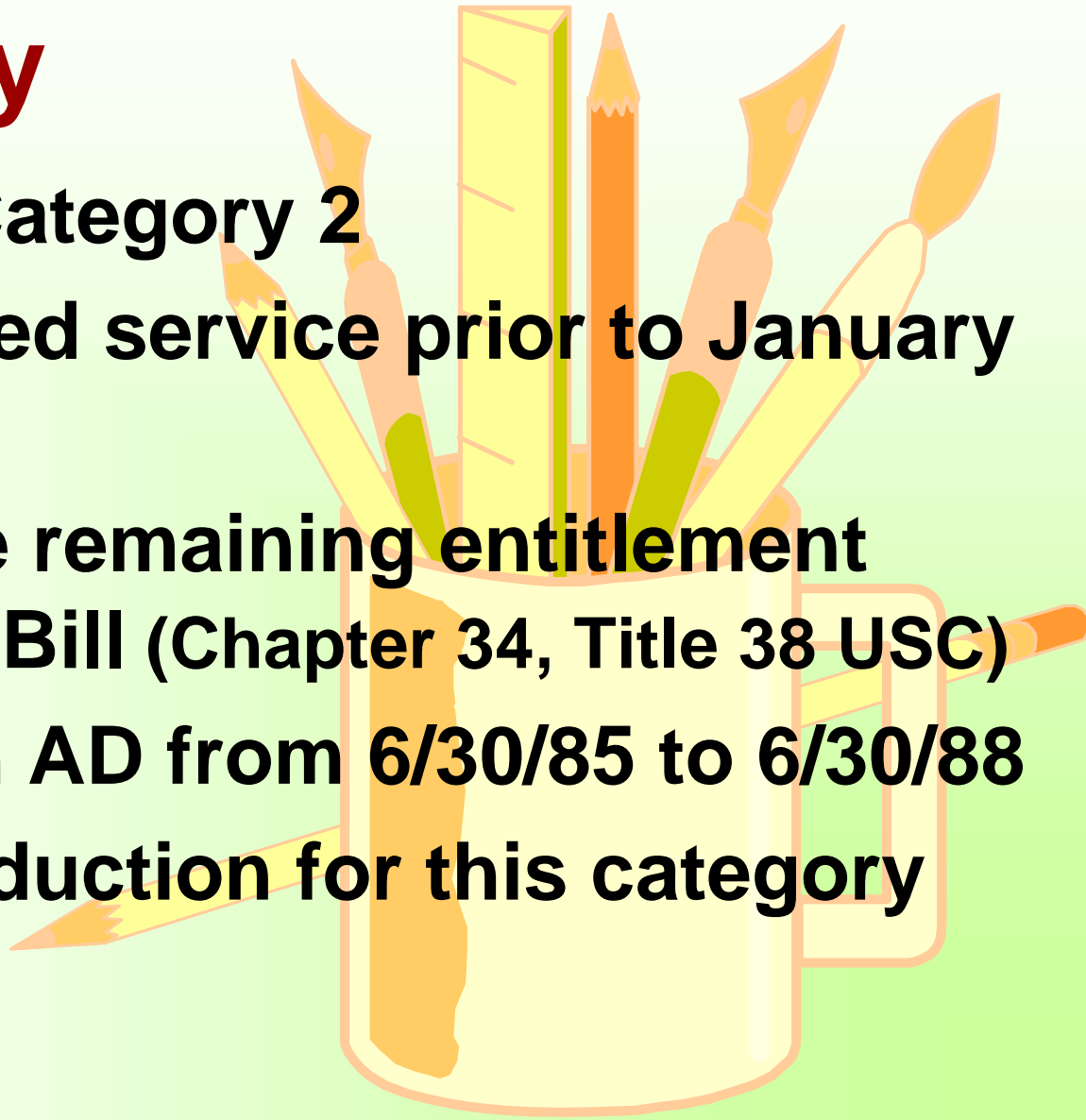


Montgomery GI Bill

Active Duty

Eligibility for Category 2





-  **First entered service prior to January 1, 1977**
-  **Must have remaining entitlement under old GI Bill (Chapter 34, Title 38 USC)**
-  **Served on AD from 6/30/85 to 6/30/88**
-  **No pay reduction for this category**

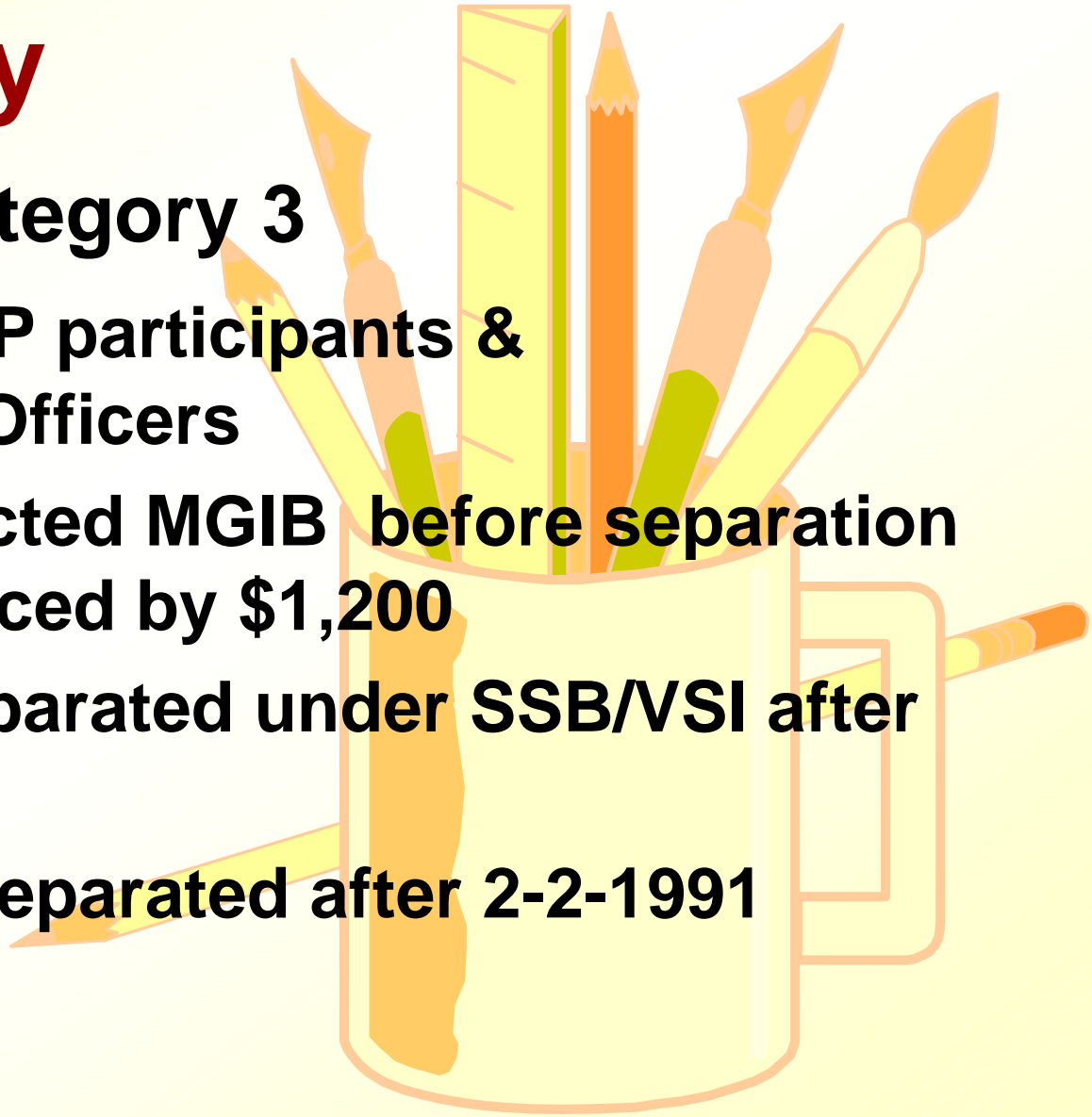


Montgomery GI Bill

Active Duty

Eligibility for Category 3





-  **Includes VEAP participants & Commissioned Officers**
-  **Must have elected MGIB before separation & have pay reduced by \$1,200**
-  **Voluntarily separated under SSB/VSI after 12-4-1991**
-  **Involuntarily separated after 2-2-1991**

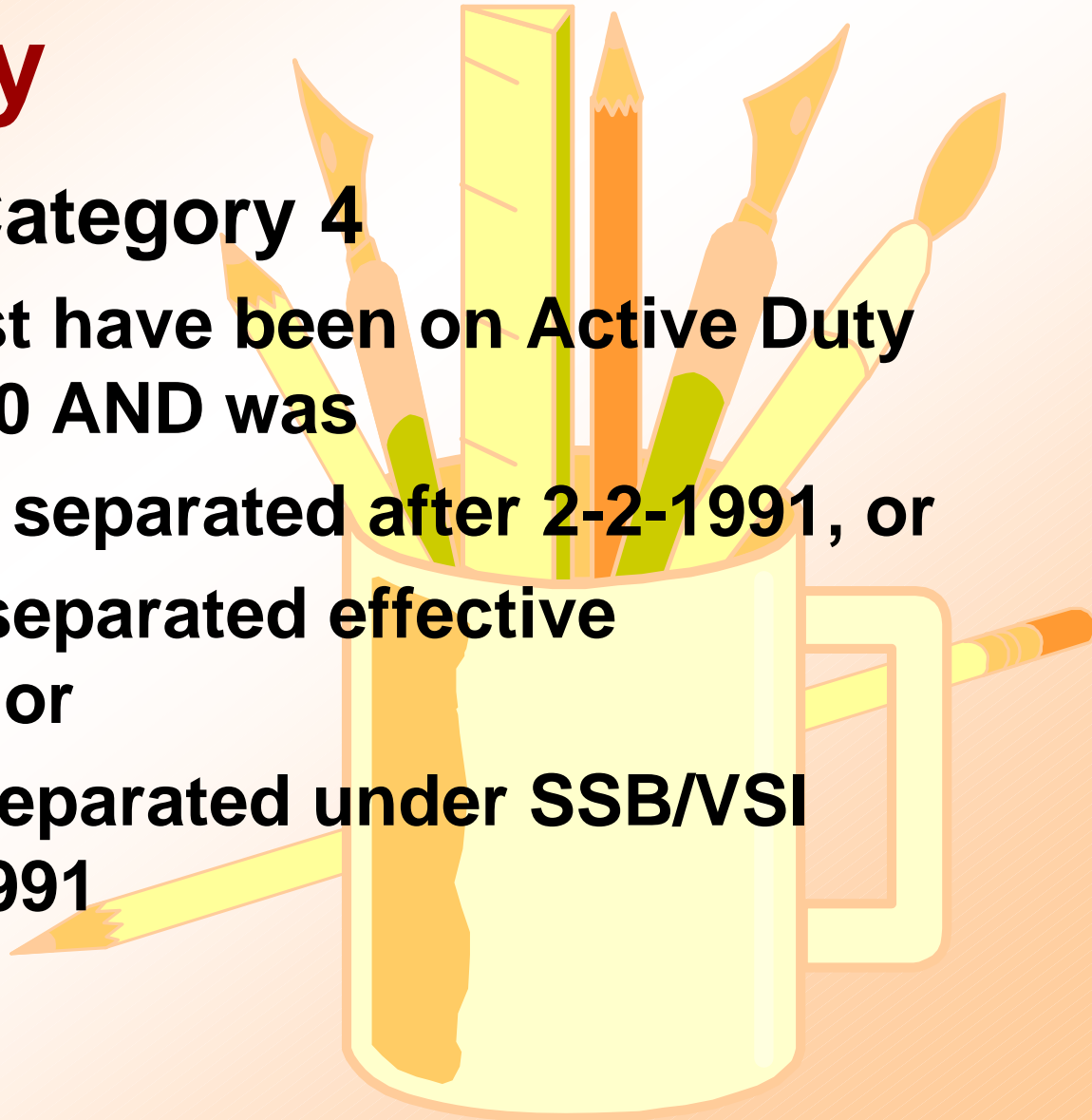


Montgomery GI Bill

Active Duty

Eligibility for Category 4

-  **Member must have been on Active Duty on 9-30-1990 AND was**
-  **Involuntarily separated after 2-2-1991, or**
-  **Involuntary separated effective 11-30-1993, or**
-  **Voluntarily separated under SSB/VSI after 12-4-1991**



Montgomery GI Bill

Selected Reserves

**Applicant must have 6 yr.
obligation after 6/30/85**

**High school equivalency
& complete IADT**

**Satisfactory participation
in reserve unit**



**Up to 36
months of
entitlement
available**

Vocational Rehabilitation

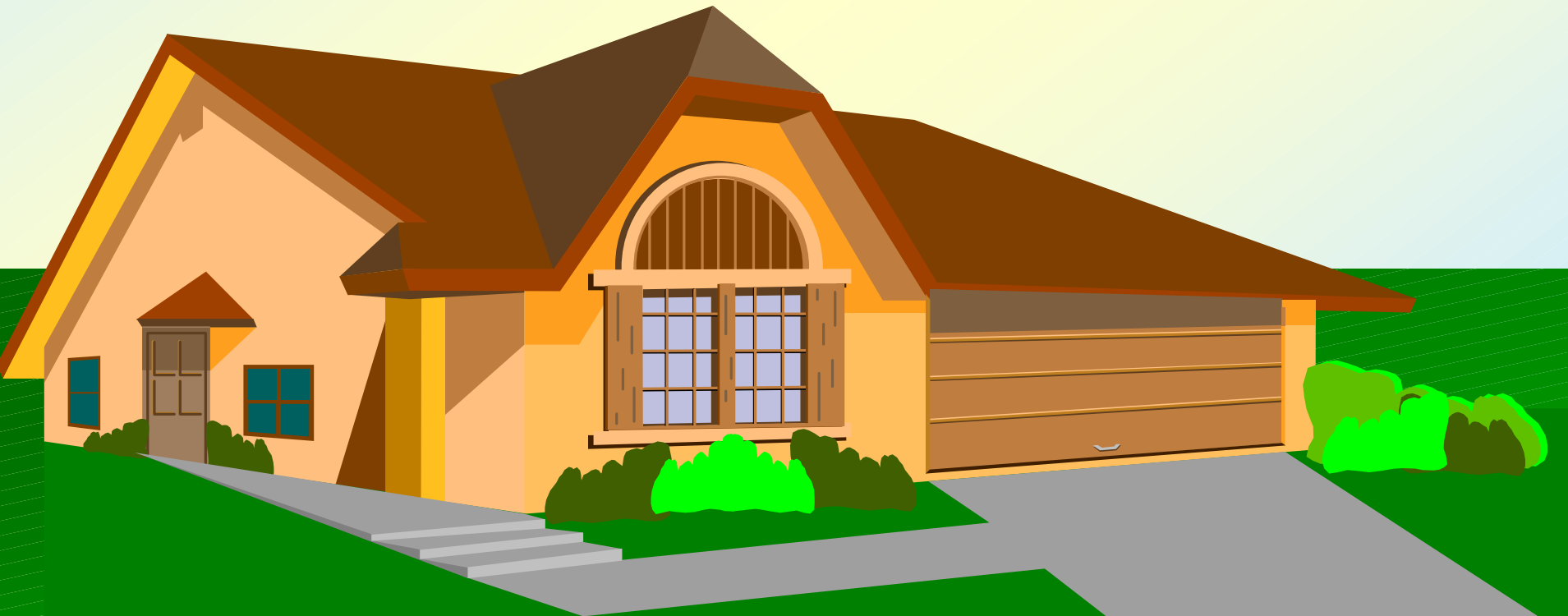
- ⌘ Education & training for service-disabled veterans
- ⌘ 10%+ with serious employment handicap
- ⌘ Assists in overcoming employment handicap subsistence allowance

Vocational Rehabilitation

- ⌘ Professional counseling, testing & monitoring
- ⌘ Pays all required school costs & provides monthly subsistence allowance

Want to buy a Home?

VA can help you move into your home with little or no cash outlay.



Home Loan Guaranty

- ↓ **Guaranty for purchase, refinance, construction, or improvement**
- ↓ **VA does not loan money**
- ↓ **VA guarantees up to \$50,750**
- ↓ **No maximum loan set by VA**
- ↓ **Must qualify with private lender**
- ↓ **Property must be in U. S.**

Home Loan Guaranty



- ↓ **Interest rates are negotiable between lender & veteran**
- ↓ **No funding fee if veteran is service-connected disabled - 10%+**
- ↓ **Available to certain reservists or National Guard members with a higher funding fee**

**Are you
leaving
service with
a disability?**

**Disability benefits
and priority health
care may be
available to you for
disabilities that are
related to your
military service.**

Service- Connected Disability Compensation

- ❁ **Monthly benefits for service disabled veterans**
- ❁ **Additional allowances for dependents**
- ❁ **Special benefits for seriously disabled**
- ❁ **Offset for certain DoD payments**

Other Benefits for Service-Connected Disabled Veterans

- Special Adaptive Housing Grant
- Automobile Grant
- Automobile-Adaptive Equipment
- Clothing Allowance





Civilian Health & Medical Program

- ◆ Eligibility based on veteran's rating of service -connected permanent & total disability or service related death
- ◆ VA helps pay for civilian medical care for eligible dependents

CHAMPVA

A grayscale illustration of a doctor in a white coat examining a patient's arm. The doctor is on the right, and the patient is on the left. The doctor is holding a stethoscope to the patient's arm. The text 'CHAMPVA' is written in green, bold, capital letters on the doctor's sleeve.

Non Service-Connected Pension

-  Monthly benefit for non-service connected disabled veterans
-  Must have wartime service
-  Must be permanently & totally disabled
-  Eligibility is subject to income limitations (offset)

VA Healthcare Enrollment

- ❑ The Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 required many changes to be made in VA Health Care Eligibility.**
- ❑ One of the provisions of this Act required VA to establish an enrollment process to help VA manage health care to its growing veteran population.**

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 1

Veterans with a service-connected conditions rated 50% or more disabling.

Priority Group 2

Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 30 or 40 % disabling

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 3

Veterans who are former POWs.

Veterans with s/c conditions rated 10 or 20% disabling.

Veterans discharged from active duty for compensable conditions.

Veterans awarded special eligibility classification

(38 USC, Section 1151)

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 4

Veterans who are receiving aid and attendance or housebound benefits.

Veterans who have been determined by VA to be catastrophically disabled.

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 5

Non-service connected veterans and service-connected veterans rated zero percent disabled, whose income and net worth are below the established dollar thresholds.

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 6

All other eligible veterans who are not required to make copayments for their care including :

veterans receiving care for exposure to toxic substance or environmental hazards while in service.

Compensable zero percent service-connected veterans.

Health Care Priority Groups

Priority Group 7

Nonservice-connected veterans and noncompensable zero percent service-connected veterans with income and net worth above the statutory threshold and who agree to pay specified copayments.

VA Strives to Provide Quality Health Care

- Nursing Home & Domiciliary care**
- Outpatient medical treatment**
- Prosthetic services**
- Services & benefits for blind veterans**
- Home Improvements for the disabled**
- Alcohol & drug treatment**
- Outpatient pharmacy services**
- Dental care**

Medical Care

Two Categories of Eligibility



Mandatory



Discretionary

Inpatient & Nursing Home Care

Mandatory Care

Service-connected disabled veterans

**Certain Viet Nam & Persian Gulf War
veterans**

**Non Service-connected veterans within
specific income limits**

Certain others (*WWI, Former POWs, etc.*)

Inpatient & Nursing Home Care

Discretionary Care

**Non service-connected veterans with
income above income limits**

Veterans who agree to pay deductible



Outpatient Care

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VA SHALL provide care to veterans for service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more for any condition:

- to prevent or prepare for hospitalization**
- to complete care after hospitalization**

Outpatient Care

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VA MAY provide care to veterans in VA Vocational Rehabilitation

- in receipt of VA pension**
- in other categories, under certain conditions**

Dental

- ➡ **One-time treatment upon separation**
- ➡ **Not available if necessary treatment provided 90 days prior to separation**
- ➡ **Veteran must apply for treatment within 90 days of separation**

Dental

Available to

- ➡ **Veterans rated 100% service-connected disabled**
- ➡ **Veterans in VA Vocational Rehabilitation**
- ➡ **Certain patients in a VAMC**
- ➡ **Former POWs (*confined for 90+ days*)**

Life
Insurance | *Planning for the Future*



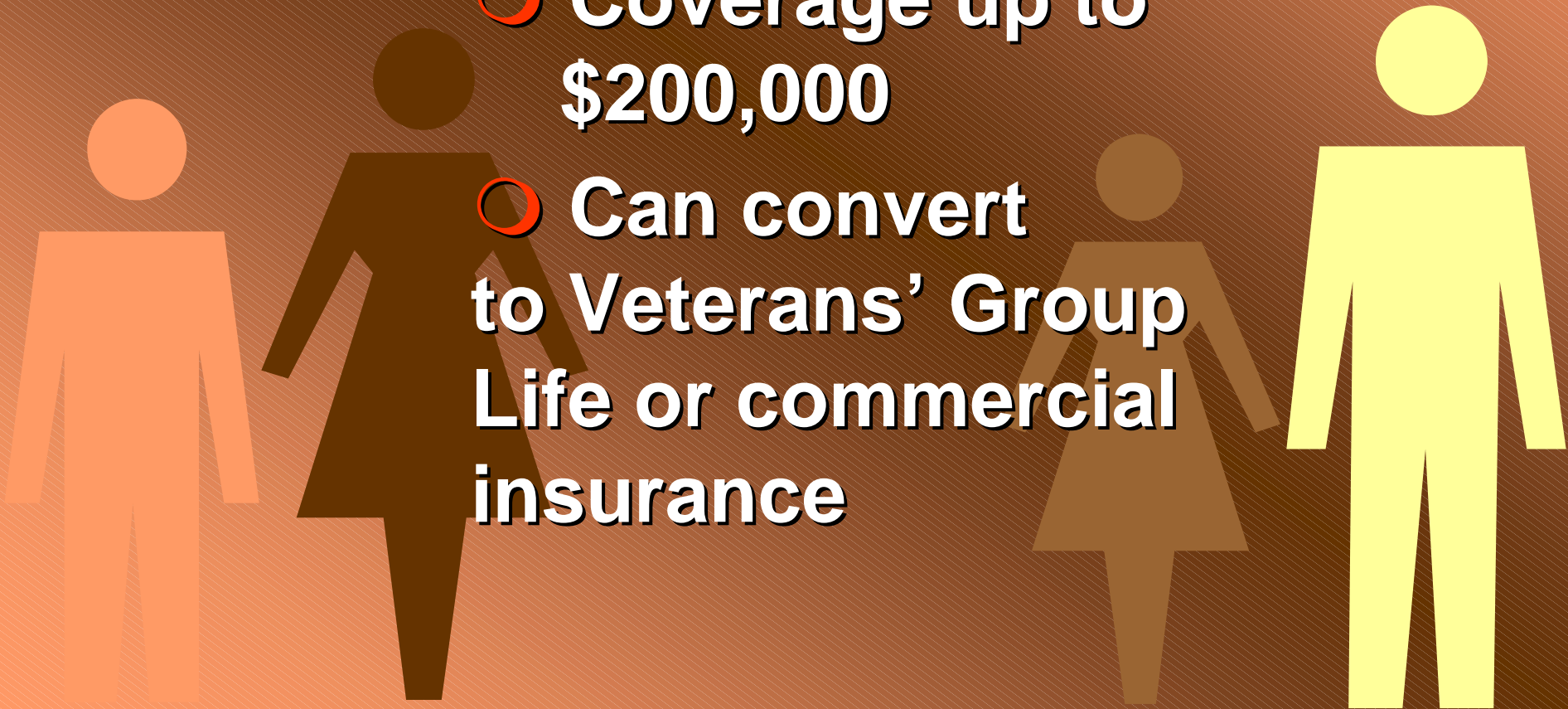
**VA has programs that can assist
you in planning for your
beneficiaries and their future**

Insurance

Servicemembers Group Life Insurance

- Coverage up to \$200,000

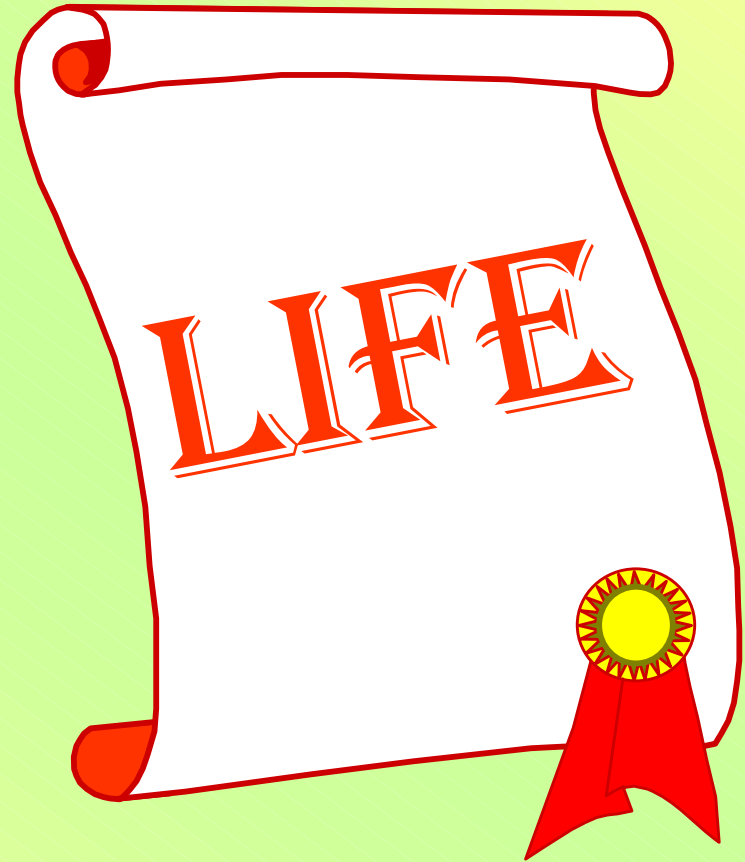
- Can convert to Veterans' Group Life or commercial insurance



Insurance

Veterans' Group Life Insurance

- Low cost 5-year renewable term
- Amount of coverage cannot exceed SGLI



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Burial Benefits

**VA remembers our veterans
with dignity and honor...**

Burial Entitlements

Burial in a VA National Cemetery

- ☺ American flag to drape the casket
- ☺ Headstone or marker
- ☺ Presidential Memorial Certificate for family members, next of kin and friends

Burial Benefits

Service-connected

- ☺ \$1,500 reimbursement toward burial cost

Non service-connected

- ☺ \$300 reimbursement toward cost of burial
- ☺ \$150 reimbursement toward purchase of plot

Burial/Plot Allowance Eligibility Non Service-Connected Death

Veteran must have

- ◆ **Been in receipt of or entitled to receive VA Disability Compensation and/or Pension**
- ◆ **Died in a VA medical center or while hospitalized under VA contract**

Transportation costs MAY be paid in certain cases

Programs for Your Survivors

-  **Dependency & Indemnity Compensation**
-  **Death Pension**
-  **Dependents' Education**
-  **Home Loan Guaranty**
-  **Montgomery GI Bill Death Benefit**

Dependency & Indemnity Compensation

- **Monthly payments for spouses, children & certain parents for service related deaths**
- **Offset by Survivors' Benefit Payments**

Dependents' Education Assistance

- **Monthly payments to spouses, widows(ers) & children**
- **Vocational counseling available**
- **Work-study program**
- **Tutorial assistance**

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**Other
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Other federal and state programs may be available to you because of your service in the military.

Employment Assistance

- **Job Finding Assistance**
- **Federal Employment Preference**
- **Re-employment Rights**



Other Benefits - Local



Real Estate Property Tax Exemption
Disabled veterans' automobile tags
Waiver of Hunting & Fishing License
Fees

Benefits vary by state