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U.S. Coast Guard Day

EST. August 4, 1790

“A few armed vessels, judiciously stationed at the entrance of our ports, might at a small expense be made useful sentinels of the laws.”
Alexander Hamilton - 1787

Coast Guard Day
U.S. Coast Guard Station Port Canaveral
9235 Grouper Road, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

[MORE INFO](#)

Coast Guard Day Celebration
6 Bears & A Goat Brewing Company
1140 International Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

[MORE INFO](#)

Celebrate this day with safety and style by social distancing and wearing a mask



Do You Know What the Most Popular Veteran Benefits are for Your Home State?

Have you ever wondered what benefits are available to you as a Veteran? Well, now you can search for some of the most popular benefits that Veterans use in their states. Find local benefits available to you in Maryland, Virginia and Illinois. Not your state of residence? You can also search in alphabetical order by state.

- [MARYLAND](#)
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7th Annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium

Register for a **FREE** virtual symposium held on August 25-27. At the symposium you will gain information from Veteran-serving professionals, hear from influential speakers, and create new partnerships that help to strengthen the military community, Veterans, and their families.

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Land Claim Eligibility in the Alaska Native Veterans Program

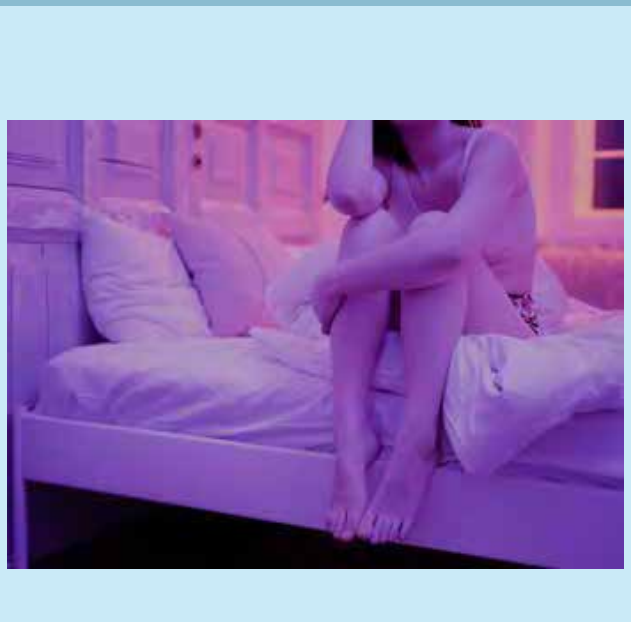
Are you an Alaska native who has served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War? If so, you and your heirs could be eligible to receive up to 160 acres of Federal land in Alaska under the 2019 Dingell Act.

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VA Expands Funding for Veterans At Risk of Homelessness During COVID-19

The Department of Veteran Affairs has been making strides to ensure ALL Veterans are provided for and receiving the help they need. In an effort to combat Veterans facing homelessness the VA recently announced that it is “allocating \$400 million in coronavirus relief funding to enhance the department’s emergency relief response for Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness during the coronavirus pandemic.”

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Helping Veterans with Insomnia

Standing daily watch. Troubleshooting an aircraft. Making mental notes of your upcoming day as you try to sleep. These can all cause one thing; **STRESS!** Did you know that stress can cause issues with your sleep pattern and become a stressor all it’s own? Each contributing to the nightly insomnia you suffer from. Learn some new tips and strategies on how to break the cycle and get a good nights rest.

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NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY

Each year on August 7th we pause to remember each recipient of the Purple Heart. These men and women of our military service stand out for their distinguished valor and display of bravery in action. Thank you for your service and for your sacrifice to your fellow servicemen, Americans and country.

Military News Release

- Veterans and Military Members Can Get in on a Parade of Major League Baseball Games Through a New Military MLB.TV Discount
- Walt Disney World Offers Discounted Tickets as a Salute to Military Personnel
- 9 Military Discounts Offered in Washington, D.C.
- The Air Force Wanted Feedback on Racial Injustice. The Response Was Overwhelming
- Marine Corps Marathon Canceled for 1st Time in Its History

Upcoming Dates

- Aug 23, 2020: 2020-08A Ends
- Aug 24 - 29, 2020: Summer Break - NO CLASSES
- Aug 31, 2020: 2020-10A Virtual Session Begins