



VFW Service Offices proudly serve all eligible veterans and their families, AT NO COST

\*The VFW cannot serve veterans who receive discharges characterized as Dishonorable

## ITEMS TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

**If available, please bring the following documents/information to your appointment:**

- Complete **copies** of medical records, entry to discharge/present  
Examples may include:
  - AHLTA (2005 to present)
  - Behavioral/mental health records
  - Entry physical
  - Hard copy medical records
  - Civilian medical records
  - Separation physical
- List of doctors/medical facilities or hospitals where any treatment has occurred (including address)/dates of treatment
- All DD 214s / Discharge Documents
- Banking information- Bank name/account number/routing number (required for VA compensation direct deposit)
- If you're a surviving spouse/dependent, please bring the death certificate for the veteran

If you are married and/or have children under 18, or 18-23 in school full-time, you may claim them as dependents. **Please bring:**

- Current marriage certificate
- Divorce decrees for prior marriages (self and spouse)
- Birth certificates (spouse and dependent children)
- Social Security numbers (spouse and dependent children)
- School information to include school address, phone number, course of study and start and end dates (dependent children 18-23)

Please be on time so as to not impact other veterans' appointments. Late individuals may need to be rescheduled