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VA Benefits Timeline

A veteran has the following benefits after separation from active-duty service:

Within 90 days --- Dental Treatment: The VA provides one-time dental service for veterans who did not receive a dental examination or treatment within 90 days before discharge or separation from service. This time limit does not apply to veterans with dental disabilities resulting from combat wounds or service injuries.

- **90 days** --- Re-employment: Veteran may apply to a former employer for re-employment. For more information, contact the VA or the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Veterans Re-employment Rights
- **120 days** --- Veterans Group Life Insurance: Soldiers Group Life Insurance (SGLI) may be converted to a five-year renewable term policy.
- **10 years** --- GI Bill (Chapter 30): Honorably discharged veterans who enlisted after July 1, 1985, may receive financial assistance for education.
- **10 years** --- Selected Reserve Education Assistance (Chapter 106): Members of the Selected Reserve who enlisted or re-enlisted for six years between July 1, 1985, and June 30, 1988, may receive financial assistance for college-level training. Benefits will end on the date of separation from the Selected Reserve or 10 years after the date eligibility started, whichever comes first.
- **12 years** --- Vocational Rehabilitation: Veterans with a service-connected disability rated as 20 percent or more who have a serious handicap to employment may receive financial assistance for books, school expenses and living expenses as part of a rehabilitation program.
- **Limited time** --- Appeal to Board of Veterans Appeals: A veteran has one year from the date of receipt of a VA notice of decision to file an appeal.
- **Limited time** --- Insurance: Veterans with service-connected disabilities may be eligible for life insurance for up to two years following approval of a VA claim for service-connected disability.
- **Limited time** --- Unemployment Compensation: Veterans who served under honorable conditions or were released for the convenience of the government may be eligible for unemployment benefits. The local Job Service Office has more information.
- **No time limit** --- Guaranteed Home Loan: Veterans may receive a home loan, guaranteed by the VA, for the purchase of a home or condominium.
- **No time limit** --- VA Medical Care: Veterans may receive health care and hospitalization from a VA facility to the extent that resources and facilities are available.

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