At the City University of New York (CUNY) we welcome and support veterans, reservists and dependents on our 24 campuses. We are proud of the level of diversity and academic excellence that our 3,400 veterans (800 of which are women veterans) bring to our campuses and recognize the contribution that they make as citizens and students. We are dedicated to fostering a sense of community and to developing a channel of communication among veteran and reservist students, and with faculty, staff and administration.

The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs (COVA) orchestrates initiatives to retain student veterans and their family members by implementing best practices and complying with federal, state and institutional policies such as Executive Order 13607 – Principles of Excellence, the DOD MOU and the 8 Keys to Veterans Success. Working collaboratively with community agencies, COVA aims to increase awareness and sensitivity to the unique needs of veterans, and provide resiliency-based social and academic support to encourage post-graduate success.

Visit our website for a virtual one-stop source of information regarding services for veterans, reservists and their dependents and survivors. In addition, it is a guide to educational benefits, entitlements, counseling and advocacy resources, which will assist veterans in pursuing their academic and civilian careers.

The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs team is happy to assist you with any questions.
Please contact us Monday through Friday between 9AM and 5PM

Central Office for Student Affairs
555 West 57th Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10019
P: 646-664-8800

For a Vet Fee Waiver with your CUNY application, please email: vetwaiver@cuny.edu

For all other matters, and to join our team, e-mail us at: veterans@cuny.edu

Lisa Beatha
United States Army Veteran
University Director of Veterans Affairs
Lisa.Beatha@cuny.edu
A Brief Timeline of Women in the Military

Throughout history women have played numerous roles in times of war. Whether stateside or overseas, their contribution has been integral to completing the mission. Here’s a brief timeline: of their 101 years of service:

**American Revolution (1775-1783):** Women serve on the battlefield as nurses, water bearers, cooks, laundresses and saboteurs.

**War of 1812:** Mary Marshall and Mary Allen nurse aboard Commodore Stephen Decatur’s ship United States.

**Civil War (1861-1865):** Women provide casualty care and nursing to Union and Confederate troops at field hospitals and on the Union Hospital Ship Red Rover.

**Spanish-American War (1898):** The Army is impressed by the performance of its contract nurses and asks Dr. McGee to write legislation creating a permanent corps of nurses.

**World War I (1917-1918):** During the course of the war, 21,480 Army nurses serve in military hospitals in the United States and overseas. Eighteen African-American Army nurses serve stateside caring for German prisoners of war (POWs) and African-American soldiers.

**World War II (1941-1945):** More than 60,000 Army nurses serve stateside and overseas during World War II.

**Korean War (1950-1953):** More than 500 Army nurses serve in the combat zone and many more are assigned to large hospitals in Japan during the war.

**1953:** The first woman physician is commissioned as a medical officer in the Regular Army.

**1961:** The first woman Marine is promoted to Sergeant Major.

**1968:** The first Air Force woman is sworn into the Air National Guard (ANG).

**1970:** The first women in the history of the armed forces, the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps and the Women’s Army Corps Director, are promoted to brigadier general.

**1974:** An Army woman becomes the first woman military helicopter pilot.

**1977:** The first Coast Guard women are assigned to sea duty as crew members aboard the Morgenthau and Gallatin.

**1979:** An Army Nurse Corps officer becomes the first African-American woman brigadier general in the history of the armed forces.

**1984-1985:** For the first time in history, the Naval Academy’s top graduate is a woman. Also, for the first time in history, the Coast Guard Academy’s top graduate is a woman.

**1988:** NASA selects its first Navy woman as an astronaut.

**War in the Persian Gulf (1990-1991):** Some 40,000 American military women are deployed during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

**1991:** The Navy assigns the first women to command a Naval Station and an aviation squadron.

**1995:** An Air Force lieutenant colonel becomes the first woman space shuttle pilot.

**2005:** The first woman in history is awarded the Silver Star for combat action.

**2008:** For the first time in U.S. military history, a woman is promoted to the rank of four-star general by the U.S. Army.
I am currently working towards my B.S in Toxicology and I’m a certified first responder as well as a peer coach mentor at the Military and Veteran Services office at John Jay College. What influenced my decision to apply to a CUNY school was all because of a family friend told me that the program that I desired as one of the top rated in the CUNY system. I would like to work for a lab of pharmaceutical company and also hope to continue earning Dean’s list and working as peer coach. One of the greatest challenges in my transition process was traveling to a new environment and city. I originally came from California and was having hard time dealing with adapting to civilian/home life. The support that I received from some family and friends was bit much and in turn was relied on too much.

My advice for future veterans: “Don’t procrastinate! Be sure to plan ahead before you leave service.”

I currently hold an associates in Criminal Justice and B.S in Criminal Justice Management. I also received an advanced combat lifesaver and was a member of the female engagement team. CUNY John Jay was my only option. I applied to this school only because ever since was young I knew I wanted a career in the Criminal Justice. I want to be a Police Officer and if that doesn’t work out then I would like to become a federal crime scene investigator or go into federal law enforcement. Soon after I graduate I would like continue on and get my Masters. My challenges were not being able to find adequate financial and childcare resources. I think there should be more talk and outreach done in connecting us to family-oriented resources. Another challenge I face a scholar is building a schedule that caters to my major. The classes are a scattered with timing so I have trouble taking in AM or midday classes since I am at home with my children.

My advice for future veterans: “Remember you are good enough and can do it even though you feel like you don't have a purpose when you get out. You will always matter and even be surprised with what you can accomplish.”
I currently am working on having a B.A in Linguistics and I have a B.A in International Criminal Justice. What influenced my decision to come to CUNY was because I knew it’d help me find a government job and give me the experience I needed as well as the proper degrees. It’s affordability is a plus as well. My Employment/Educational Goals is to work as an asylum officer for immigrant and refugee individuals and families. There weren’t any challenges I faced during transition from service member to scholar were none, because I prepared ahead of time before leaving service.

**Advice for future veterans:** “Try to look and be opened minded and make sure you utilize all resources.”

I earned a B.S. in Forensic Science what influenced my decision to come to CUNY was CUNY’s affordability and that it’s well known, plus the program that I am in has a great reputation. My Employment/Educational Goals is to become a medical examiner or a surgeon. Challenges faced during transition from service member to scholar was organizing my finances and to adapting to a new lifestyle. While in the service, I was used to having someone tell me what to do and to following specific rules that kept me in line. As a scholar you are responsible for yourself at all times.

**My advice for future veterans:** “Always look ahead and go for the gold”
April is the month of the Military Child

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The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs first responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call at 1(800) 273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

In some instances, callers may experience difficulty getting connected with the Veterans Crisis Line. If you have trouble reaching the call line or text 838255 for immediate support.

The ACP Women’s Veteran Mentoring Program is a new initiative offered by American Corporate Partners focused on connecting female veterans with female entrepreneurs and business leaders for one-on-one yearlong mentorships.

ACP hand selects your Mentor based on your career goals and preferences. ACP Mentors are ready to assist with building a civilian-friendly résumé, refining leadership and networking skills, and managing work-life balance.

As part of the ACP Women’s Veteran Mentoring Program, you will have access to exclusive networking events and career development workshops. ACP will support your mentorship throughout the year and provide customized resources tailored to your career goals.

ACP has already assisted nearly 9,500 service members in their transition. The program is free of charge and open to post-9/11 veterans and service members of all grades.

To apply, visit www.acp-usa.org/mentoring

American Corporate Partners (ACP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists veterans in their transition from the armed forces to the civilian workforce.
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For more information contact
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DavidLynchFoundation.org
Change Begins Within
228 East 45th Street 15th Floor NY, NY 10017
212-644-9880
CUNY Veterans thanks TDF and Councilman Eric Ulrich, Chair of the Veterans Committee for supporting our student-veteran community.

Theatre Development Fund
Veterans Theatre Going Program

Dear TDF,

On behalf of CUNY Veterans,

We would like to express our gratitude for your generosity. The experience of Broadway is one of the best gifts our community has ever experience. This venue was ideal for CUNY Veterans to interact and socialize outside of a traditional classroom gathering.

Due to this gift some of some our veterans experienced Broadway for the first time. Once again thank you on behalf of CUNY Veterans who attended.

- Lisa Beatha, University Director of Veteran Affairs/GUNY

It was awesome. The staff was really friendly and the performance was spectacular! I think the show was better than the movie itself!

- Donald Cochran, Kingsborough Community College

Thank you so much for allowing me to participate on Sunday. Chicago is one of the best shows I’ve seen. This was my second time seeing it, my first was in Phoenix, and I enjoyed it even more the second time around. I took my friend who had never been to a show before and he was in awe.

- Isabel Ramirez, LaGuardia Community College

I’d like to thank you for this opportunity. I have never been to a Broadway show in NYC. It was truly spectacular and intriguing. The seats were remarkably great and the experience was even better!

- Vishal Gunraj, York College

We greatly appreciate the tickets to see Chicago. The show was spectacular and the view from our seats was amazing. Had a great time!

- Alex Rodriguez, Lehman College
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Proclamation Signing Ceremony Designating The College of Staten Island a Purple Heart University
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Or visit: http://jobs.successacademies.org/veterans

Dress for Success

By Kedisha Samuels

Dress For Success is a not-for-profit organization that assists women on their career journey by providing a host of professional development resources, including professional attire for job interviews as well as for after you secure the position. I had the opportunity to utilize their services this month, and I honestly can’t begin to tell you how grateful I am for their help. From the very beginning the all-female staff were enthusiastic about getting to know me and ensuring that I was well taken care of. Not only did I learn about the impact that women are making in the workforce all over, but I also felt empowered by the fact that I too can be a woman who leaves a lasting effect no matter where I go. Before leaving their office my measurements were taken and the staff went through their inventory of clothing to help me find professional attire. I left with a weeks’ worth of clothes and accessories in hand.

I had an amazing experience to say the least. I would highly recommend females seeking assistance with anything from preparing their resume to getting ready for the first day on the job, use Dress For Success as a resource.
CBS Corporation is launching its 2018 Summer Veteran Internship Program for qualified college students who are enrolled full-time in an accredited university.

We are committed to fostering an environment that attracts and embraces the brightest minds.

CBS Corporation recognizes the hard work and dedication it takes to serve our country. We value the skills you developed during your time in the military—leadership, problem solving, teamwork and attention to detail, to name a few. These same qualities are essential to our success as a company.

We are proud to support the career development of our veterans by offering hands-on experience, career-building workshops, professional development courses and the opportunity to network with the best in our business.

Paid internships are available in several cities.

For more information and to apply, please visit: cbscorporation.jobs/ and search “Veteran Internship” in keywords box.
Veterans wishing to apply to graduate programs should apply directly to the college of their choice. Graduate applicants who are Veterans of the United States Military Service, currently on Active Duty or members of the National Guard or Reserves are exempt from paying the graduate application fee and the commitment deposit. In order to receive your Veterans Fee Waiver, contact the Graduate Admissions Office of the college(s) you are interested in.

Veterans seeking graduate non-matriculated status at a CUNY college should apply directly to the college they would like to attend.

CUNY General Graduate Information Sessions:
THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND OTHER TIPS

4/6/18— Lehman College
250 Bedford Park Blvd. Bronx, NY 10468
12:00pm – 1:00pm | Online

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250 Bedford Park Blvd. Bronx, NY 10468
12:00pm – 1:00pm | Online

4/14/18— John Jay College of Criminal Justice
524 West 59th Street
NY, NY 10019 | Atrium Building RM L2.85
10:00am – 11:30am

4/16/18— CUNY School of Public Health
55 W 125th St
New York, NY 10027
6:00pm – 8:00pm | Room 717

Contact:
Email: grad@cuny.edu
Phone: (646) 664-3550
www2.cuny.edu/admissions/graduate-studies
Welcome from Admissions!
The CUNY Welcome Center’s Veterans Admissions Office is dedicated to assisting service members and their families with CUNY’s Undergraduate Application. Services include:

- **Inquiries & Guidance**
  The team responds to veteran inquiries by phone, email, or in-person consultations. and provides information about CUNY’s resources, programs and application process.

- **Veterans Application Fee Waivers**
  Fee waivers can be issued by the team to veterans who submitted a Freshman and Transfer Undergraduate application. To request a waiver, veterans should email proof of military service to vetwaiver@cuny.edu. Fee waivers can only be issued for those who have served and are non-transferrable.

- **Application Assistance**
  Veterans can submit their application documents directly to members of the team to foster a smooth application process. The team also expedites the processing of veteran applications whenever possible.

- **Letters of Eligibility**
  These letters are issued to active duty service members to help initiate their separation/preparation process (they are issued on a case by case basis).

- **Assisting Campuses**
  We work with CUNY’s Campus Veterans Coordinators to provide them with additional information about their veteran population.

- **ROTC**
  E-permits for ROTC courses are processed with the assistance of the Veterans Admissions Team.

Please feel free to contact us for assistance at vetwaiver@cuny.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.
# Quick reference guide on how veterans apply to CUNY

**STEP 1:** Apply Online – Prospective students should submit a freshman or transfer application online at [www.cuny.edu/apply](http://www.cuny.edu/apply). On the application fee page, veterans should select the “Pay Later” option.

**STEP 2:** Obtain Fee Waiver – Veterans can email vetwaiver@cuny.edu to request an application fee waiver. They should at least provide name, application control number, and date of birth. Proof of military service must be attached to the email and can include copies of one of the following items:
- DD214 (Certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty)
- Pre-separation orders
- Other military-issued paperwork

**STEP 3:** Send Supporting Documents – Official transcripts and other supporting documents should be sent directly to the University Application Processing Center (UAPC).

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**STEP 4:** Request the JST – Veterans should also send their Joint Services Transcript (JST), which is the transcript of their military courses, to UAPC using the following websites:

- **Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard:** [https://jst.doded.mil/official.html](https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)
  1. Create an account and sign-in.
  2. Click “Transcript,” then “Official Transcript Request.”
  3. Choose to submit the JST to City University of New York (Processing Center) and to any individual CUNY college(s) of your choice.


*Note:* This transcript will not affect the admissions decision. The amount of military credits that can transfer to CUNY varies by college. After the veteran is accepted to a college, the campus’ Admissions Office will determine the number of transfer credits each student can receive, including credits for military courses.
Dear Veteran,

CUNY has approved the review of military credentials to award transfer credit for military service. If you would like your military experience to be evaluated for academic credit and/or to illustrate your work experience on your resume, follow the steps listed below. All campuses do operate differently when helping their respective student-veteran population.

**Step 1:** Create an account for your military transcript via the following websites:
- Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard: [https://jst.doded.mil/official.html](https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)

**Step 2:** Submit your transcript to CUNY UAPC (University Application Processing Center) and/or your current CUNY College.
- Contact your admissions office to ensure receipt.

**Step 3:** Print and save a copy of your military transcript to a USB or secure cloud.


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**Would you like to have a career that relates to your military occupational specialty (MOS)?**

Learn what certifications and degrees match your area of expertise by using the following sites:
- Army: [https://www.cool.army.mil/](https://www.cool.army.mil/)
- Navy: [https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/](https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/)
Community Colleges
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Wilfred Cotto, Veteran Services Coordinator
199 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
212-220-5363; wcotto@bmcc.cuny.edu

Bronx Community College
John Rosa
Coordinator of Veterans and Military Resources
2155 University Avenue, Loew Hall Room 114,
Bronx NY, 10453
718-289-5628; john.rosa@bcc.cuny.edu

Hostos Community College
Charles Prince Uwa, Veterans Affairs Coordinator
450 Grand Concourse, RM C-377 Bronx, NY 10451
718-319-7955; cuwa@hostos.cuny.edu

Kingsborough Community College
Tara Yarczower, Director/Certifying Official
Office of Military and Veteran Services
2001 Oriental Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11235
718-368-5978; tara.yarczower@kbcc.cuny.edu

LaGuardia Community College
David Daza, Director of Veterans Workforce Initiatives
31-10 Thomson Avenue Building C, RM 371-D
Long Island City NY, 1110
718) 482-5231; ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu
Daryl Griffin| dgriffin@lagcc.cuny.edu

Queensborough Community College
Alexandra Venezian
Director of Military and Veterans Services/Certifying Official
222-05 56th Ave RM L421 Bayside, NY 11364
718-281-5767; avenezian@qcc.cuny.edu

Senior Colleges
Baruch College
Molly Pearl, Veteran Student Advisor/LEADS Job Developer
646-312-4745; molly.pearl@baruch.cuny.edu
John Seto, Veterans Affairs Certifying Official
john.seto@baruch.cuny.edu
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Brooklyn College
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Brooklyn, NY 11210
718-951-5105; cguinn@brooklyn.cuny.edu

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Director of Veterans Affairs/Certifying Official
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New York, NY 10031
212-650-5374; cgorman@ccny.cuny.edu

College of Staten Island
Laura Scazzafavo, Veteran Support Specialist
2800 Victory Blvd, RM 1C-219
Staten Island, NY 10314
718-982-3108; laura.scazzafavo@csi.cuny.edu

Hunter College
Alex Rosero, Academic Advisor for Student Veterans
695 Park Ave, RM 1119 East New York, NY 10065
212-772-4923; arosero@hunter.cuny.edu

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Richard Pusateri, Military and Veterans Services Manager
524 W 59th St. 229 Haaren Hall New York, NY 10019
212-484-1329; rpusateri@jjay.cuny.edu

Lehman College
Luis E. Soltero-Rodriguez
Director of Veterans and Military Affairs
250 Bedford Park Blvd West. Shuster 201 A/B
Bronx NY 10468
718-960-7188; luis.soltero-rodriguez@lehman.cuny.edu

Medgar Evers College
Hamilton JB. Raymond, Veterans Affairs Coordinator/Certifying Official
1637 Bedford Avenue; Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-270-4915; hraymond@mec.cuny.edu

NYC College of Technology
Robert Timmins, LMSW Veteran Services Coordinator
300 Jay Street RM NG15 Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-260-4980; rtimmins@citytech.cuny.edu

Queens College
Dennis Torres, Veterans Outreach Specialist
65-30 Kissena Blvd; Student Union RM 320
Queens NY 11367
718-997-3033; dennis.torres@qc.cuny.edu

School of Professional Studies
Christopher Leydon,
Veteran Services Coordinator/Certifying Official
119 W 31st RM 413-B New York, NY 10001
646-664-8616; Christopher.leydon@cuny.edu

York College
Larry D. Eaton; Veteran Affairs Manager
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd; Jamaica NY 11451
718-262-5298; leaton@york.cuny.edu

For a complete list of CUNY honors and professional schools veteran representatives please visit cuny.edu/veterans
VA WORK-STUDY

Positions Available in the following areas:

VETERAN MENTOR   GRAPHIC DESIGN
ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM ASSISTANT OUTREACH
RESEARCH & STATISTICS   ADMISSIONS COUNSELING

The CUNY Central Office of Veterans' Affairs has expanded its involvement in the VA work-study program. The program allows student veterans and dependents who are receiving education benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs to work in a veteran related office at CUNY. Participation in the VA Work-Study program provides veterans with valuable civilian work experience and additional funding for their tuition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
VETERANS@CUNY.EDU
Am I eligible for VA work-study program?

CUNY student veterans and dependents are eligible if they are CURRENTLY registered to take classes in a college degree program, a vocational program or a professional/graduate program AND receiving education benefits under one of the following chapters:

- Chapter 30: The Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 31: Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- Chapter 32: Veterans Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill or Transfer of Entitlement
- Chapter 35: Survivors and Dependence Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 1606: The Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve
- Chapter 1607: Reserve Educational Assistance Program

What type of work will I perform?

VA Work-Study students who are participating in the program at an Educational Institution will perform duties such as preparing and processing paperwork that would include filling out the VA Form 22-1999, Enrollment Certification and VA Form 22-1999b, Notice of Change in Student Status forms and answering veterans inquiries. The student can assist with doing monthly check-in procedures to verify the course load on veterans.

Work responsibilities will vary according to work location. Under the VA work study program student veterans have worked as peer mentors and assisted in areas related to veterans’ admissions, communications/outreach, administration, social media/graphic design, research/statistics, budget/finance, and human resources amongst several others. The work you actually do will depend on your interests and the type of work available.

How much will I make?

Your hourly pay rate will be the greater of (1) the federal minimum wage OR (2) the minimum wage for the state/city in which you are working. Please visit https://www.labor.ny.gov/home/ to confirm the minimum wage for your area.

How many hours can I work?

Weekly work schedules are determined by the student and work-study supervisor. The total hours a student can work in one semester is given by the Buffalo VA Regional Office: Work-Study Department. The hours are based on 25 hours per weeks of enrollment.

Where do I sign up?

Contact the veteran coordinator on your campus for more information or send an email to veterans@cuny.edu
**VA MEDICAL CENTERS**

- **Bronx VA Medical Center**
  130 West Kingsbridge Road
  Bronx, NY 10468;
  (718) 584-9000

- **NY Div VA Medical Center**
  423 East 23rd St
  New York, NY 10010;
  (212) 686-7500

- **BK Poly Pl Campus**
  VA Medical Center
  800 Poly Place
  Brooklyn, NY 11209;
  (718) 836-6600

- **St. Albans Extended Care Center**
  17901 Linden Blvd
  Jamaica, NY 11434;
  (718) 526-1000

**CLINICS**

- **Bay Shore CBOC**
  132 Main St.
  Bay Shore, NY 11706
  (631) 328-9092

- **East Meadow Clinic**
  2201 Hempstead Turnpike Bldg. Q
  East Meadow, NY 11554
  (631) 754-7978

**VET CENTERS**

- **Bronx Vet Center**
  55 West 125th St.
  New York, NY 10027
  (646) 273-8125

- **Thomas P. Noonan Jr. Clinic**
  47-01 Queens Blvd
  Sunnyside, NY 11104

- **Staten Island Health Care Center**
  21 Water Street
  Staten Island, NY 10304
  (718) 761-2973

- **White Plains VHA Clinic**
  23 South Broadway
  White Plains, NY 10601
  (914)-421-1951

- **Yonkers VHA Clinic**
  124 New Main St
  Yonkers, NY 10701
  (914) 375-8055x4400

- **Brooklyn Vet Center**
  25 Chapel Street Suite 604
  Brooklyn, NY 11201
  (718) 624-2765

**Websites**

- **eBenefits**
  www.eBenefits.va.gov

- **Education Benefits**
  www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

- **Health Care Eligibility**
  www.va.gov/healthbenefits

- **Homeless Veterans**
  www.va.gov/homeless

- **Mental Health**
  www.mentalhealth.va.gov

- **National Resource Directory**
  www.nrd.gov

- **Records**
  www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel

- **Women Veterans**
  www.va.gov/womenvet

- **VA Benefit Payment Rates**
  www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/rates

- **VA Forms**
  www.va.gov/vaforms
The President signed into law the “Forever GI Bill,” which will bring significant changes to Veterans education benefits. The law will allow more Veterans to use the GI Bill and more time to use it. Some of the changes will go into effect immediately, and some are written to go into effect shortly after.

For more information visit: [http://www.benefits.va.gov/GiBILL/ForeverGiBill.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/GiBILL/ForeverGiBill.asp)

FREE Veteran Mail Service

The Midtown US Postal Service is offering Veterans who are need of “free” mail service. They “must” have a photo ID or any other proof of identity in order to retrieve mail.

In order to receive you must bring one of the following:

- Passport, NYS ID (Non-Driver’s), Driver’s License, photo benefit ID, Veteran ID
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