



VIET-TIME VETERANS CALENDAR OF DEADLINES

FEDERAL BENEFITS TIMETABLE

For _____, a veteran of the Vietnam Era.
(name)

Date of release from active duty _____.

YOU HAVE:

Time Allowed After Separation:	Your Deadline Date Is:	BENEFIT	WHERE
10 Days	_____	To advise Selective Service of address in person or by mail.	Any Local Board
30 Days	_____	To register with Selective Service if not registered prior to entry on active duty.	Any Local Board
90 Days	_____	To apply to former employer for re-employment.	Employer
120 Days	_____	To retain insurance protection by converting Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual policy without examination. (Write: Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, P. O. Box 1200, Newark, N. J. 07101)	Approved Insurance Company
1 Year	_____	From date of disability rating to obtain GI Life Insurance because of service-connected disability.	VA Office
1 Year	_____	To file for dental care.	VA Office
1 Year	_____	To receive unemployment compensation.	State Employment Office
8 Years	_____	To complete GI education. Course must begin in time to finish it in 8 years.	VA Office
9 Years	_____	To complete Vocational Rehabilitation. (9 years from discharge except certain cases of serious disability or delay in establishing eligibility.)	VA Office
10 Years	_____	To obtain GI loan. (plus 1 year for each 90 days active duty).	VA Office
No Limit	_____	To file compensation claim for injury or disease.	VA Office
No Limit	_____	To file pension claim, non-service-connected.	VA Office
No Limit	_____	To obtain VA hospital care.	VA Office
No Limit	_____	To obtain assistance in finding employment or job training program.	Local Office of State Employment Service
No Limit	_____	To convert Term Insurance.	VA Office

The American Legion local Post Service Officer can put you in direct touch with a full-time professional County or State Legion Service Officer who can represent you with the Veterans Administration and other Federal Agencies to assure you the maximum benefits from the rights that are yours by law.

Record of
 Payment of Dues
 & Membership Application

The American Legion \$ _____ Dues

Date _____, 19____

Name _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Dues Received By _____

Following section must be completed for NEW members

NEW Member () _____
 (Date of Enlistment) (Branch of Service) (Service Serial No.)

Reinstatement () _____
 (Date of Discharge) (Character of Discharge) (Date of Birth)


Renewal () Social Security Number _____

Occupation _____ Blood Type _____ Can you donate? _____

I do not subscribe to the principles of any group opposed to our form of government. I certify that I did not refuse on conscientious, political, or other grounds to subject myself to military discipline or unqualified service during the period I was in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(Signature of Applicant for Membership)

(This form together with dues should be delivered promptly to Post Adjutant or Post Finance Officer.)

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COMRADESHIP AND SERVICE

Today's serviceman and veteran will find a warm welcome in one of The American Legion's 16,300 Posts.

By joining a hometown post of The American Legion the present-day veteran will be welcomed into a group having a common bond of service.

He will become a part of a civilian organization which is backing in every possible way the fight for freedom for all people. He can become a part of very positive programs that will lend support to the very principles for which he has been fighting.

YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS

Through the Veterans Administration —

Drugs and medicine for service-connected conditions and for non-service-connected conditions when veteran requires aid and assistance.

Specially adapted housing for certain seriously disabled veterans.

Educational assistance for sons and daughters of veterans totally disabled from service-incurred disability or who die from that disability or while that disability is in effect.

Automobile allowance of \$1600 for certain seriously disabled veterans.

Survivor benefits for widows, children and parents when death is due to service and for widows and children in certain cases where death is not due to service.

Burial allowance of up to \$250 toward cost of burial and funeral expenses.

Burial Flag, Headstone, or Grave Marker.

Financial assistance toward education of children of veterans whose death was service-connected or who had a permanent and total service-connected rating at time of death.

Through Federal Housing Administration —

Loans to veterans whether or not they have used the GI Home Loan Program.

Through the Civil Service Commission —

Ten point preference for veterans with service-connected disability.

Five point preference for veterans without service-connected disability who have more than 180 days of service.

Increased counseling service.

Expedited handling of applications.

Special type of appointments to Federal civilian jobs that may be given to Vietnam Era Veterans who agree to take an approved course of education or training while working. This is a new program.

Through The American Legion —

Membership. Service and counseling.
 Life Insurance. Comradeship.

**LOW COST LIFE INSURANCE
 FOR LEGIONNAIRES**

Thousands of Legionnaires participate in a special life insurance plan which is available to members to provide an extra measure of protection for their families. Realizing that younger veterans who are now entering the Legion have special problems, The American Legion amended its Life Insurance Plan especially to fit the younger veteran. A member of The American Legion under the age of 30 can purchase for \$24.00 per year reducing term insurance with a benefit of \$11,500 in case of death prior to age 30. This compares very favorably with the insurance now available to military personnel. The Legion Plan offers an opportunity for the recently discharged veteran to replace the military insurance which he must convert to a permanent plan within 120 days after separation.

Eligibility — You are eligible for membership in The American Legion if you had active and honorable military service at any time during one or more of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918 (WW I); December 7, 1941, to September 2, 1945 (WW II); June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953 (Korean War); or August 5, 1964, to date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States (Vietnam Period).

For Further information contact:

