## **CONTACT US**

**BENEFITS SERVICES** 

To find your local DVS Benefits Services office, visit www.dvs.virginia.gov/benefits

VIRGINIA VETERAN AND FAMILY SUPPORT (VVFS) (804) 371-4675, (877) 285-1299 (toll free)

# VETERANS EDUCATION, TRANSITION, AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

G.I. Bill Programs - State Approving Agency (804) 225-2298

Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program (804) 371-2683

Virginia Transition Assistance Program (VTAP) (804) 786-8060

Military Medics and Corpsmen (MMAC) Program (804) 482-8528

Virginia Military Survivors & Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP) (804) 225-2083

#### **CARE CENTERS**

Virginia Veterans Care Center 4550 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24017 (540) 982-2860, (800) 220-8387 (toll free)

Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center 1601 Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23224 (804) 371-8000

#### CEMETERIES

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery 5310 Milners Road, Suffolk, VA 23434; (757) 255-7217

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery 5550 Bagging Plant Road, Dublin, VA 24084; (540) 674-6893

Virginia Veterans Cemetery 10300 Pridesville Road, Amelia, VA 23002; (804) 561-1475

VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL 621 S. Belvidere Street, Richmond, VA 23220; (804) 786-2060

#### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES HEADQUARTERS (804) 786-0286

To learn more about how we can serve you, download the DVS app from Google Play or iTunes by searching for "Virginia Veterans"



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> Crisis Hotline I-800-273-TALK (8255)



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#### THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES (VDVS)

is organized into seven service delivery sections: benefits; veteran and family support; education; transition and employment; care centers; cemeteries; and the Virginia War Memorial.

## **BENEFITS SERVICES**

The VDVS Benefits Services division advocates for Virginia veterans and connects them to benefits and services they have earned. Information on current federal, state and local veterans' programs, entitlements and referral services is available in Virginia through a network of 34 benefit service offices. All services are provided free of charge.

#### VIRGINIA VETERAN AND FAMILY SUPPORT (VVFS)

The Virginia Veteran and Family Support program monitors and coordinates behavioral health, rehabilitative, and supportive services through an integrated, and responsive system of care. VVFS provides peer and family support and care coordination services to Virginia veterans, members of the Virginia National Guard and Armed Forces Reserves (not in federal service), and their families with a special emphasis on those affected by stress related conditions or traumatic brain injuries resulting from military service.

#### EDUCATION, TRANSITION, AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

VDVS's Veterans Education, Transition, and Employment programs ensure that every veteran or eligible person has a full and fair opportunity to reach his or her fullest potential through access to the G.I. Bill approved post-secondary educational, training/licensure/certification, entrepreneurial institutions, V3 certified employers, and Virginia Colleges and Universities.

#### **Programs include:**

#### G.I. Bill Programs - State Approving Agency

The State Approving Agency certifies that post secondary programs of instruction meet federal G.I. Bill requirements, enabling veterans and eligible family members to pursue educational and training opportunities. Currently, more than 1,000 Virginia institutions with various programs are approved for G.I. Bill use.

#### Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program - The

V3 Program educates and trains employers throughout the Commonwealth on the Value of Virginia's Veterans, and helps employers connect with these personnel assets to maximize the productivity of their workforce. Over 1,500 Virginia companies are part of the V3 Program; collectively, these companies have hired over 60,000 veterans!

#### Virginia Transition Assistance Program (VTAP)

Recognizing that transition from military service is not complete on the date of your discharge, the Virginia Transition Assistance Program (VTAP) assists transitioning veterans connect with employment, education, entrepreneurial, and supportive services, and helps educate participating veterans and veteran service providers on available resources and opportunities.

#### Military Medics and Corpsmen (MMAC) Program

MMAC serves as a pathway to employment for recently discharged veterans and transitioning service members. It's an opportunity to apply hard-earned and at times battle-tested patient care skills under physician supervision while obtaining civilian medical credentials for Army Medics, Navy Corpsmen, Air Force Medical Technicians and Coast Guard Health Services Technicians. Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP) provides education benefits at Virginia's public colleges and universities to certain spouses and children of military service members killed, missing in action, taken prisoner, or who became at least 90 percent disabled as a result of military service in an armed conflict.

# **CARE CENTERS**

VDVS Veterans Care Centers provide affordable, long-term nursing, memory care and short term rehabilitation for Virginia's veterans. Conveniently located in two locations, Richmond (Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center) and Roanoke (Virginia Veterans Care Center), each first-class facility is designed to enhance quality of life with a clean, caring and dignified setting appropriate for those men and women who have served our country with honor.

## CEMETERIES

Virginia's three veterans cemeteries provide a final resting place for veterans and eligible dependents—a place of honor, dignity, respect, and remembrance. These cemeteries include the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia, and the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin.

## **VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL**

The Virginia War Memorial is the Commonwealth of Virginia's monument to honor the memory of Virginia's men and women who demonstrated a willingness to serve and fight to defend our way of life from World War II to the present. It is heralded by many as the preeminent state memorial in the United States. The Virginia War Memorial honors our fallen heroes by passing their extraordinary stories of sacrifice forward to future generations through many outreach and on-site educational programs.