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The Department of Veterans Affairs will begin processing [disability claims Aug. 2 for asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis](#) on a presumptive basis based on presumed particulate matter exposures during military service in Southwest Asia and certain other areas.

VA launches [VETSmile dental pilot program](#) in New York.

[DoD travel discounts](#) - All honorably discharged veterans are eligible to use the leisure travel site.

Do You Know What [Veteran Benefits Your State Offer?](#)

Congress Passes bill to help Vets with Mental Health Conditions get [Service Dogs](#)

It's a topic people don't like to talk about: every person dies. Despite the inevitable, there are certain steps [Veterans can take to help their survivors navigate VA](#) when that time comes.

Under previously passed legislation, any troops who deployed to overseas combat zones and hostile fire areas could have interest on many [federal student loans waived](#). The rules include student loans first paid out after Oct. 1, 2008.

VA spotlights [special benefits for elderly wartime Veteran](#) population