



Veterans' education and training, home loan and vocational benefits

Peak year: Veterans make up 49% of US college enrollment. VA home loans make up 28% of the market

Korean Conflict GI Bill provides education, training and loan guaranty benefits to a new generation of Veterans

2.3 million trained, including 1.2 in institutions of higher learning, 223,000 on-the-job and 95,000 in farm training.

Post-Korean – Vietnam Era GI Bill provides home and farm loans, job counseling and an employment placement service

6 million Vietnam, 1.4 million Post-Korean Veterans; and 751,000 Servicemembers trained

Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) requires Servicemembers to contribute portion of each paycheck in return for matching education benefit funding

Direct Loan Program for Native American Veterans established

VA guarantees 18 millionth home loan to Iraq War Veteran living in Texas

VetSuccess on Campus pilot program begins. VA counselors provide outreach, benefits assistance, professional counseling, and referrals for health care and other VA services directly to student Veterans on campus.

Veterans Retraining and Assistance Program provides unemployed Veterans 35-60 years old with 12 months of education and training benefits.

VetSuccess on Campus program expands to 94 college campuses across the country.

Servicemembers Readjustment Act of 1944 "GI Bill" creates three new benefits for war Veterans: education and training, loan guaranty and unemployment pay

7.8 million trained, including 2.2 in college, 1.4 in on-job training and 690,000 in farm training

First VA home loan made to Army Veteran living in Washington, DC

Specially Adapted Housing grant program established for wounded Veterans

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents

VA Home Loan Guaranty benefit expanded to include refinancing of an existing loan

Montgomery GI Bill benefits now available for military reservists

Reserve Educational Assistance Program provides education benefits to members of the Selected Reserves, Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and National Guard called to active service.

Post-9/11 GI Bill expands benefits for Veterans serving after September 11, 2001. Includes tuition, monthly housing allowance, and a book stipend. Yellow Ribbon Program provides additional assistance for schools with tuition that exceeds state limits.

Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility expanded to National Guard and full-time Active Guard and Reserve. On-the-job training, apprenticeship and flight schools added to approved education programs.

VA guarantees 20 millionth home loan in Virginia, to surviving spouse of Army Veteran.

Principles of Excellence for schools established, adding accountability and transparency guidelines.