

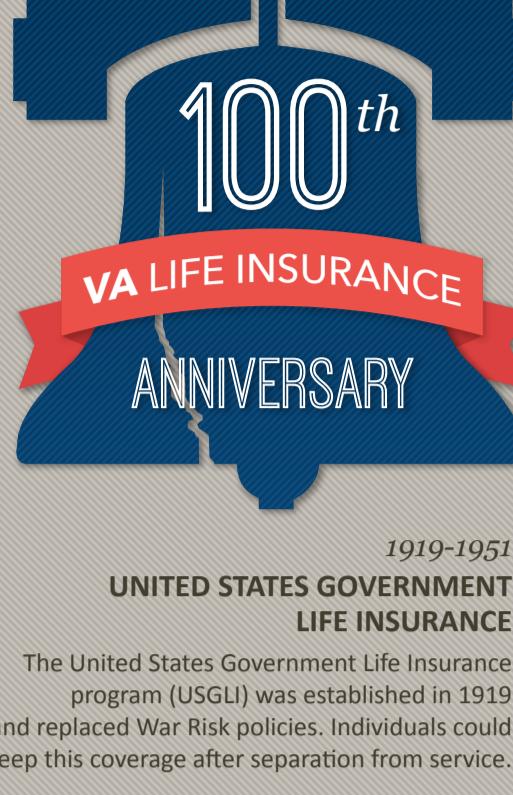
100th Anniversary of VA Life Insurance

TIMELINE

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1914-1951 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The United States Government Life Insurance program (USGLI) was established in 1919 and replaced War Risk policies. Individuals could keep this coverage after separation from service.

1914

1951-1956 SERVICEMEN'S INDEMNITY INSURANCE

In 1951, NSLI was replaced by Servicemen's Indemnity Insurance, which automatically covered active duty Servicemembers for \$10,000 at no cost to the individual.

1919

1951-1956 VETERANS' SPECIAL LIFE INSURANCE

Veterans' Special Life Insurance (VSLI) was established in 1951 to meet the insurance needs of Veterans who served during the Korean Conflict, and the post-Korean period through January 1, 1957.

1940

1951-present SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS' INSURANCE

Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance (S-DVI) coverage of \$10,000 was established in 1951 and is still available to Veterans with a VA service-connected disability, provided they apply within two years of a new service-connected rating and are in good health except for the service-connected conditions.

1951

1971-present VETERANS' MORTGAGE LIFE INSURANCE

This program provides mortgage protection life insurance to severely disabled Veterans and Servicemembers who have received VA grants for the purchase of specially-adapted housing.

1965

1940-1951 NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

The National Service Life Insurance program (NSLI) was established in 1940 to meet the insurance needs of World War II military personnel. Like USGLI coverage, insureds could keep their NSLI coverage after discharge from service.

1965-1966

VETERANS' REOPENED INSURANCE

Veterans' Reopened Insurance (VRI) was opened in 1965 to provide coverage for certain classes of disabled Veterans, mainly from World War II and the Korean Conflict.

They had a one-year period to apply for \$10,000 of coverage.

1965-present
SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

In 1965, the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program was established.

This program provides low-cost term insurance protection to Servicemembers through a group policy issued by a private life insurance company, but supervised by VA.

1971

1974-present VETERANS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

In 1974, the Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) program became available to Veterans,

providing group term insurance protection for those who had SGLI at separation from service.

Originally established as term insurance that ended after five years, in 1992, VGLI was changed to lifetime renewable insurance provided the Veteran continues to pay premiums.

1974

2001-present FAMILY SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

The SGLI program was expanded in 2001 to cover spouses and dependent children. This coverage is automatic with SGLI, except for spousal coverage for Servicemembers married to Servicemembers.

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2005-present TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION INSURANCE

The last expansion of the SGLI program was Traumatic Injury Protection Insurance (TSGLI), designed to help severely injured

Servicemembers with expenses while they recuperate from their injuries. This coverage

is automatic with SGLI coverage.

2014

Today, the VA Life Insurance program covers 7 million Veterans, Servicemembers and their families by providing more than \$1.3 trillion in insurance coverage.

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