



# Veterans-For-Change Newsletter

## *A Voice of the Veterans*

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## **This-N-That**

I'm never surprised any more when numbers and statistics come out of the VA. They're either low-balled big time, or just plain old fashioned flat out lies.

The VA has been touting the 40,000 homeless Veterans for more than two years now, and although there is no real way to get hard numbers for fact, based on all the reports we get from all over the country we still are hovering at roughly 1.2 million homeless Veterans.

Recently I posted a couple more articles about two locations putting up "tiny homes" for Veterans and while I think this is fantastic that private citizens are doing something to help those who have served our country, I still believe this falls on the shoulders of the VA.

I know it's been a number of years now, but it was promised that one VA hospital, specifically the West Los Angeles facility was going to renovate 12 buildings, and by court order was to have evicted many civilian businesses on VA Land, using VA Facilities, that hasn't completely happened and would be more facilities available to renovate into small

apartments to house homeless Veterans.

And it wasn't long ago that Secretary Shulkin announced he was going to either sell off or get out of leases of under-used or vacated buildings vs. converting to small apartments to use for homeless Veterans.

So it would appear to me, like so many other issues within the VA, they have no real concern, no real plan on any change.

This is why I still and always will believe, that if all Veterans who are able to were to get involved and help put the pressure on Congress and the Secretary of the VA, we could effect some pretty serious change.

One issue, although not ranking at the top of the list is the use of Medical Marijuana.

I know many Veterans who use it, and it's helped them far more than all the intense and extreme drugs they've been so used to dishing out like candy. And it has far less side effects than the drugs do and there are absolutely no proven medical studies it leads to drug addiction or use of other illegal drugs.

So why not just approve it's use nationwide, and the VA begin to start issuing prescriptions for it, and filling it on their own and stop dishing out the very harsh drugs they've been dishing out.

There are two sections in this newsletter where you can find President Trumps Veteran Hotline, and I would suggest Veterans call, first to let them know you support the use of Medical Marijuana, and secondly to address your personal issues with the VA and your claims or appeals.

Just please keep in mind they are all volunteers comprised of Veterans, Veteran spouses, widows, etc and they do want to help you!

We continue to receive more stories and have been blast faxing to all members of Congress since fifteen weeks ago Sunday non-stop.

It's never too late, so if you'd like to share your story and help put faces on the problems that you face in your everyday life in dealing with the VA, please send them on to my e-mail address.

Only rules are no last names, no social security numbers, no phone numbers, only first name, city and state. All other information would be redacted and isn't needed so we can insure the protections of everyone.

On behalf of our Volunteers nationwide and myself, we wish you and your family good health!

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

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## Transgender Military Left in Limbo

Three weeks after Donald Trump, their commander in chief, clouded their futures through a string of tweets, saying he won't allow them to serve in the military "in any capacity," thousands of transgender members continue to serve the nation, anxiously awaiting news of an official policy determining their fate. Read the full [article](#).

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## More Legislative Goals of TREA

It has been a long term goal of TREA to end the totally unfair SBP/DIC offset. If a service member dies as a result of his or her service (either on active duty or because of a service connected disability) their spouse suffers from a dollar for dollar offset of DoD's Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and the VA's Dependency Indemnification Compensation (DIC). For years TREA's Washington Executive Director Deirdre Parke Holleman has worked alone and with other VSO representatives to end this blatantly unfair offset.

Our first very partial success was the creation in 2008 of SSIA. The Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance started at \$50 a month and grew in yearly steps to reach the present \$310 (approximately 25% of the average loss to a surviving widow or widower.) But the allowance is scheduled to expire

next spring and we have been working like mad to both preserve it and continue to have yearly increases move toward the offset's elimination. The Senate Armed Services Committee voted last month to make the \$310 payments permanent and given an annual COLA adjustment but we believe will end the push in Congress to repeal the offset.

Since SBP is mandatory funding in the defense budget any increase requires a cut somewhere else in the DoD budget (or as the HASC and SASC are prone to propose an additional cost to military retirees. So Deirdre along with other members of TMC's Survivors Committee- GSW, NMFA, TAPS, MOAA, FRA, AFSA and others) are meeting with the Senate's budget staff to find money in different parts of the huge federal budget. This is an unorthodox approach. In August, when the members of the House and Senate are out of town, there is more time to explain new ideas to staffers.

### **Strengthening the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act**

Another issue Legislative Director Madison has been involved with is to protect the rights of members of the Guard and Reserve.

There is a law known as SCRA - Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. This law provides certain protections from civil actions against servicemembers who are called to Active Duty. It restricts or limits actions against these personnel in the areas of financial management, such as rental agreements, security deposits, evictions, installment contracts, credit card interest rates, mortgages, civil judicial proceedings, income tax payments, and more.

However, more and more, forced arbitration clauses are buried in the fine print of nonnegotiable financial agreements utilized by most major banks; they are not utilized by community banks or credit unions. These clauses apply to everything from credit cards and checking accounts to prepaid cards and payday loans, effecting tens of millions of consumers. With the use of forced arbitration, banks block lawsuits, including all class actions, from proceeding in court. Because forced arbitration is private, there is no public record, no meaningful appellate process, and no requirement that arbitrators enforce state and federal laws.

Forced arbitration is routinely used by major banks and in effect, it strips servicemembers of their rights under federal law, actively circumventing

protections enacted to ensure servicemembers financial well-being while on active duty.

This issue was first recognized by the Department of Defense in 2006, which concluded that "Service members should maintain full legal recourse against unscrupulous lenders. Loan contracts to Service members should not include mandatory arbitration clauses or onerous notice provisions, and should not require the Service member to waive his or her right of recourse, such as the right to participate in a plaintiff class. Waiver isn't a matter of 'choice' in take-it-or-leave-it contracts of adhesion."

This situation has come before the federal Consumer Financial Protection Board (CFPB) and the board ruled in favor of DoD's 2006 recommendations for servicemembers and the need to ensure their ability to enforce their rights under federal law.

The final rule does two simple things:

1. Restores targeted, private enforcement power to Americans against law-breaking banks, eliminating the need for industry-wide government regulations and burdensome compliance costs.
2. Maintains the right of banks to force individuals into arbitration, but for the first time imposes new transparency requirements on arbitrations to better inform the banking public.

The final rule will codify Senator Lindsey Graham's Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA) Rights Protection Act.

However, there is a bill in Congress to overturn the CFPB's ruling. Unfortunately, the House of Representatives passed the bill. The action now turns to the Senate where we are hopeful we have a better chance of saving the rule.

Legislative Director Madison has been helping to coordinate efforts within The Military Coalition to rally the opposition of over 30 military and veterans associations to oppose the legislation.

Source: TREA

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## White House Opens VA Complaint Hotline

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that the two-month pilot phase of the new White House VA Hotline for complaints has shown that veterans calling the hotline respond best when their calls are answered by fellow veterans. Thus, VA is searching for highly qualified veterans to staff the hotline instead of contracting the service to a third-party vendor. VA is also hiring additional VA personnel to complete the planned move to a 24-hour operation. This decision will delay the full-time stand-up of the 24-hour service by two months. Until that time, the hotline's current pilot program service at **855-948-2311** is available to receive calls during weekdays.

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## Support SBP/DIC Offset Repeal Legislation

Senator Nelson (FL) has introduced legislation (S. 339) and Congressman Joe Wilson (SC) has introduced identical legislation in the house (HR 846) that repeals the SBP/DIC offset for survivors, sometimes referred to as the "Military Widows Tax.". Please use this action center contact your legislators to ask them to support this important legislation.

[Take Action!](#)

Please, even if you have already sent this pre-written E-Mail, do it again, and forward the link to your friends, family, etc via an E-Mail and ask them too, to please sign and forward on to their address book.

We need to take care of our widows too! Current, past and future!

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## 5 Things You Shouldn't Worry About During Military Transition

As you prepare for your family's move from military to civilian life, you probably feel like there are 11 million huge decisions to make. We asked former service members and their families who retired from or left the military what they wish they had not worried about during transition. [Here are their answers.](#)

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## Tricare Users Must Approve Mail-Order Drug Prescription Renewals

Receiving prescription drugs through Tricare's mail-order system will soon require an extra step for users, thanks to an upcoming change in the system's refill order policy.

Currently, medications received monthly by mail, often used for treatment of chronic medical conditions, can be set for automatic refills.

Express Scripts, Tricare's mail-order pharmacy contractor, contacts the user's doctor when the prescription runs out or expires. The doctor can

choose to OK the refill or file a new prescription, allowing the patient to receive medication without interruption.

The latest change, however, will require patients to certify that they want the refill before Tricare contacts the doctor. The switch, which will start Sept. 1, affects all Tricare beneficiaries who receive medication by mail through Express Scripts.

The move is expected to save Tricare money, since it will likely cut down on patients who automatically receive mailed medication that they no longer use.

To opt-in to a refill, each user will need to grant "consent" through the Express Scripts website, via an automated phone call from the system, or through an Express Scripts patient care advocate, officials said in the release.

When the last refill of a patient's prescription ships, Express Scripts will contact them by mail, phone or email, depending on the user's contact preferences, officials said.

If the patient does not respond within 10 days, the medication will be removed from the auto refill program. To be added back into the program, the user can re-enroll online or by phone at 1-877-363-1303.

Patient contact preferences can be updated online or by phone.

For more information, go to: <http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/08/16/tricare-users-approve-mail-order-drug-prescription-renewals.html>

Source: TREA



U.S. Government Accountability  
Office Reports

- 1) [Foreign Military Sales: DOD Needs to Improve Its Use of Performance Information to Manage the Program](#)
- 2) [Navy Readiness: Actions Needed to Maintain Viable Surge Sealift and](#)

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS!**

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**202-225-2305**

**To Call your Senators:**

**202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553**

**To call Different Members of Congress:**

**202-224-3121**

**TOLL FREE: 866-272-6622**

**PLEASE... STOP Making Excuses!**

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## **CAUSE Veterans Initiative**

The CAUSE Veterans Initiative is a fellowship and civic leadership program for veterans and reservists who are seeking community leadership roles outside of the military. The Veterans Initiative program was specifically designed for veterans interested in increasing the accessibility and awareness of available Veterans resources as well as learning how to effectively advocate on behalf of Asian Pacific American (APA) veterans issues. For more information, visit the CAUSE Veterans [Initiative website](#).

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## ***Veterans-For-Change Web Site***

The Veterans-For-Change website has been under construction since day one back in 2009 and every day since then. The looks pretty much stay the same, but in the background constant improvement and change is being

done to make our website the most user friendly “**One-Stop-Shop**” website to find almost everything you might have tried to find searching the internet.

Almost a hundred people have been involved; collecting web links to documents now houses on the VFC website, collecting thousands of web links for various issues, illnesses and benefits. Creating forums for all eras of service and two forums one just for men and one just for woman where you can go question, comment, share medical and personal concerns, what ever you’d like it to be.

We also have a forum with a licensed Mental Health Worker, again where you can seek help or just ask questions.

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- Documents Library with over **16,142** documents on-line (Updated: 8/12/17)
- FAQ’s with more than **1,600** FAQ’s and answers
- Multiple Forums
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  - o FMP - Foreign Medial Program
  - o Gulf War & Desert Storm Veterans
  - o Iraq Veterans
  - o Korean Veterans
  - o Men Veterans Forum
  - o Mental Health for Veterans
  - o Political Issues
  - o Suggestion Box
  - o The Mess Hall
  - o VA Hospitals and Medical Centers
  - o Veteran Affairs
  - o Vietnam Veterans

- o Welcome Mat
- o Women Veterans Forum
- o WW II Veterans
  - Job Postings
  - Memorial Pages (Updated: 10/10/16)
  - News (Articles On-Line: **6,705**)
  - Polls
  - Web Links, more than **3,608**, Added 17 New Links (Updated: 08/12/17)

If you have a submission for the memorial pages, E-Mail:

[Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org](mailto:Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org)

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## World War I Centennial Commission

There are a group of American patriots working very hard to make sure that America properly remembers and honors the centennial of World War I and America's crucial part its victorious end. Several times a week they put out articles, podcasts and videos to explain its history (a representative article follows this one).

They are also creating a World War I Memorial in Washington DC in Pershing Park to be dedicated on November 11th 2018 (on the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month the guns were still.) Originally called Armistice Day; now celebrated here as Veterans Day. And there is much more. To see what is going on throughout the country go to:

<http://worldwar1centennial.org>

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## Army Is Silent on Whether Posts Will Keep Confederate Names

Debate is heating up throughout the country over what to do with Confederate statues and memorials. But it appears, at least for now, that 10 major U.S. Army installations will keep the names of Confederate soldiers. For more details, see this [article](#).



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## **Women Veterans Summit**

The National Women Veterans Summit is scheduled for August 25-26 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown in Houston, Texas. There will be an opening reception on August 24. The event will promote forward-thinking dialogue and innovative collaboration among private industry, nonprofit and federal government innovators, researchers and caregivers to better assist our veterans. For more information and to register, visit the [VA Center for Women Veterans webpage](#) and read the VA Vantage [Point Blog](#).

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## **DoD, VA Career Skills Training**

For hundreds of military members separating or retiring from the military in Europe, the search for that first job as a civilian can be a challenge. So for the first time in Europe, the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs offer service members a career skills training opportunity to help them become VA employees through the Warrior Transition Advancement Course (WARTAC). WARTAC classes will be taught at Sembach and

Vilseck kasernes where up to 120 applicants will be trained as Veterans Service Representatives or Rating Veterans Service Representatives who are ready for employment at one of the 56 Regional Veteran Service Centers. Classes begin soon. For more information, contact the transition services manager in your area of Europe listed [here](#).

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## **The Defining Role of the National Guard in WWI**

By National Guard Bureau Historical Services

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Over 100 years ago, on August 5, 1917, the entire National Guard was drafted into U.S. Army service for World War I. This represented the culmination of several steps declared by President Woodrow Wilson that would mobilize the National Guard into the "Great War", sending troops into Europe for the first time.

This act stands among a series of laws and military decisions in the early 20th century that resulted in the transformation of the National Guard from a traditionally local military organization into professional military force. A little over a year earlier, the National Defense Act of 1916 introduced the modern integration of National Guard Soldiers as an element of the United States Army. It required that Guard members in federal service would serve in the U.S. Army uniform and train to federal standards, in addition to other

measures designed to improve readiness and efficiency.

However, the 1916 Act did not authorize the transportation of federalized National Guard troops to a foreign country. The Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army ruled that the Guard could only be used domestically, owing to the Militia Clause of the U.S. Constitution that only allowed the National Guard in federal status to "execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrection and repel invasions." This phrase alone deemed necessary the draft action.

The mobilization order of June 18, 1916, that ordered the Guard to the Mexican border represented the second milestone among the changes in national defense strategy. It demonstrated the power of the National Guard as the country's principal reserve force for the U.S. Army to be mobilized in a declared national emergency. This gradual evolution of legal precedents allowed the Army ample opportunity to make corrective action and improve the deployment process.

Heightened national security concerns earlier in 1917 allowed the National Guard's mobilization to move forward after the draft order of August 5. The draft's impact was immediate. On June 30, 1917, the Regular Army consisted of 250,357 officers and enlisted men. By August 5, 1917, through means of incremental federalization of state National Guards and the draft order, 379,323 officers and enlisted men of the National Guard were drafted into the federal service.

With one pen's stroke, the Operations Department within the Office of the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army more than doubled the size of the Army. The National Guard's presence proved essential to raise the significantly larger fighting force, and it added the element of experience through its training completed in the four southwest border states during 1916 - 1917.

Legal considerations remained paramount in this time of war. Statutes and laws regulated the operations of the militia from its very beginning in colonial New England. Thus, the draft order only continued the tradition of commitment to rightful principles administered under these conditions.

On July 18, 1917, War Department General Order 95 established the first 16 National Guard divisions. A few weeks later after the draft order, the 42nd "Rainbow" Division mustered. From August 5th throughout the

remainder of 1917, these units traveled to their respective training across the country to prepare for the voyage to Europe and the fight against the Central Powers.

The settlement of legal and administrative matters allowed the federal government to assemble and accelerate the development of a National Army, and federal priorities turned to the training and the assembly of a highly effective fighting force. The German Empire proved every bit a formidable opponent, but the presence of the National Guard and the cumulative services proved decisive for the Allies.

After the war's combat phase ended on Nov. 11, 1918, the German High Command's appraisal of American combat divisions assessed that eight divisions' effectiveness earned ratings of "superior to excellent." Among those eight, six were National Guard divisions.

The Guard's highly effective success proved critical in the victory of Allied forces in their grueling months in the "War to End All Wars."

Source: TREA

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## **Veteran Crisis Resources**

**Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1**

**Military Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans**

**1-877-4AID-VET (424.3838)**

**VA Caregiver Support Line 1-855-260-3274**

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## **Links to Other Stories**

- 1) Construction begins on 'tiny home' hub for homeless Veterans in Phoenix
- 2) Dept. of Veterans Affairs: Wisconsin Veteran housing and recovery programs to remain in operation
- 3) Helping Hands for Healthy Hearts for PA Veterans
- 4) Marines Exposed to Toxic Chemicals
- 5) New move to build tiny home community for homeless Veterans
- 6) Somerset Doctor Defrauded Veterans Affairs 350 Times: U.S. Attorney
- 7) Survey: Fewer homeless Veterans in Oregon, no change in Portland
- 8) Taylor Co. Vietnam Veteran receives help from the White House
- 9) Trump to sign Veterans bill in Nevada: Here's what it does
- 10) VA Medical Marijuana Update
- 11) VA to Revise State Veteran Home Construction Regulations

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## Moving With TRICARE

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## Research Looks at Brain Disease

Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) is a degenerative brain disease commonly found in athletes and military veterans who participated in physically intensive contact activities, such as boxing, football and the military battlefield. There are many parallels between concussive injury experienced during contact sports and exposure to blast and concussive injury experienced by veterans. A new study has found that the long-term effects of concussive and blast injuries on the brain can be very similar, regardless of how the brain injuries occurred. For more information, read the abstract of the study in the [Journal of the American Medical Association \(JAMA\)](#) and read the [VA Vantage Point Blog](#).

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## Support H.R. 2452, the Deborah Sampson Act

Representative Elizabeth Esty introduced the Deborah Sampson Act (H.R. 2452). This comprehensive measure addresses gender disparities and would improve and expand programs and services for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

If enacted, this bill would establish a pilot program for peer-to-peer counseling and make permanent group counseling retreats for women veterans recently separated from military service. It would increase training for providers delivering gender-specific care, expand days of care for newborns from seven to fourteen, authorize medically-necessary transportation for newborns, address privacy and security issues for women in VA health care facilities and correct infrastructure issues to improve the environment of care for women. The legislation would also create a program to assist women veterans with legal services, authorize additional grants for organizations supporting women veterans with families and require data collection regarding women and minority veterans including a report on the availability of prosthetics for women veterans.

DAV's 2014 report, [Women Veterans: The Long Journey Home](#) identified many of these gaps for women in VA programs and has long advocated for a more comprehensive provision of VA women's health services that appropriately recognizes their service and meets their gender specific health care needs. The Deborah Sampson Act (H.R. 2452) is in line with DAV Resolution No. 225, which calls for enhanced medical services and benefits for women veterans.

Please contact your elected representative and urge co-sponsorship and passage of H.R. 2452. A letter has been prepared for this purpose or you may write your own message to express your personal views. Thank you for your support of our nation's women veterans.

Click [HERE](#) and send your message!

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## **VA Inspector Issues Opioid Report**

A new report is warning of 'a significant risk' of addiction and health complications for veterans who are prescribed opioid prescriptions outside the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The July report from the VA Office of Inspector General found that the VA is having communications problems with the private-sector healthcare providers they hire to treat veterans — problems that could lead to overprescription of addictive opioid drugs for pain management. The problem, according to the IG report, is that a veteran's private providers and VA doctors are not always talking to each other, and as a result, they may work at cross-purposes. The report is available on the [VA Office of Inspector General](#) website.

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## **New MGM Military & Veterans Discount Program Covers Rooms & Vegas Shows**

A new discount program announced Thursday by MGM Resorts International makes military members, veterans and their families eligible for room, food and entertainment deals as well as other savings at a variety of MGM properties, including some of the most iconic acts in Las Vegas.

The deals, outlined at the program's website, include 10 percent discounts on rooms at 17 resorts around the country (including MGM National Harbor outside Washington, D.C.), and a 10 percent discount on certain food and beverage purchases at select restaurants, bars and dining destinations.

A 25 percent spa discount is available at 12 of the resorts. Savings on entertainment and attractions include a variety of Las Vegas offerings:

Comedian Terry Fator (40 percent off some tickets).

The Jabbawockeez dance troupe (15 percent off certain seats).

Cirque du Soleil shows "Zumanity," "Ka" and "The Beatles Love" (up to 35 percent off some tickets).

The Luxor hotel's Titanic artifact exhibition (30 percent off tickets).

After-hours fare ("Fantasy" and "Thunder from Down Under," 50 percent off some seats).

You'll need to present proof of service when you visit the resort for the first time, and as always, check for requirements, conditions and limitations before you go.

The MGM Resorts Military & Veterans Program, or MVP, is available to all active duty, guard, reserve and retired military members, veterans and spouses of eligible military personnel.

MVP is an extension of M life Rewards, the company's premier loyalty program. MVP provides service members with an M life Rewards card that has an MVP logo and provides access to all of the available military benefits throughout MGM Resorts destinations. While those eligible can sign up online, the card is provided when the service member, veteran or spouse visits one of the MGM properties, with one of the following approved forms of identification, according to Brittany Harris, a spokeswoman for MGM Resorts International:

- Active duty military ID.
- Dependent ID.
- Retiree and reserve ID cards.
- VA ID cards.
- Form DD-214.
- State-issued ID cards or driver's license with "veteran" designation.

MGM Resorts destinations include multiple Las Vegas resorts (Bellagio, Aria, Vdara, MGM Grand, The Signature at MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay, Delano Las Vegas, The Mirage, Monte Carlo, New York-New York, Luxor, Excalibur); Beau Rivage and Gold Strike in Mississippi; MGM Grand Detroit; MGM National Harbor in Maryland; and the Borgata in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In addition to M life Rewards' existing benefits, new MVP cardholders are upgraded to the second Tier Level, Pearl, with benefits including complimentary self-parking at MGM Resorts properties and exclusive discounts on selected entertainment, dining options, attractions, spa treatments and room rates at all MGM Resorts destinations across the U.S.

Source: TREA

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