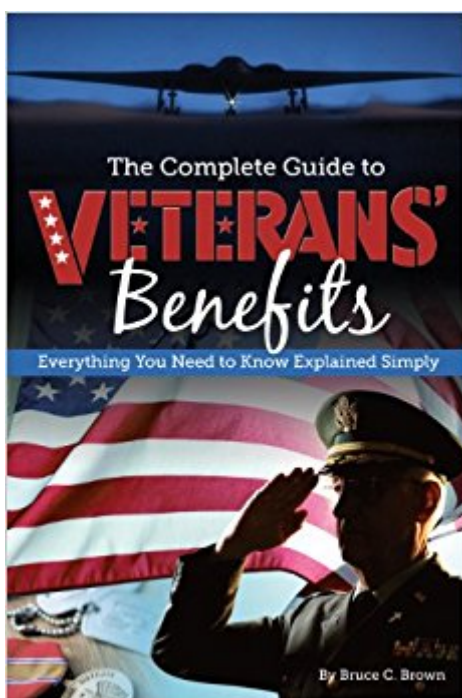


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# The Complete Guide To Veterans' Benefits: Everything You Need To Know Explained Simply



## Synopsis

As a veteran of the U.S. military, you are entitled to multiple benefits including health care, loans, and many other aids for all aspects of your life. The Complete Guide to Veterans Benefits will help you discover and apply for every benefit you are eligible to receive. Topics included are: Health care Disability compensation The Post-9/11 GI Bill Scholarships and grants Military discounts VA loans Vocational rehabilitation and employment Hospitals and facilities, and much more Take the next step for yourself and your family's future by finding out what veterans benefits you qualify for, and apply for them today using this book as your guide. Thank you for your service.

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Bruce C. Brown was born in Bayshore, New York, but moved around quite a bit in his youth, finally settling down in Silver Springs, Florida. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1984 and has completed more than 32 years of service to our nation. Bruce is the author of fourteen published books and has been recognized with numerous awards for his writing. Bruce has three children and a beautiful wife, Vonda. His oldest son, Dalton, is a graduate from the University of South Florida and St Leo University and is a regional manager with Paragon Theaters. His middle son, Jordan, is a graduate from the University of Florida and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence at the University of Texas School of Law and is an Assistant District Attorney in Texas. His youngest son Colton graduated from the University of Florida and is serving as an Operations Specialist in the U.S. Coast Guard. Bruce has been happily married to Vonda for 32+ years and is currently serving as Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City, North Carolina. During his Coast

Guard career, Bruce was recipient of the highly prestigious Douglas A. Munro Award for Inspirational Leadership, as well as the American Society of Military Comptrollers Award of Excellence and is a two-time recipient of the Coast Guard Chief Financial Officers Award for Excellence (Junior Officer and Senior Officer Categories). He earned degrees from the University of Phoenix and Charter Oak State College and is designated as a permanent Cutterman. His military decorations include 5 Meritorious Service Medals, 5 Commendation Medals, 2 Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, NATO Medal and many others.

More informative than the VA Pamphlet 80-11-01,P94663 Federal Benefits for Veterans. Written in plain English, not government jargon.

Answers most if not all your questions about veterans benefits and how to address filing to receive them

In *The Complete Guide to Veterans' Benefits: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply* Author Bruce C. Brown, also known as Commander Bruce C. Brown, uses his expertise gained through a long and successful career to guide us through understanding what makes a veteran and what benefits are out there for our veterans. This book was especially helpful to me coming from a long line of military veterans including my grandfather who is a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corps, my dad who served 24 years in the Navy, and my husband who is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. I had no idea there were so many programs and benefits available to them. My husband was single when he was in the military. He was already separated from the military when we were married so I never thought to look into any benefits he may be entitled to. I remember it being a hard transition for our family when my dad retired from the Navy. This book would have been invaluable to helping us get accustomed to civilian life. It explains in a thorough manner everything you need to know about separating from the military and the entitlements due you in return for your service to our country. This book offers comprehensive information on departing from the military, retirement, medical care, home loans, education, disability benefits, life insurance, benefits for surviving spouses and families, grants and more. The appendix is an abundant and complete reference well worth the purchase of this book all by itself. Author Bruce C. Brown has given our veterans an indispensable guide to help them navigate the rough waters of separation from the armed forces. This is a difficult time for veterans and I am grateful to Commander Bruce C.

Brown for creating this book to help make things smoother and easier for our veterans. I highly recommend this book to anyone who has served our nation or is a family member of a veteran. It is a must have guide to helping you transition to civilian life and receive the benefits you have earned.

Virtually nothing on educational benefits---mostly about pension benefits. Seems to be written for 30 year "military career" retirees, not for enlistees who are getting out, and who want to go to school or get vocational training.

For decades United States service men and woman have faced the difficult task of re-assimilating themselves from military service to civilian life. The military way of life is unique and has its own set of rules. Moving from that structured and challenging lifestyle into the relative freedom and loneliness of civilian life is trying to say the least. The government offers veterans a helping hand and a slew of benefits to assist their transition into the private sector. The Complete Guide to Veteran's Benefits: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply takes discharged veterans and walks them through every possible grant, loan, benefit and assistance that is available to them. It not only lays them out so you don't miss any, but it takes you through the steps and directions on how to apply for and attain these perks. Need health benefit? A home loan? This is the book for you! Anyone who needs this information will benefit from having it all in one, convenient book "making it so easy to find and use the information."

I don't think as Americans we can thank our heroic service men and women enough for their military service. When they are discharged or retire from the military, they must make the big adjustment and it can be tough for them to navigate civilian waters. This book (that includes charts) is written in a clear and concise manner by a veteran of the United States army to serve as a navigation tool to help discharged military men and women smoothly transition to civilian life. It covers topics ranging from healthcare, home loans, homelessness, education benefits and much, much, more. Of great interest to the readers seeking education entitlements would be the information on Post-9/11 GI Bill which can be transferred from a Veteran to their offspring to help offset cost of college. Some of the valuable information contained in this book may be available in other places like websites suggested in this book, still it is a Big Plus to have so much beneficial information packed in one place and not have to spend hours upon hours searching all over the place. Also, as an added bonus in getting this book - a portion of the proceeds will go to local non-profit organizations in need of assistance in the memory of the author's dog Bear. Every

veteran should have a copy of this book. I bought a copy for my son!

Wow. This book was more than I ever could have even imagined. My very good friend's husband is soon leaving the military. Needless to say, she is very nervous about this transition to civilian life. He has been serving since she has met him. To help her feel more in control of the situation I wanted to find her resources. Luckily I ran across this book. If you, or anyone you know, is leaving the military then this is a MUST read. It goes over every single possible question you may have and even covers things I am sure you never thought of. Very highly recommend.

This is an excellent tool for researching and claiming veteran benefits. It has helped me and friends with benefit issues.

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