



We at the St. Louis VAMC want to extend a warm "Welcome Home"! We look forward to meeting your health care needs.

VA Medical care is available to veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations. Your local VA can provide a full range of [medical and mental health services](#). Each VA has a [Point of Contact](#) to assist with accessing care.

Please, take a moment to read the [special message for Iraqi/Afghanistan veterans from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs](#).

Enrollment and Eligibility

It is very important to note, as a recently discharged veteran, that **you have two years from your date of discharge to receive free health care for any condition that may be related to combat service**. After the two years, a co-payment status will depend on whether your illness or injury is found to be service-connected.

There are several ways you may enroll for care:

- coming to a [VA Medical Center or Community Based Clinic](#) near you
- mailing or faxing the completed 10-10 EZ form
- by using the 10-10EZ [online enrollment form](#)

Non-VA Web Sites

- [Request military records](#)- Request military records online from National Archives and Records Administration.
- [Tricare](#) - U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System

We are here for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to ease your transition from soldier to citizen. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

The St. Louis VA Medical Center Polytrauma Staff