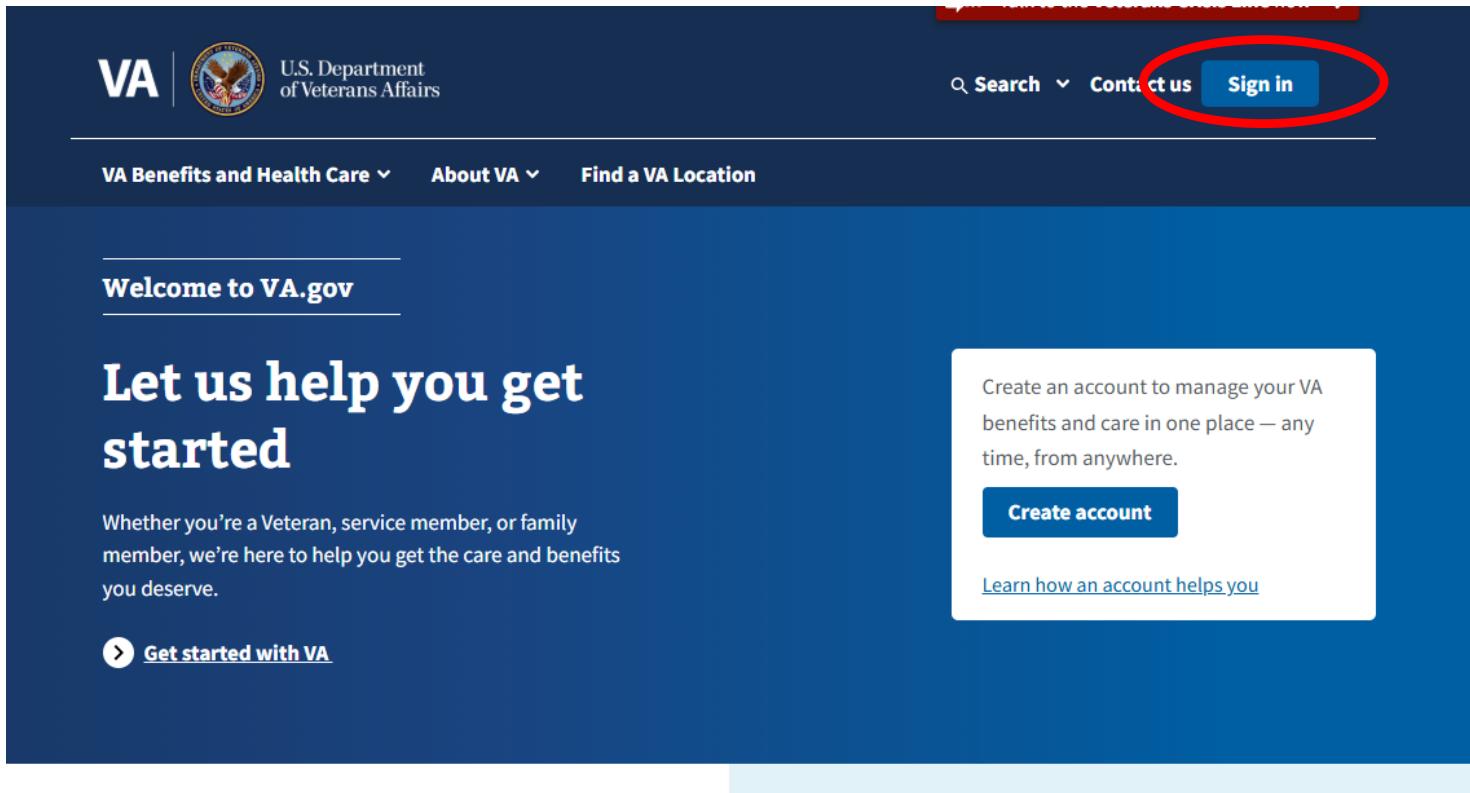


# Obtaining a Benefit Letter from VA.gov

# Navigate to VA.gov and sign in



The screenshot shows the official website of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA.gov). The top navigation bar is dark blue with the VA logo and the text "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs". To the right of the logo are search, contact, and sign-in links. The "Sign in" button is highlighted with a red oval. Below the navigation bar, there are three main menu links: "VA Benefits and Health Care", "About VA", and "Find a VA Location". The main content area has a dark blue background. It features a "Welcome to VA.gov" message, a large "Let us help you get started" heading, and a subtext about helping Veterans, service members, and family members. To the right, there is a callout box with text about creating an account and a "Create account" button. At the bottom left, there is a "Get started with VA" link.

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Welcome to VA.gov

## Let us help you get started

Whether you're a Veteran, service member, or family member, we're here to help you get the care and benefits you deserve.

Get started with VA

Create an account to manage your VA benefits and care in one place — any time, from anywhere.

[Create account](#)

[Learn how an account helps you](#)

# Sign in using your ID.me account

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## Sign in or create an account

[Learn about creating a LOGIN.GOV or ID.me account](#)

[Other sign in options](#)

### Sign in to ID.me

New to ID.me?  
[Create an ID.me account](#)

\* Indicates a required field

Email \*

Password \*

Remember me  
For your security, select only on your devices.

**Sign in**

# Finding your Benefit Letter

The screenshot shows the official website of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The top navigation bar includes the VA logo, a search bar, and dropdown menus for "Contact us" and "My VA" (which is currently selected) or "My HealtheVet". The main content area features a sidebar with links to various benefit categories. A red circle highlights the "VA Benefits and Health Care" dropdown menu, and a red arrow points from this circle to the "Records" link in the sidebar. Another red circle highlights the "Records" link, and a red arrow points from this circle to the "Confirm your VA benefit status" section in the main content area. The "Confirm your VA benefit status" section is enclosed in a red box and contains a purple icon of a person with a list, followed by the text: "Confirm your VA benefit status", "Download letters like your eligibility or award letter for certain benefits.", and a link to "Search historical military records (National Archives)".

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VA Benefits and Health Care ▾

Records

Health care

Disability

Education and training

Careers and employment

Pension

Housing assistance

Life insurance

Burials and memorial gifts

Service member benefits

Family member benefits

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Get your VA medical records (Blue Button)

Download your VA benefits letters

How to request a VA home loan

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Set Veteran ID cards

Manage your records

Request your military records (DD214)

Change your address

How to apply for a discharge upgrade

View your VA payment history

Search historical military records (National Archives)

Issue on review: Compensation issue

1. Click the dropdown from “VA Benefits and Health Care”
2. Select “Records”
3. Select “Confirm your VA benefit Status”

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## Download VA benefit letters

To receive some benefits, Veterans need a letter proving their status. Access and download your VA Benefit Summary Letter (sometimes called a VA award letter) and other benefit letters and documents online.

### Get your VA letters online

 [Get your VA benefit letters](#)

**What types of VA letters can I download using this tool?**

Select the “Get your VA Benefits Letters” link.

# Verify your Address and View Letters

VA Benefits and Health Care ▾ About VA ▾ Find a VA Location

My VA My HealtheVet

[VA.gov home](#) > [VA records](#) > [Download VA benefit letters](#) > [Your VA benefit letters and documents](#)

## Your VA benefit letters and documents

When you apply for a benefit based on your VA status, you may need to provide a VA benefit letter or other documents to prove your eligibility.

### Verify your mailing address

This mailing address will be listed on your benefit letters and documentation. You can edit this address.

Changing your address here will also update it in your VA.gov profile. We use this address for several VA benefits and services.  
[Learn about changing your address in your VA.gov profile \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Your mailing address



Edit

### Benefit letters and documents

[Expand all](#) | [Collapse all](#)

Benefit Summary and Service Verification Letter



Proof of Service Card



Commissary Letter



After verifying your address is correct, click the Benefit Summary and Service Verification Letter link.

# Navigate to your benefit letter

1. Expand the Benefit Verification Letter bar.
2. Click the “Download Benefit Verification Letter (PDF)” button.

Select which topics to include in your benefit letter:

- Military service
- Combined disability rating
- Monthly benefit amount
- Service-connected disabilities
- Permanent or temporary disability status

[Download Benefit Summary and Service Verification Letter \(PDF\)](#)

Proof of Service Card +

Commissary Letter +

Proof of Creditable Prescription Drug Coverage Letter +

Proof of Minimum Essential Coverage Letter +

Service Verification Letter +

Civil Service Preference Letter +

Benefit Verification Letter -

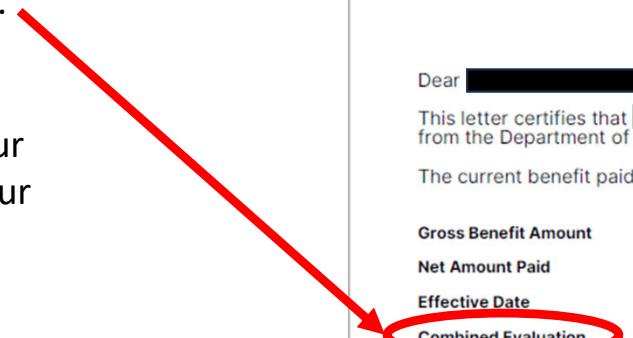
The Benefit Verification Letter shows your VA financial benefits.

You can use this letter to prove your income, such as when applying for a car loan or a mortgage.

[Download Benefit Verification Letter \(PDF\)](#)

# Save the letter

1. The letter will have your current combined evaluation.
2. This letter can be used by your County Treasurer to verify your eligibility to the Homestead Exemption



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

November 18, 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter certifies that [REDACTED] is receiving service-connected disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The current benefit paid is as follows:

Gross Benefit Amount	[REDACTED]
Net Amount Paid	[REDACTED]
Effective Date	[REDACTED]
Combined Evaluation	[REDACTED]

**How You Can Contact Us**

- If you need general information about benefits and eligibility, please visit us at <https://www.va.gov>.
- Call us at 1-800-827-1000.
- Contact us using Telecommunications Relay Services (TTY) at 711 24/7.
- Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at <https://www.va.gov/contact-us>.

Sincerely Yours,

Regional Office Director

