ADA: Know Your Rights

Returning Service Members with Disabilities
You’ve been seriously injured while serving on active duty in the U.S. Military -- perhaps you've sustained a traumatic brain injury or back injury, suffered hearing or vision loss, or are experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) -- and now you're back to work trying to adjust to living with your injury. This publication explains your rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides information on where to get assistance.
https://www.ada.gov/servicemembers_adainfo.html

NATIONAL CEMETARY ADMINISTRATION: Burial Benefits
Many of our members have a parent or spouse that is a veteran and may want military honors or information regarding burial benefits that the veteran is entitled to. A veteran may be entitled to a free burial at a national cemetery or a monetary allotment towards funeral expenses at a cemetery of their choice. You can also register in advance of needing this benefit, all the information you need can be found here
https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/burial_benefits/index.asp
VA Home Loan Funding Fee Refund
Most veterans are familiar with the VA home loan benefit, but did you know you may be entitled to a refund worth thousands of dollars?

You won’t have to pay a VA funding fee if any of the below descriptions is true. You’re:

- Receiving VA compensation for a service-connected disability, or
- Eligible to receive VA compensation for a service-connected disability, but you’re receiving retirement or active-duty pay instead, or
- The surviving spouse of a Veteran who died in service or from a service-connected disability, or who was totally disabled, and you’re receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), or
- A service member with a proposed or memorandum rating, before the loan closing date, saying you’re eligible to get compensation because of a pre-discharge claim, or
- A service member on active duty who before or on the loan closing date provides evidence of having received the Purple Heart

You may be eligible for a refund of the VA funding fee if you're later awarded VA compensation for a service-connected disability. The effective date of your VA compensation must be retroactive to before the date of your loan closing.

The VA recently realized it charged this fee in error for thousands of exempt veterans and refunded the fees.

If you think you're eligible for a refund and did not receive one, please call your VA regional loan center at 877-827-3702 Monday through Friday

https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/funding-fee-and-closing-costs/