

VA - Mobile Feature Support

Sprint Report and Demo | Sprint 36: 01/28/2026-02/09/2026

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Sprint Overview

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Sprint Focus

- Continue efforts on the API refactor of the Veteran Status Card providing recommendations on validating the new logic, meeting with the CVE team, beginning FE work, and developing documentation.
- Continue UAT efforts for Overpay MVP by conducting test runs and getting feedback on materials from Perigean.



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Key Wins

- Test runs in Firebase and Testflight
- Groundwork for implementation of VSC (service checks and end point infrastructure)
- VSC API refactor
- VBA adjustments



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Presentations

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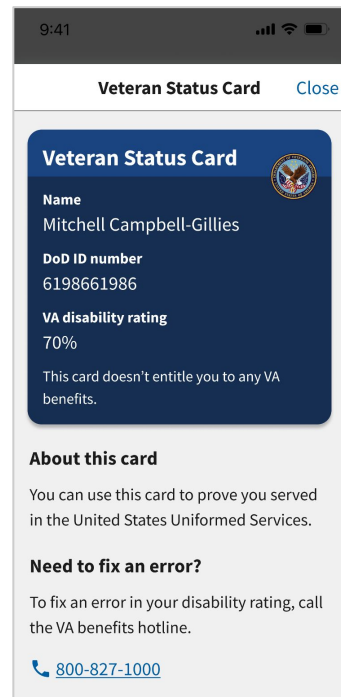
Presentations

- Veteran Status Card Updates (Natasha)
- Overpay/Copay & Email Verification Updates (Natasha)
- UAT Overpayments (Emily)

Natasha | Veteran Status Card Updates

Work completed

- Alert content feedback received and [designs updated](#)
 - We're able to consolidate messaging. All Veterans with dishonorable discharge will see the same thing.
- Card updated to no longer show latest period of service
 - This allows us to show the card to more users who are confirmed but are missing service history.
- Internal documentation draft updated
- Met with CVE yesterday to walk through what's been completed
- [Mural](#) updated to include content updates



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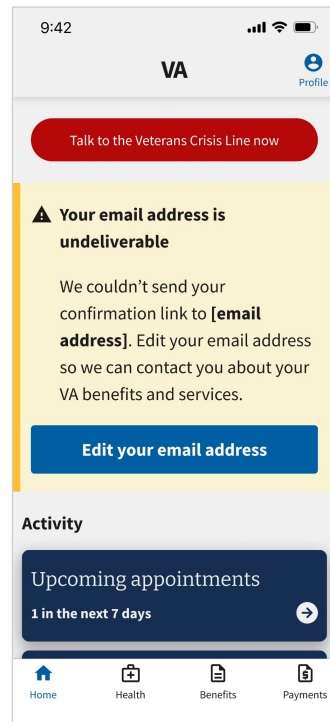
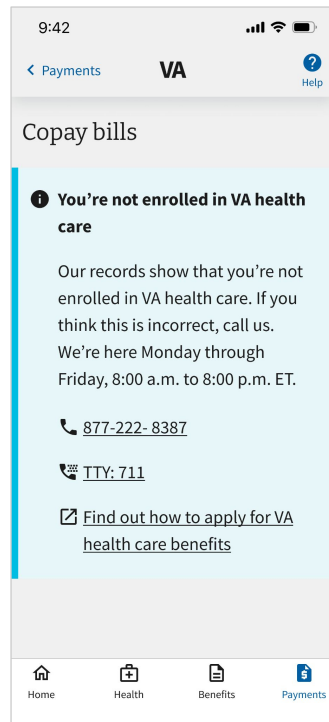
Natasha | Overpay/Copay & Email Verification

Overpay/Copay

- [Error messages and empty states updated](#)
- Links updated to open in browser if they go to a form or the goal is to have them fill out a form
- VBA alerts
 - Settled a couple outstanding questions, but the FM Team learned Veterans don't receive fees for overpayments, so there will be additional changes

Email Verification

- Met with AuthExp Team and determined we will not be including a deep link in the web experience because there's no reliable way to tell if the user triggered the email from the app vs. the web
- Scheduled Design Review for 2/12



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Emily | UAT Overpayment

Test paths

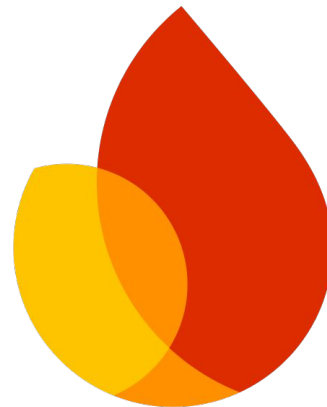
- Wrote test paths and success criteria

Recruitment

- Partnered with Financial Management on recruitment requirements
- Reworking questions to ensure qualified participants – previous studies yielded many who did not have debt

Technical access

- Finalized and tested the workflow for granting participant access to the pre-release app.



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Up Next

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Next Sprint Focus - Sprint 37

- To understand the impact of API refactor of the Veteran Status Card the team will implement BE and FE analytics and update documentation so that teams have a shared understanding of our efforts.
- Attend Mobile Design Review for Email Verification and address any feedback.
- Work with the FM team to finalize VBA content, empty and error states so that the MFS UX team can wrap up the Overpay MVP designs.



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Noted Risks and Dependencies

- External team PR reviews may take longer than expected and are outside of our control.
- Kim is doing a Tour of Duty. He will be able to support Mobile Features as needed; however, we expect him to be focused on his other project.
- Data was surfaced for Overpayments and Copayments starting October 22, 2025. This traffic was unexpected, because the features that use these controllers (displaying Overpayment/Copayment Debts in the mobile app) are not yet live.
 - Backend feature flags have been added to our codebase for both Overpay MVP and Copay MVP
 - Audit of our features has been completed



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Feedback



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Feedback

Thoughts? Questions? New directions?

Planned and Completed Tickets



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Planned Tickets

- [948](#): Validation of new logic [BE & FE]
- [949](#): Implement the networking for new VSC Mobile Endpoint
- [950](#): Utilize new VSC Endpoint in VSC Components
- [1011](#): Prep to meet with CVE team
- [1094](#): [BE] Add user validation checks to VSC service -
- [1099](#): Test run with team member
- [1100](#): Feedback on materials from Perigean

Completed Tickets

- [948](#): Spike: VSC Consideration: Validation of New Logic [BE+FE]
- [949](#): Implement the networking for the new VSC Mobile Endpoint [FE]
- [958](#): Find SSC Test Users
- [1054](#): BE Analytics: VSC API refactor
- [1056](#): Update Swagger Docs for VSC Mobile Endpoint Utilizing Shared Service
- [1072](#): Email Verification: Project Kickoff with VA Mobile App Team
- [1083](#): Update Copay/Overpay links
- [1091](#): Move and update VSC designs
- [1094](#): [BE] Add user validation checks to VSC service
- [1098](#): Final VBA adjustments
- [1099](#): UAT Overpayments: Test run for TestFlight and Firebase
- [1100](#): UAT Overpayments: Feedback on materials from Perigean
- [1103](#): [BE] Create Mobile instance of VSC service and constants



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Completed Tickets

- [1011](#): Prep to meet with the CVE Team
- [1114](#): Review and align with FM error/empty states
- [1115](#): [BE] Update Swagger/OpenAPI docs for VSC endpoints
- [1116](#): Feature flag audit
- [1118](#): Add feature flags to mobile debt (overpayment) and medical copay routes
- [1119](#): [BE] Update Swagger/OpenAPI docs for VSC endpoints



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Incomplete Tickets

- None!



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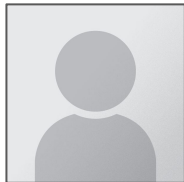
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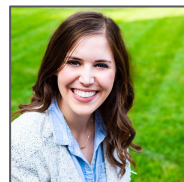
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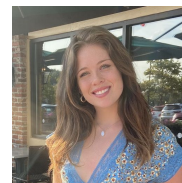
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Resources

- OCTO Slack: [#mobile-feature-support-public](#)
- GitHub: [va-mobile-feature-support](#)
- Roadmap: [Mural](#)
- GitHub Project Board: [Mobile Feature Support](#)
- Demo Recording:



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