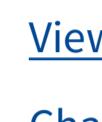




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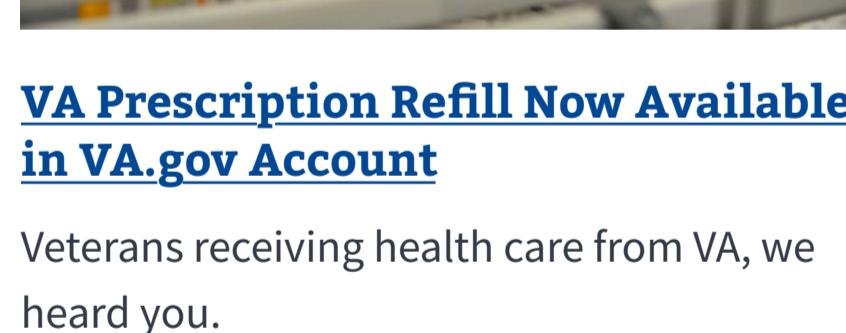
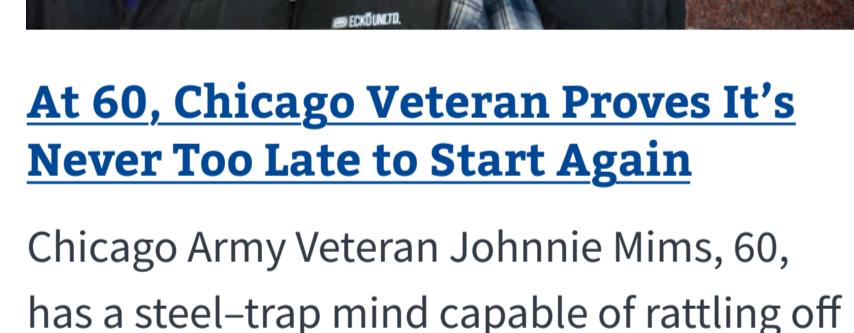
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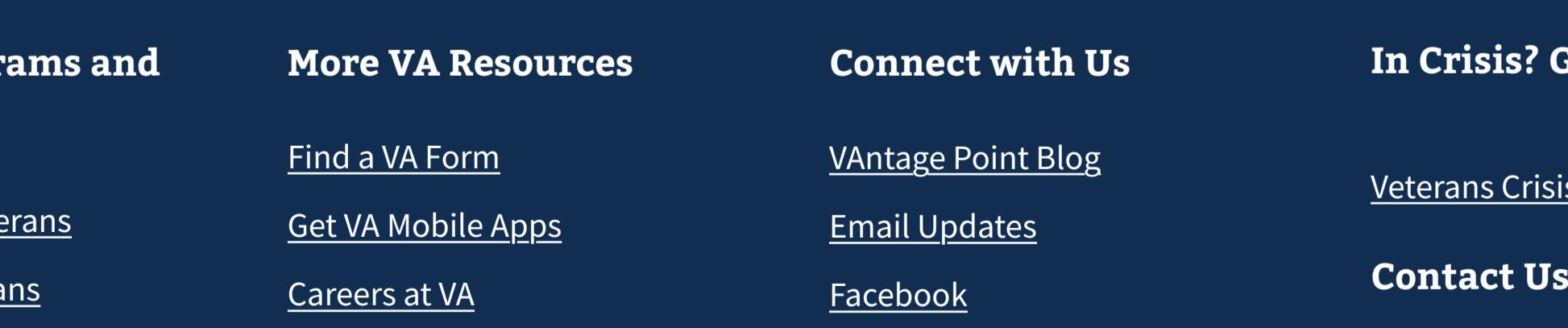
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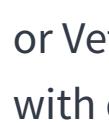
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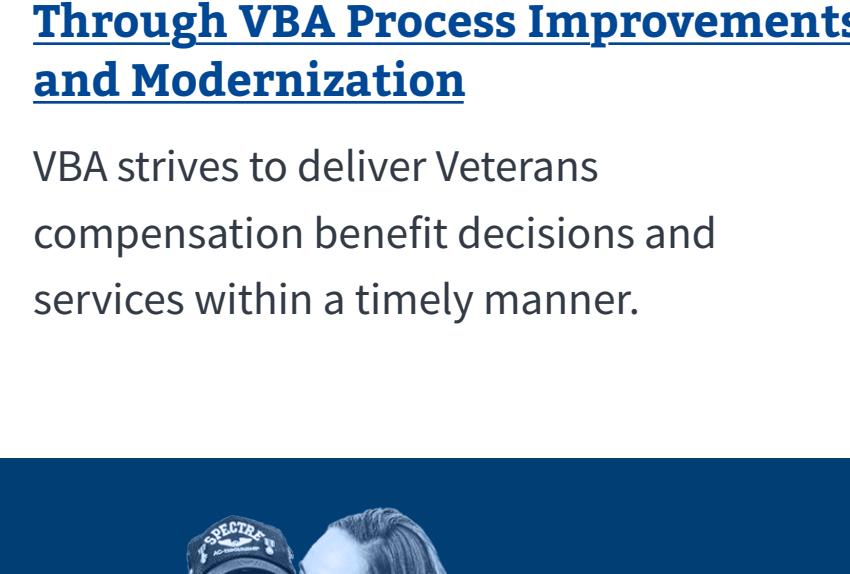
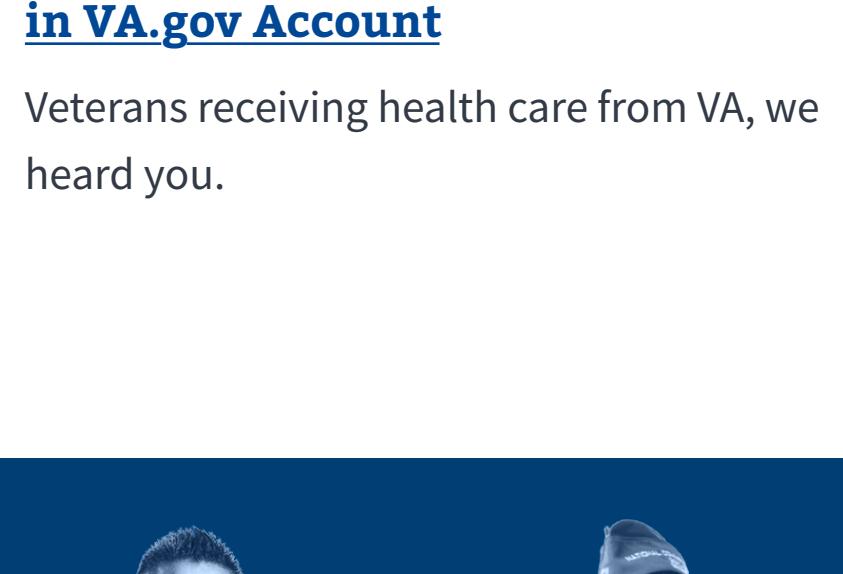
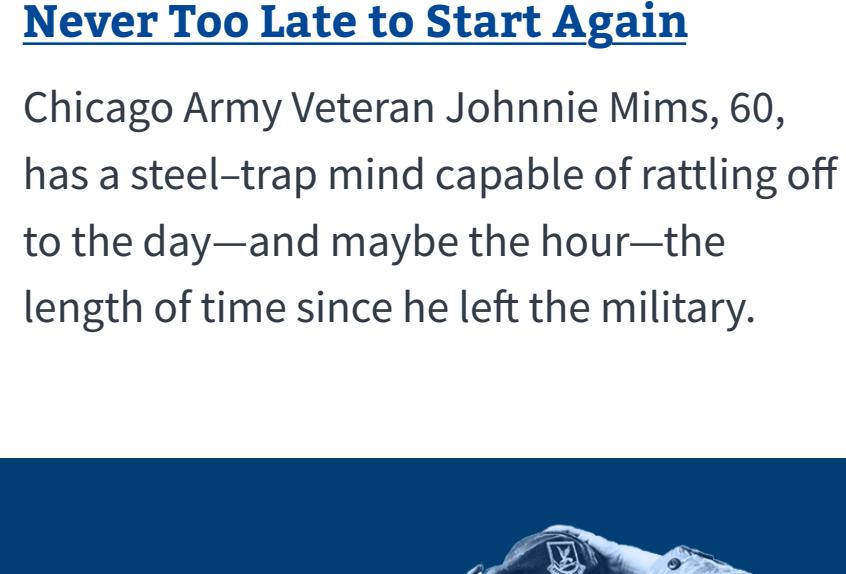
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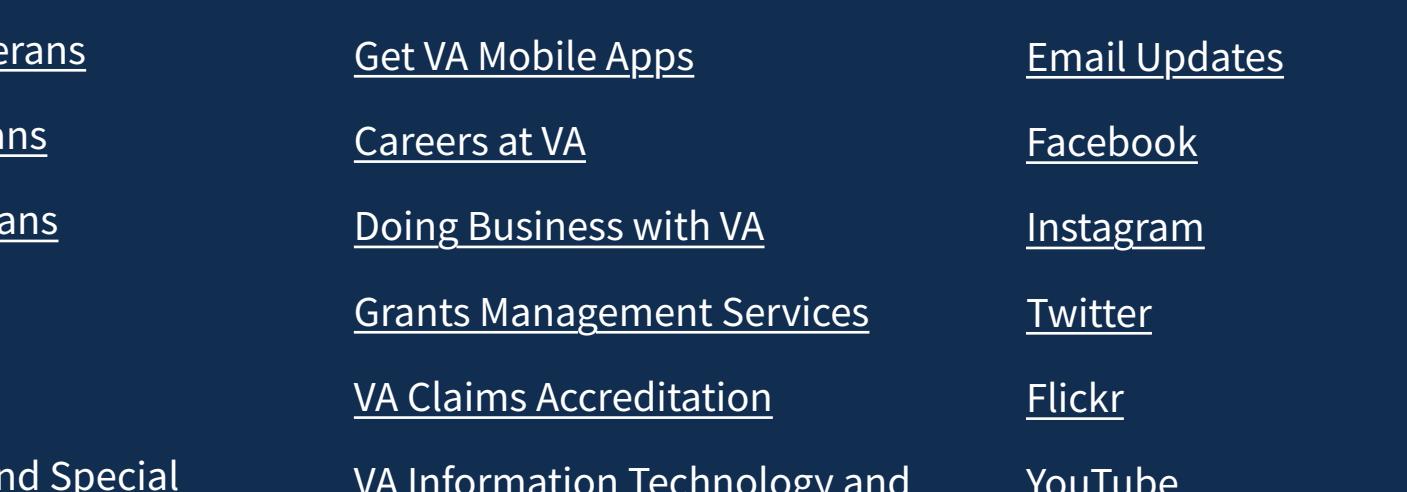
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Find out if you—or a family member—can be buried in a VA national cemetery or get other honors.

Pre-Need Burial Eligibility Determination

Find out ahead of time if you can be buried in a VA national cemetery—and make the process of planning your burial easier for your family members in the event of your death.

Burial Allowances

We may pay you a set amount for burial and funeral costs.

Memorial Items

Find out how to honor the military service of a deceased Servicemember or Veteran with memorial items such as a headstone, medallion, flag, or Presidential Memorial Certificate.

Survivor and Dependent Benefits

We give the surviving spouse, children, and parents of deceased Servicemembers and Veterans a range of benefits.



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Plan a Burial for a Family Member

Find out the steps you'll need to take to arrange for a family member's burial.

Schedule a Burial

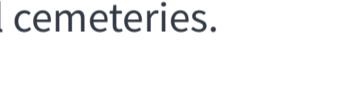
Find out what to do if your family member has just died.

Find a Cemetery

Find one of VA's 135 national cemeteries in 40 states (and Puerto Rico) as well as 33 soldier's lots and monument sites.

Request Military Records

Request official military records for your loved one.



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Daily Burial Schedule

Search for the committal service date, time, and cemetery for the scheduled burial of a Veteran, spouse, or other eligible family member.

Compensation Rates

Find out how much VA may pay you as a survivor of a deceased Veteran.

Military Funeral Honors

While planning a burial for a Veteran or Reservist, you can apply for certain memorial items to honor their military service.

Replace Medals and Awards

Find out how to arrange to replace one of these memorial items.

Historical Military Records

Find historical military records that are registered in the National Archives.

Find a Grave

Find individual graves at VA's national cemeteries.

Frequently Asked Questions

Get answers to common burial and memorial questions.

What to Expect at a Military Funeral

Find out what happens at a memorial service.

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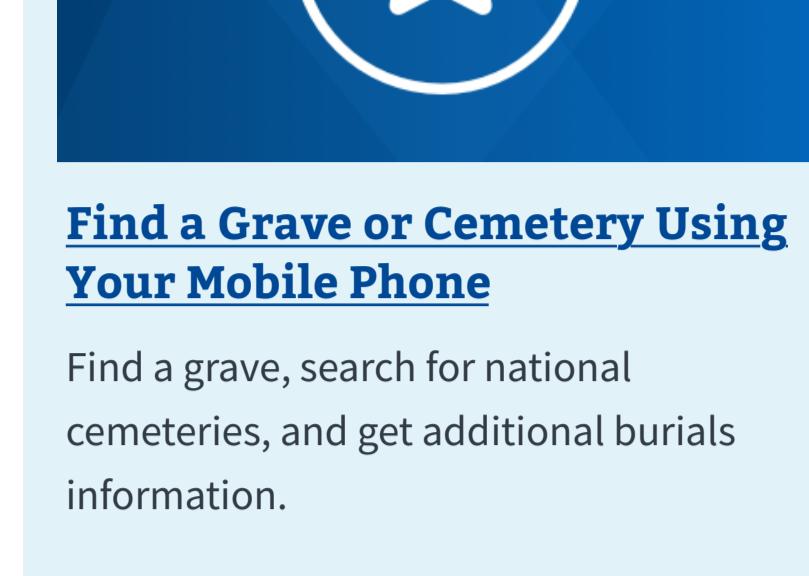
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States Veterans Cemeteries

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Department of the Army National Cemeteries

The Department of the Army maintains two national cemeteries, the Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S. Soldiers' & Airmen's Home National Cemetery.

Department of the Interior National Cemeteries

A listing of 14 national cemeteries maintained by the National Park Service.

American Battle Monuments Commission Cemeteries

The ABMC commemorative mission is reflected in 25 overseas military cemeteries that serve as resting places for almost 218,000 American war dead; on Tablets of the Missing that memorialize more than 94,000 U.S. servicemen and women; and through 26 memorials, monuments and markers. You may contact the ABMC for more information about overseas cemeteries.

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