

Step-By-Step Transfer Process Of Post 9/11 G.I. Bill (Member Only)

ELIGIBILITY

The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill is an education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. You may be eligible if you served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10, 2001, and you are still on active duty or were honorably:

- Discharged from active duty.
- Released from active duty and placed on the retired list or temporary disability retired list.
- Released from active duty and transferred to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.
- Released from active duty for further service in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces.

This program provides up to 36 months of benefits and is administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

- ▶ You may choose to receive benefits under the program that best suits your needs if you are eligible:
- ▶ MGIB-Active Duty (MGIB AD), MGIB-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), or the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP); and you also qualify for the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill
- ▶ Once you elect to receive benefits under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, **your decision cannot be changed**. Make sure you understand the benefits of all programs before you make a decision.
- ▶ Generally, your eligibility expires **15 years** after your **last** period of active duty of at least 90 days.
- ▶ **NOTE:** You may still be entitled to the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill if you have used MGIB and are not entitled to anything else. You may be entitled to 12 months of Post 9/11. (If you are eligible under more than one program, you MAY receive up to 48 months of benefits)

Click on link below to begin

https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/signup.asp

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You are now at the main page for electing the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill.

Pay special attention to the "Red" highlighted box.

Step 1: Fill in the information in the blocks as indicated. Remember to write the information down so you do not forget. When you have finished, click "Continue".

Step 2: Once you click "Continue", don't panic, it will look like your information didn't record, but it did. Just hit the "Back" button, which will take you to another login screen (see next slide).

Signup (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Vet...)

You are currently in the Start section / Inter

FAQ Help Contents

How long can my username and password be?

What is a VONAPP account?

What is a DoD Self-Service Logon?

What if I already have an account?

Frequently Asked Questions

VONAPP Sign-Up: To create your username for VONAPP, enter a username, password, password hint and email address. Remember this information because your username and password are needed every time you enter VONAPP. Passwords must be between 8-15 characters in length, and contain each of the following: 1 or more lowercase letter(s), 1 or more uppercase letter(s), one or more number(s). Your password hint may not contain your password.

Caution: Do **not** use your Social Security Number (SSN), birthday or any other unique identifying information in your username, password or password hint. Your username and password should not be easily "guess-able" by others.

Username:

Password:

Password Hint:

E-mail Address:

Your e-mail address will be used to send you your password if you request it and to notify you when VA downloads your electronically submitted application. We may also contact you by e-mail for more information about your application.

Step 2 → *Back / Continue* ← **Step 1**

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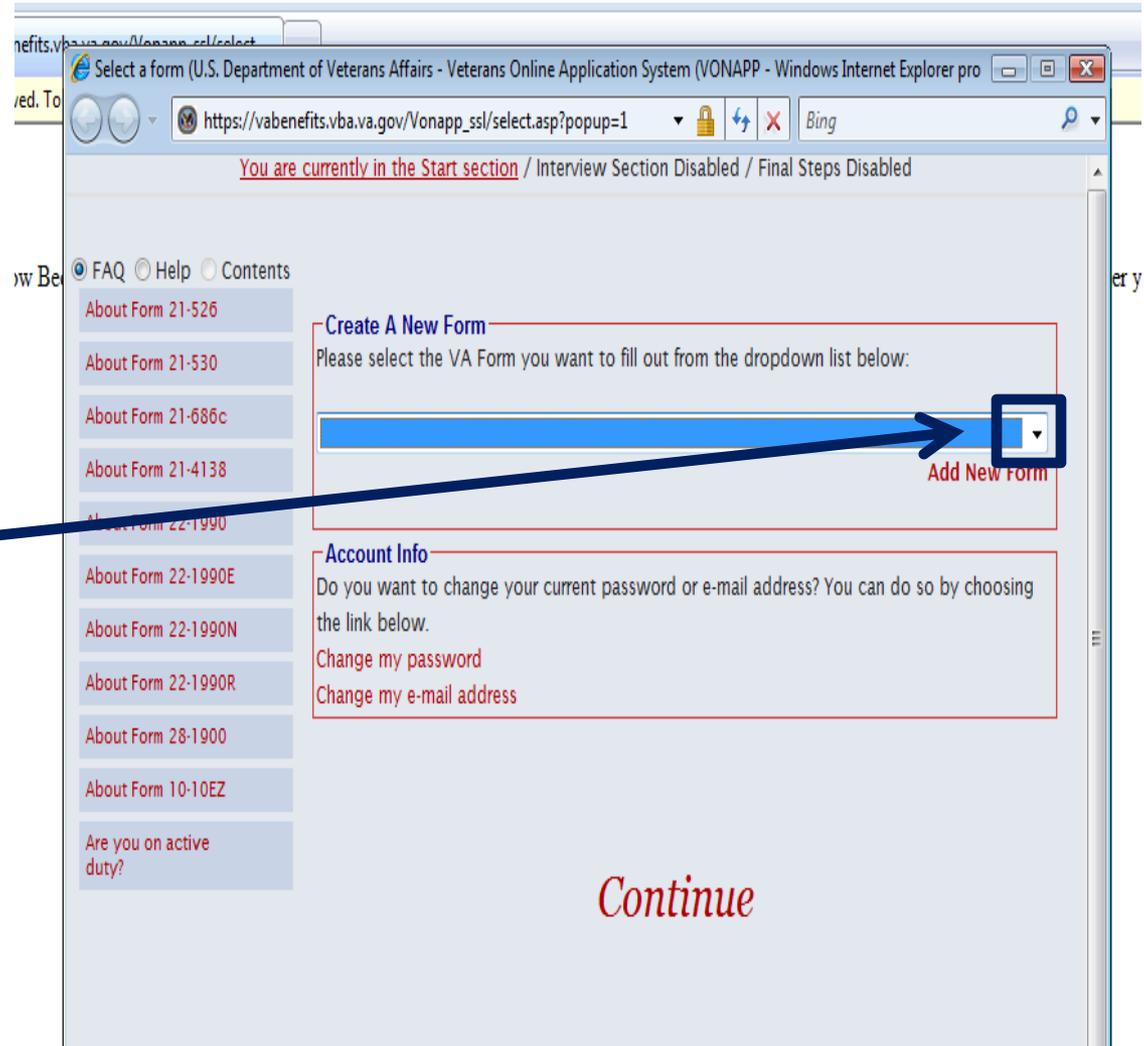
You are now at the main "Login" page for electing the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill.

Step 1: Fill in the information in the blocks as indicated. (This is the information you wrote down from the previous page)

Step 2: Click on "Login".

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/login.asp. The page title is "Login (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veter...". A navigation bar includes "FAQ", "Help", and "Contents". The main heading is "VONAPP Login". Below the heading, there are four help links: "What is a VONAPP account?", "What is a DoD Self-Service Logon?", "What if I don't have an account?", and "What if I forget my username or password?". A frequently asked questions section is also visible. The login form contains "Username:" and "Password:" input fields, both highlighted with a blue border. Below the fields is a "-- Login --" button, which is pointed to by a yellow arrow labeled "Step 2". At the bottom right, there are links for "Sign-Up Now" and "Forgot Username/Password". A status message at the top right reads "You are currently in the Start section /".

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You are now at the main "Login" page for electing the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill.

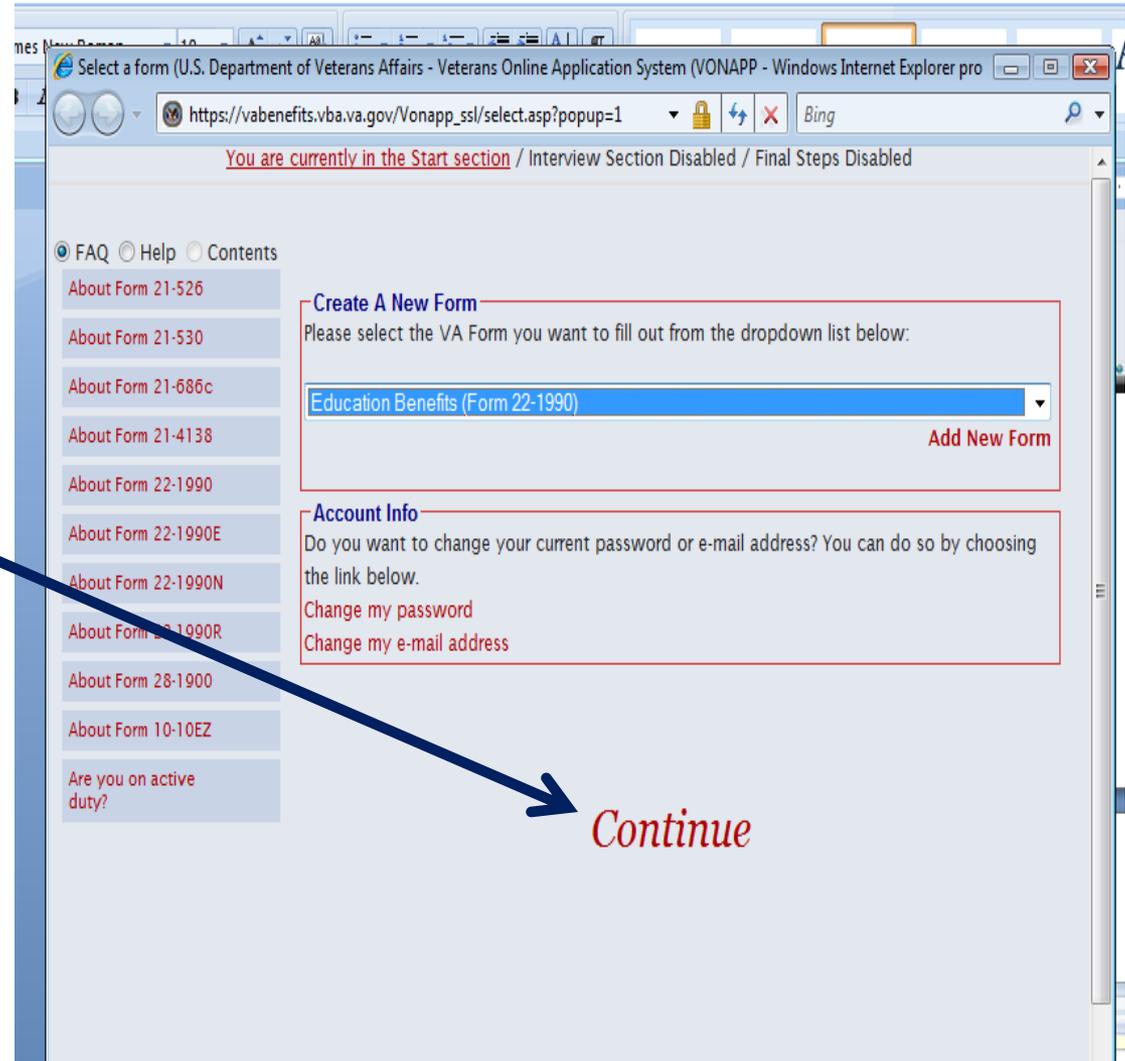
Step 1: Click on the "Down Arrow" in the bar under "Create A New Form".

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Select a form (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System (VONAPP - Windows Internet Explorer pro)". The address bar shows the URL "https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/select.asp?popup=1". The page content includes a navigation menu with "FAQ", "Help", and "Contents". A list of "About Form" links is on the left, including "About Form 22-1990". The main content area is titled "Create A New Form" and contains a dropdown menu with the following options: "Education Benefits (Form 22-1990)", "Compensation (Form 21-526)", "Pension (Form 21-526)", "Burial Benefits (Form 21-530)", "Status of Dependents (Form 21-686c)", "Claim Statement (Form 21-4138)", "Education Benefits National Care to Svc (NCS) (Form 22-1990N)", "Education Benefits-Application for Family Member to Use Transferred Benefits (Form 22-1990E)", "VRAP - Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (Form 22-1990R) **NEW**", "Change Program/Place of Training (Form 22-1995)", "Dependent Application for VA Education Benefits (Form 22-5490)", "Dependent Request for Change of Program or Place of Training (Form 22-5495)", "Vocational Rehabilitation (Form 28-1900)", and "Health Benefits (Form 10-10EZ)". The "Education Benefits (Form 22-1990)" option is highlighted in a blue box.

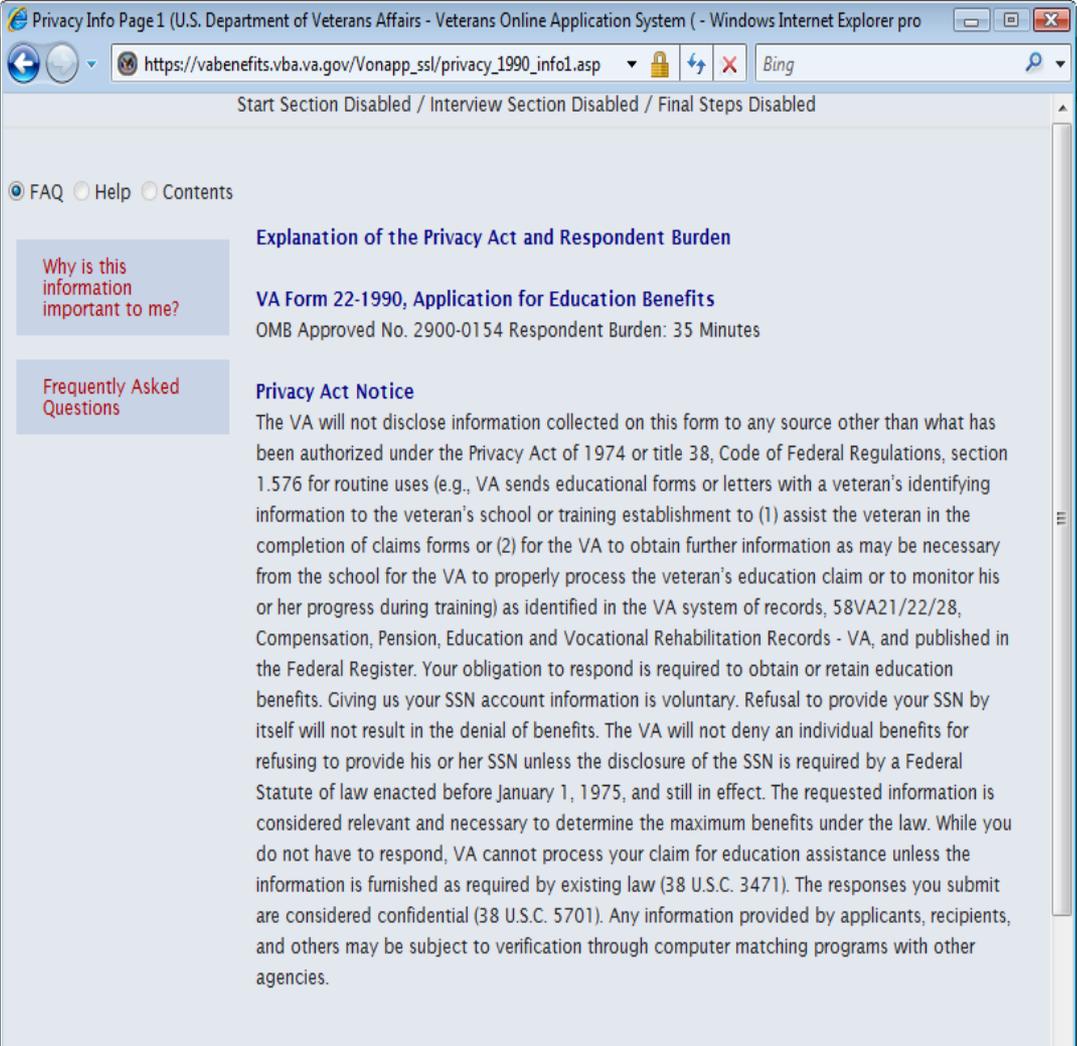
Select "Education Benefits (Form 22-1990)" from the drop-down box.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/privacy_1990_info1.asp. The page title is "Privacy Info Page 1 (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System)". The browser's address bar also shows "Bing". The page content includes a navigation menu with "FAQ", "Help", and "Contents". There are two callout boxes on the left: "Why is this information important to me?" and "Frequently Asked Questions". The main content area is titled "Explanation of the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden" and "VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits" with a respondent burden of 35 minutes. Below this is a "Privacy Act Notice" section containing detailed text about information disclosure and response requirements.

Read the information on this page.
Click on **“Continue”**

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Privacy Info Page 2 (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System) - Windows Internet Explorer pro

https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/privacy_1990_info2.asp

Start Section Disabled / Interview Section Disabled / Final Steps Disabled

FAQ Help Contents

Why is this information important to me?

Frequently Asked Questions

Respondent Burden

We need this information to determine your eligibility for education benefits (38 U.S.C. 3471). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 35 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB (Office of Management and Budget) control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

Social Security Information

You are required to provide your Social Security number (38 U.S.C. 5101(c)). VA may disclose Social Security numbers as authorized under the Privacy Act.

Back / Continue

Read the information on this page.
Click on **“Continue”**

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Privacy Page (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System (VONAPP)) - Windows Internet Explorer pro

https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/privacy.ASP

Start Section Disabled / Interview Section Disabled / Final Steps Disabled

FAQ Help Contents

Why do I have to say yes to fill out the form?

Frequently Asked Questions

Please select either "yes" or "no". But if you select "no", you cannot use VONAPP to fill out any applications.

Yes, I have read the explanation of the Privacy Act and respondent burden.

OR

No, I have not read the explanation of the Privacy Act and respondent burden.

Back / continue disabled

Read the information on this page and then click either "Yes" or "No". If you select "No", you cannot use VONAPP to fill out any applications.

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Step 1: Read the information on this page and then click **“Create an empty new claim application”** button.

Step 2: Click **“Continue”**

After you click **“Continue”** read those next three screens carefully and click **“Continue”** at the bottom of each page until you reach the **next slide**.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Select an action (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System (VON) - Windows Internet Explorer pro)". The address bar shows "https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/claimtype.asp". The page content includes a navigation menu with "FAQ", "Help", and "Contents". Below this, there are several sections: "New VONAPP Users", "Return Users: Create New Form", "Return Users: Create New Form with Existing Data", "Returning Users: Continue Work on Existing Form", and "Frequently Asked Questions". The "Return Users: Create New Form" section contains two radio button options: "Create an empty new claim application" (which is selected and highlighted with a blue box) and "Exit VONAPP". To the right of these options, there is explanatory text: "Education Benefits (Form 22-1990) Choose from one of the options below and then click the red Continue button. The options that appear below will vary depending on what tasks you have accomplished in VONAPP in the past, if any. New users entering their first claims will see only the option to create an empty new claim or exit VONAPP. Returning users will have additional options. See the Help items in the left margin for explanations of each option." At the bottom right of the page, there is a "Back / Continue" link, with a yellow arrow pointing to it labeled "Step 2".

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Step 1: If you are electing “Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 G.I. Bill” click the appropriate box.

Step 2: Read the statement for “Chapter 33 Election” and fill in the box with the date you are preparing this form.

Step 3: For most people, you will be electing “Chapter 33 – Post-9/11 GI Bill” in lieu of “Chapter 30: MGIB”. Check the “Chapter 30: MGIB” block.

Step 4: The remaining pages/questions are about your personal information and are pretty much self-explanatory. When you reach question #12a, if you do not know the date you are planning to attend school, click “No”. You should be able to leave the remaining questions in question #12 blank, unless you have an idea in #12c and #12d which degree or training you are seeking.

Step 5: Click “Continue”

Applying For (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System (VONAPP) - Windows Internet Explorer pro

https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/1080.asp

1. Education benefit being applied for:

Chapter 33 - Post-9/11 GI Bill

Chapter 33 Election. Complete this section only if this is your first request for Chapter 33 benefits

By electing Chapter 33, I acknowledge that I understand the following:
I may not receive more than a total of 48 months of benefits under two or more programs.
If electing chapter 33 in lieu of chapter 30, my months of entitlement under chapter 33 will be limited to the number of months of entitlement remaining under chapter 30 on the effective date of my election. However, if I completely exhaust my entitlement under chapter 30 before the effective date of my chapter 33 election, I may receive up to 12 additional months of benefits under chapter 33.
My election is *irrevocable* and may not be changed.
I elect to receive Chapter 33 Education Benefits in lieu of the Education Benefit checked below.

effective Chapter 30: MGIB Chapter 1606: MGIB-SR
(Date: mm/dd/yyyy) Chapter 1607: REAP Not eligible for any of the other listed benefits

Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill Educational Assistance Program (MGIB)
 Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (MGIB-SR)
 Chapter 1607 - Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
 Chapter 32 or Section 903 - Post-VietNam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

What is Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill?

What is Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty?

What is Montgomery GI Bill- Selected Reserve?

What are VEAP and Noncontributory VEAP?

What is Chapter 1607: REAP?

How are the educational programs different?

Can I be eligible for more than one benefit?

Frequently Asked Questions

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Submitting your form (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Online Application System - Windows Internet Explorer pro)

https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/Vonapp_ssl/submit.asp

Start Section Disabled / Interview Section Disabled / Final Steps Disabled

FAQ Help Contents

Reader Use for printed form or data summary pages.

Using a screen reader, how do I attach files?

How do I return to the error locations?

What should I do after I submit my form?

How can I print the confirmation page?

How do I exit VONAPP?

What about the pop up windows?

How can I see what I typed in my application?

What does record 1, record 2, etc., mean?

Congratulations! Your application has been sent successfully to VA. The confirmation information on this page is very important so print and keep this page for your records. The confirmation information shows your confirmation number and the VA Regional Office name and address which will receive and review your application. You should also use the print paper form button to print out a copy of your application for your records.

It is possible that this office may transfer your application to a different office. If this is done, you will be told about this by e-mail, telephone, or by regular mail. But unless you get this transfer notice, direct all your questions and mail to the office shown on this page.

Your confirmation number is 3734969
Your application has been sent to the Southern Region Regional Office

VA Regional Office
PO Box 100022
Decatur, GA 30031-7022

[print paper form](#)

[Continue](#)

When you have completed all the steps, you will arrive at this page.

If you have questions and/or concerns about the status of your claim or VA benefits, follow the information listed.

When finished, click "Continue"

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Your confirmation number is 3734969
Your application has been sent to the Southern Region Regional Office

VA Regional Office
PO Box 100022
Decatur, GA 30031-7022

If you have specific questions or concerns about the status of your claim or VA benefits, you can reach the VA toll-free by calling 1-888-GIBILL1 (442-4551) for Education benefits, 1-800-669-8477 for VA Life Insurance, or 1-800-827-1000 for all other VA benefits.

Click Continue

Continue