

# Hawaii State Veteran's Benefits



The state of Hawaii provides several veteran benefits. This section offers a brief description of each of the following benefits.

- Housing Benefits
- Financial Assistance Benefits
- Employment Benefits
- Other State Veteran Benefits

## **Hawaii Veteran Housing Programs**

### **Special Housing for Disabled Veterans**

Payment by the State of up to \$5,000 to each qualified, totally disabled veteran for the purpose of purchasing or remodeling a home to improve handicapped accessibility.

## **Hawaii Veteran Financial Benefits**

### **Tax Exemptions**

Applies to real property that is owned and occupied as a home by a totally disabled veteran or their widow(er). Also applies to passenger cars when they are owned by totally disabled veterans and subsidized by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## **Hawaii Employment Benefits**

### **Employment and Re-employment**

Preference is given to veterans, Vietnam-era veterans, service-connected, disabled veterans and their widow(er)s for civil service positions, training programs, job counseling and referrals to civilian jobs by the Workforce Development Division, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations. Re-employment rights for veterans, Reservists or National Guard members who leave a position within State or County government for training or active military service.

Visit the Hawaii Office of Veterans Services website <http://hawaii.gov/dod/ovs> for contact information and benefits assistance.

## **Other Hawaii State Veteran Benefits**

### **Burials**

Burials for qualified veterans (including U.S. war allies) and their dependents in Veterans Cemeteries on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, or Lanai.

### **Vital Statistics**

Free certified copies of vital statistics forms when needed for veterans' claims.

### **License Plates**

For the same cost as regular license plates, qualified veterans can acquire distinctive veterans' license plates for their car or motorcycle. Currently available are: "Veteran," "Combat," "Combat Wounded," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Former POW," "World War II Veteran" "Korean War Veteran," and "Vietnam Veteran."

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