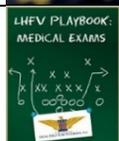
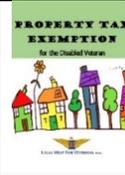
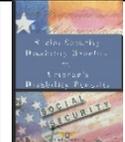
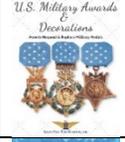


	<p>Agent Orange Agent Orange is a blend of herbicides (chemicals used to kill plants), which the U.S. military employed as a part of its herbicidal warfare program during the Vietnam War and in other parts of Asia. Agent Orange was intended as a tactical strategy to remove dense foliage that provided enemy cover. It is estimated that some 2.4 million Americans could have been exposed to Agent Orange throughout its use, in addition to allied forces and the local populations where it was used.</p>
	<p>Burn Pits Burn pits were a common way to get rid of trash and waste at Military Sites in Iraq and Afghanistan, but they have been used for many years. This method was used at large bases and small forward operating bases (FOB). Burn pits cause incomplete combustion and generate plumes of contaminants. Burn pits are believed to have contributed to many health problems relating to veterans and current servicemembers.</p>
	<p>Eligibility Eligibility for most VA benefits is based upon discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions. Dishonorable and bad conduct discharges issued by general court-martial may bar VA benefits. Certain VA benefits require service during wartime.</p>
	<p>Fiduciary Program In the VA, fiduciaries are appointed to assist a veteran who is unable to properly manage the financial benefits they receive from the VA.</p>
	<p>Hearing Loss & Tinnitus This book will cover the basics of how the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) determines the level of hearing loss and the process for receiving compensation for treatment of hearing loss and tinnitus. Hearing loss and tinnitus are particularly common disabilities found in veterans. Unfortunately, because so many veterans are affected, the government limits those who can receive compensation through regulations.</p>
	<p>Last Respects to Honor a Veteran Veterans, as well as spouses and dependent children of Veterans and active duty service members, may be eligible for VA burial and memorial benefits including burial in a national cemetery, a headstone to mark the grave of a Veteran interred in a private cemetery or a Presidential Memorial Certificate for loved ones. Inside, you will find sections addressing eligibility, benefits, headstones and markers, Burial Flags, Presidential Memorial Certificates and reimbursement of burial expenses.</p>
	<p>LHFV Playbook: Medical Exams At Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC it's our duty to put veterans in the best possible position to win their claim; similar to the role of a coach. Our role as coaches is most prominent when a veteran is preparing for a medical examination. Fear and anxiety of exams are due to a lack of preparation and awareness. We alleviate this uneasiness by educating clients on what they can expect on exam day and how it can be used to strengthen their claim. So, take a look at our "playbook" to see how our staff has been able to lead clients to victory since 1998!</p>
	<p>Military Retirement – Concurrent Pay For more than 100 years before 1999, all disabled military retirees were required to fund their own veterans' disability compensation by forfeiting one dollar of earned pay for each dollar received in veterans' disability compensation. Since 1999, Congress has enacted legislation to progressively expand eligibility criteria for relief of the retired pay disability offset and reduce the burden of financial sacrifice on disabled military retirees.</p>
	<p>Need Medical Assistance? Explore your Options Aid and Attendance Special Monthly Non-Service connected Pension Benefits is a special form of non-service connected (NSC) pension benefits. Some veterans with service-connected disabilities that need assistance with activities of daily living may be entitled to a different "Aid and Attendance Special Monthly Compensation" benefit.</p>
	<p>Permanent Rating An overview of the total, permanent and protect ratings are discussed in this e-book.</p>
	<p>PFAS PFAS is a group of synthetic, manmade, heat resistant chemicals that have been manufactured and used in a variety of different ways. These chemicals do not break down in the environment and the human body. These chemicals began use in the military in the 1940s.</p>

	<p>Planning Documents Estate planning includes Wills, Trusts, and financial documents. Veterans in particular may have medals and/or military decorations, memorabilia, and other personal property to pass on to their family. Such end-of-life planning documents can help eliminate potential family conflict, clear up funeral arrangements, protect your digital assets (email accounts, passwords, etc.), and allocate property in advance of a Veteran's passing.</p>
	<p>Presumptive Conditions Over the years, the VA realized there were conditions that were a result of a veteran's service in a specific location during a specific conflict at a particular time. In 2010, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki announced the Department of Veterans Affairs was taking steps to make it easier for veterans to obtain disability compensation for certain diseases in the form of the Presumptive Conditions List.</p>
	<p>Property Tax - The Disabled Veteran's Exemption In order to be eligible for the Disabled Veteran's exemption, the disabled Veteran must meet certain criteria, including having been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, be a Michigan resident, meet one of three disability award categories with the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA): 1) to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to Veterans' benefits at the 100% rate; 2) have received a certificate from the VA, or its successors, and 3) certifying that he/she is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.</p>
	<p>Sleep Apnea Sleep Apnea is a sleep disorder in which breathing repeatedly stops and starts. Its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment are outlined in this e-book, including how sleep apnea affects women. If you suffer from sleep apnea, you could be entitled to service connection for this disability.</p>
	<p>Social Security Disability vs Veterans Disability Benefits This e-book is meant as an introduction into Social Security Disability Benefits (SSD) benefits and the differences between SSD and VA claims. Veterans with disability ratings from the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) who then apply for Social Security Disability Benefits are often confused why they are not immediately approved given their VA rating. This is especially true if that rating is 100%. Veterans often submit their VA Rating Decisions in support of their SSD claims and are surprised when they are denied.</p>
	<p>Special Adaptive Housing The Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) program provides grants to assist with building, remodeling or purchasing an adapted home so that service members and Veterans may enjoy barrier-free living. Learn more about these grants and how to find out if you qualify.</p>
	<p>State Veteran Home Guide State Veteran Homes are facilities that provide nursing home, domiciliary, and adult day care to veterans. Each of the fifty states and Puerto Rico have at least one Veterans Home, and some states allow non-veteran spouses to stay in the Home. This e-book is meant to serve as a basic overview of State Veteran Homes today and help you decide if they are the right fit for you and your family.</p>
	<p>TDUI If you are a veteran who has minimal earnings (or has ceased working) and has at least one service-related condition that you feel precludes all work, you should consider applying for TDUI.</p>
	<p>U.S. Military Awards & Decorations Awards and decorations of the United States Military are the military awards including decorations which recognize service and personal accomplishments while a member of the United States Armed Forces. Together with military badges, such awards are a means to outwardly display the highlights of a service member's career.</p>
	<p>VA Mission Act A new law, called the MISSION Act, strengthens VA's ability to provide you with state-of-the-art care and services. The law makes several improvements to VA care that begin on June 6, 2019. VA is devoted to providing an excellent experience for you and the important people in your life. We are strengthening our ability to deliver timely, high-quality health care through a network of providers and cutting-edge technology.</p>
	<p>Veteran Planning Checklist Navigating through the VA can be a daunting task for any veteran and their family. This will serve as a preparation checklist and lay out the pieces of paperwork and information you will need to make the task easier.</p>
	<p>Veteran's Guide to Priority Claims Processing Priority processing is a special designation on a claim that ensures it will be expedited at all stages of the claims process. Simply put, it allows you to receive a decision in much less time than if your claim was not prioritized.</p>