YEARS FREE VA Medical Care

New Combat Veterans



You may be eligible for

FREE MEDICAL CARE

from VA for a **2-year** period following your separation from military service.



Veterans who served in a theater of combat operations or hostilities after November 11, 1998 have **no copayment** during the **two-year** period after separating from military service for hospital care, medical services (to include medications), and nursing home care for:

 Any illness that cannot be clinically ruled out <u>as being</u> related to your combat service. VA clinicians make these determinations with the utmost flexibility.

In addition:

• If you enroll with VA during this two year period you will maintain enrollment status after this two year period.

Note: Co-payments after this two year period will be dependent upon your particular eligibility status at that time.

For more information, see www.VA.gov/EnvironAgents

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Contact the nearest VA medical center, vet center, or regional office for more information.

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

