



Weekly Newsletter

February 29, 2024



PACT Act
Benefits
Expansion

PACT Act expansion accelerates health care eligibility for all Veterans exposed to toxins

PACT ACT UPDATE: In one of the largest-ever expansions of Veteran health care, all Veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards during military service – at home or abroad – will be eligible for VA health care **beginning Tuesday, March 5.**

This change allows Veterans, even those who never deployed but were exposed to toxins, to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits. Learn more about this expansion and all that it covers in the link below.

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SCDVA News Minute: VA Secretary visits the Upstate

U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough alongside SCDVA Secretary Todd McCaffrey visited Greenville to recognize growth and integrations in Veteran services in the Upstate.

WATCH our latest SCDVA News Minute to learn more!

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SCDVA receives VA Award for successes with SC Veteran Coalition

AND THE AWARD GOES TO... The USDVA has awarded SCDVA with the 2023 Abraham Lincoln Pillars of Excellence Award for our efforts to end Veteran Homelessness in the Palmetto State! Out of 27 nominations, SC was among the seven states to be awarded and recognized by the VA.

Want to learn more about SCDVA's efforts and how the SC Veteran Coalition continues to provide support for our Veterans?

Click below for more information.

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SCDVA News Minute: The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Program

Almost half of our military force resides in the National Guard and Reserve. Here in South Carolina, an advocacy program called the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) ensures that these uniformed service members receive fair and equitable treatment from employers.



To learn more about the program and how you as an employer can offer support, **WATCH our latest SCDVA News Minute** in the link below.

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Women's History Month: VA to host Women Veterans Virtual Outreach Symposium



March is Women's History Month and the VA is kicking off the celebration by hosting the [#WomenVeterans](#) Virtual Outreach Symposium on **March 7 at 1PM** to celebrate the sacrifices and accomplishments of the women who have served.

Click below to register and learn more.

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Bennettsville, SC
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Department of Juvenile Justice– [APPLY HERE](#)

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Chester County, SC
Department of Transportation: District 4– [APPLY HERE](#)

Accounts Payable & Receivable Accountant

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Charleston, SC
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Human Resources Training & Development Specialist
Greenville, SC
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Veteran of the Week

MAJ Alvin Harvey

MAJ Harvey served as a police officer, Head Boys' Varsity Coach at Beaufort High, and is a proud community activist and active member of Omega Psi Phi.

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