



On Memorial Day VA Honors All Of The Survivors of Those Who Have Served and Died

"...to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan ..." – Abraham Lincoln

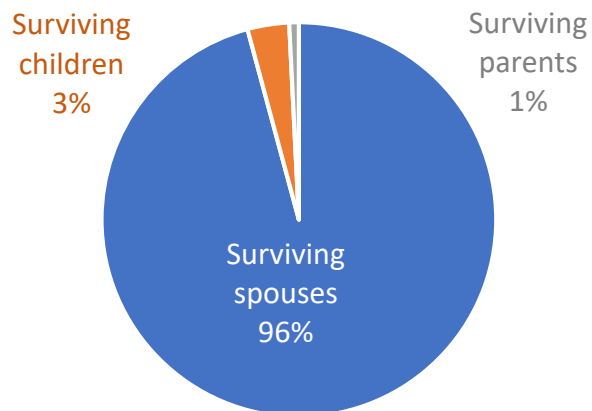
The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs honors America's Veterans by highlighting VA benefits provided to the Survivors of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

453,000

Survivors of Veterans who died from service-related conditions

Recipients by Beneficiary Type, 2019



Home Loan Guaranty

4,100



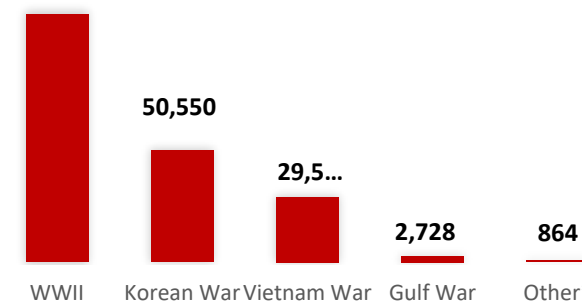
Number of Veterans' Survivors with active home loans guaranteed by VA

Survivors' Pension

196,000

low-income Survivors of Veterans with war-time Service

Recipients by Period of Service, 2019



Education

110,000

Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Recipients



4,200

Scholarships to Survivors of Veterans who died in service after September 11, 2001

NCVAS

National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

Notes: All estimates are based on 2019 activity. Period of Service dates: Vietnam Era: Aug. 1964 to April 1975; Korean War: July 1950 to Jan. 1955; World War II: Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1946; Gulf War Era Aug. 1990 to present; "Other" period of service includes Survivors of those from the War with Spain Apr. 1898 to Aug. 1898; Mexican Border Period: May 1916 to Apr 1917; and WWI: Apr. 1917 to Nov. 1918. For additional information on Survivor benefits: www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/benefits-summary/SummaryofVADependentsandSurvivorsBenefits.pdf

Sources: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Benefits Administration, Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity. Prepared by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics www.va.gov/vetdata