



COUNCIL OF MILITARY VETERANS' ORGANISATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA

RAAD VAN MILITÊRE VETERANEORGANISASIES VAN SUID-AFRIKA

POLICY & GUIDELINES

Military Veterans' Benefit Policy

Purpose of the policy

To give guidance to military veterans on how to apply for benefits relating to military veterans, as provided for in the Military Veterans' Act (Act No 18 Of 2011).

Who is affected by the policy?

CMVO

Member Organisations and Associations.

Military Veterans as defined in the Military Veterans' Act, and whose names are registered on the DMV's database. It is not necessary to belong to any military veterans' organisation to qualify for any of the benefits.

Policy statements

1. Benefits relating to Military Veterans:

- a. Compensation to Military Veterans who sustained injuries or severe psychological and neuro-psychiatric trauma or who suffer from a terminal disease resulting from their participation in military activities;
- b. dedicated counselling and treatment to military veterans who suffer from serious mental illness, post-traumatic stress disorder or related conditions;
- c. honouring and memorialising fallen military veterans;
- d. education, training and skills development;
- e. facilitation of employment placement;
- f. facilitation of or advice on business opportunities;
- g. subsidisation or provisioning of public transport;
- h. access to health care;
- i. housing, and
- j. burial support.

Applying of Means Test/s by DMV

2. The applicant must pass the requirements laid down for the specific benefit applied for. The Act requires that a means test be applied to qualify for specific benefits. The means test might differ from benefit to benefit but will in most cases be based on an applicant's income.

Register on DMV Data Base

3. It is the individual military veterans' responsibility to ensure that his/her name appears on the DMV's data base as a military veteran. The respective associations should assist their



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members in following this process, if requested to do so. (Military Veterans, who have become citizens of another country and have caused their RSA citizenship to lapse in the process, will not qualify for any benefit in terms of the Act).

How this policy will be applied

Applications to apply for benefits at DMV should direct applications to the appropriate portfolio manager at DMV. Cognisance must be taken of the following departments responsible for different benefits:

BENEFIT	CONTACT DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE UNIT
Compensation to Military Veterans who sustained injuries or severe psychological and neuro-psychiatric trauma or who suffer from a terminal disease resulting from their participation in military activities.	Deputy Director Compensation - Room 220 Tel:0716886410 Alfred.maringa@dmv.gov.za
Dedicated counselling and treatment to military veterans who suffer from serious mental illness, post-traumatic stress disorder or related conditions.	Deputy Director Counselling - Room 227 Tel: 0845501200 lydiamoaba@gmail.com
Honouring and memorialising fallen military veterans.	Deputy Director Ceremonial - Room 117 Tel: 0713503052 shaun.booth@dmv.gov.za
Education, training and skills development. Facilitation of employment placement.	Deputy Director Skills Development @ Employment Services - Room 147/136 Tel: 0765108481 matome.kgowedi@dmv.gov.za Deputy Director Education (Bursaries) Tel: 0127659379 Room - 235
Facilitation of or advice on business opportunities.	Deputy Director Business Empowerment Tel: 0765108522 Room - 148 linda.futuse-salimani@dmv.gov.za
Subsidisation or provisioning of public transport.	Director Social Support Room - 236 Tel: 0711868992 patricia.noyoo@dmv.gov.za
Access to health care	Deputy Director Healthcare Room – 227 Tel: 0609651529 numvuyo.sifuba@yahoo.com
Housing.	Deputy Director Housing Room – 232



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	Tel: 0764029014 tomseeta6@gmail.com
Burial support.	Co-ordinator Burial Support Room 147 Tel: 0768692437 rato.patience@gmail.com

If any of the above numbers ring with no one answering the helpdesk can be contacted to link you with the appropriate person or to take a message at 0802323244.

Consequences for non-compliance of policy

Military Veterans who are not registered on DMV's database and who do not apply as prescribed, may lose the opportunity to share in such benefits.

The fact that there may be qualifying military veterans who lose out on such benefits will cast a negative reflection on the CMVO and affiliated member organisations concerned.

Legal Support for this Policy

Military Veterans' Act of 2011 (Act 18 of 2011).

Definitions

Term	Definition
CMVO Province (eg CMVO Gauteng)	Sub structure of the national CMVO established to serve a particular province.
CMVO Region (eg CMVO Sedibeng)	Sub structure of the provincial CMVO established to serve a particular region.

Associated forms and templates

Name	Explanation
Provincial Feedback report	POB report to the national CMVO, to provide feedback on meetings held with SANMVA and other related activities. Also to be distributed by the POB to CMVO ROB's in the province concerned.
Regional Feedback report	ROB report via the relevant POB to the national CMVO, to provide feedback on meetings held with SAMVA and other related activities.
Application forms for Benefits	DMV or the CMVO office can be contacted to supply an applicant with an application form for a specific benefit/s. The form mentioned in the Act is no more applicable.



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Owner of the policy

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Position	MANCO
	Chairman

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