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## Chapter 8. Reference Information

#### 1. VA Forms

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| Introduction | This topic contains information on VA forms and includes:   * the location of the website for procuring the forms, and * forms available in Spanish |

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| a. Web Site for Government Forms | Most of the forms can be retrieved and printed from the following website: <http://www.va.gov/vaforms>.  Those forms that cannot be found on the website may be procured from normal stocking points. |

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| b. Forms Available in Spanish | The following forms are available in Spanish and may be retrieved from the website:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Form Number | Form Name (English) | Form Name (Spanish) | | 21-0510 | Eligibility Verification Report Instructions | Instrucciones Para El Reporte De Verificacion De Elegibilidad | | 21-0512s-1 | Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse) | Solicitud De Verificacion De Elegibilidad Pension | |

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#### 2. VA Publications and Pamphlets

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| Introduction | This topic contains a listing of VA publications and pamphlets available for distribution to the general public. |

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| a. Recommended Publications and Pamphlets | The following publications and pamphlets should be available for distribution to visitors:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Number | Name | |  | **Compensation and Pension** | | 21-00-1 | A Summary of VA Benefits | | 21-03-1 | VA Benefits for Survivors | | 21-08-1 | Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) | |  | Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents, and Survivors | |  | **Education** | | 22-05-1 | Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) – Chapter 1607 | | 22-09-1 | The Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 | | 22-73-3 | Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA) | | 22-79-1 | Summary of Educational Benefits Under the Post Vietnam Era Vet Educational Assistance Program | | 22-90-2 | Summary of Educational Benefits Under the Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Educational Assistance Program | | 22-90-3 | Summary of Educational Benefits Under the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program | |

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| (continued) | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Number | Name | |  | **Loan Guaranty** | | 26-4 | VA Guaranteed Home Loans for Veterans | | 26-6 | To the Home Buying Veteran | | 26-71-1 | Q&A on Manufactured Home Loans for Veterans | | 26-91-1 | A Quick Guide for Homebuyers and Real Estate Professionals | |  | **Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment** | | 28-01-1 | Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment | |  | Insurance | | 29-9 | Service Disabled Veterans’ Insurance RH Information and Premium Rates | | 29-14 | Information About Waiver of Premiums | | 29-77-3 | Facts About Beneficiary and Option Designations | | H29-98-1 | SGLI and VGLI Handbook | |

#### 3. Web-Based References

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| a. Web-Based Reference Listing | The following table provides a listing, including the appropriate link, to web-based reference sites:   |  | | --- | | Link | | [C&P Service Intranet Home Page](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/index.htm) | | [Benefits Assistance Service](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/27/index.html) | | Compensation & Pension Service -[M21-1MR - Procedures Manual](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/BL/21/M21/content/index.asp) | | [Facilities Locator & Leadership Directory](http://vaww1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1) | | Regional Office (ROs) - [PCR Desk Reference - Alphabetically](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/27/quality_training/training/roinfo.htm) | | [Publications Index](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/publicat/pub_home.htm) (References) | | Compensation & Pension Service -[User Guides](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/publicat/Users/Index.htm) | | [Veterans Benefits Reference System](http://vbrs.vba.va.gov/vbrs/doLink.do?path=root) (VBRS) | | Benefit Assistance Service - [Quality & Training](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/27/quality_training/index.html) | | [Public Contact Representatives (PCRs) Information](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/Direct/PCRinfo.htm) - Alphabetically | |

#### 4. Writing References

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| Introduction | This topic provides a listing of web-based writing references. |

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| a. Writing Reference Listing | The following table provides a listing, including the appropriate link, to web-based writing references:   |  | | --- | | Link | | [RFW Links](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/rfw/rfwlinks.htm) including:   * Dictionaries * Grammar References * Style Guides * Thesaurus * General Writing Guides * Training Aids   Words and Language | | [GPO Style Manual: Main Page](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/stylemanual/index.html) | | [Strunk's Elements of Style](http://www.bartleby.com/141) | |