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money guidance for disabled veterans, after the rating

A quick reference for Veteran Service Officers

Where to point a veteran on ratednowwhat.com, by situation. Free, no login, and it never competes with what you do.

Built and maintained by a 100% disabled Army veteran (West Point 2001). Nothing is sold to veterans, ever. Questions, corrections, or printed copies: jeff@ratednowwhat.com.

Just got the rating, any percentage. Start Here walks through the five money moves that matter no matter the percentage. ratednowwhat.com/start-here

"What does my state do for me?" (property tax, plates, tuition) Benefits by State covers all 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico side by side: property-tax exemption tiers, how military retirement pay is taxed, and plate, registration, and tuition benefits. Every line cites the statute and the state's own source, and says so when a state does not plainly publish a rule. ratednowwhat.com/benefits-by-state

"What do I actually qualify for at my percentage?" Benefits by Rating, broken out by band: 10 to 40 percent, 50 to 90 percent, 100 percent (Permanent and Total), Individual Unemployability, VA dental, travel pay, and the severance-tax refund for combat-injured veterans. ratednowwhat.com/benefits-by-rating

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Purple Heart or Medal of Honor. A dedicated page for the benefits that status unlocks.

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Questions about a spouse, child, or survivor. Family, Spouse & Survivor Benefits: health coverage, income, and education for dependents and survivors. ratednowwhat.com/family-and-survivor-benefits

Someone is trying to sell your veteran something. Three short guides name the exact pitches you see most: the free-dinner annuity seminar, pension poaching (A&A "qualification" annuities), and the three questions that expose a bad actor in about two minutes. ratednowwhat.com/p/spot-the-predator · [/p/free-dinner-annuity](https://ratednowwhat.com/p/free-dinner-annuity) · [/p/pension-poaching](https://ratednowwhat.com/p/pension-poaching)

Free calculators, no sign-up required. What the tax-free check is really worth, a property-tax savings estimate, and a concurrent-receipt estimate. ratednowwhat.com/tools

Hand a veteran the printable one-pager: "You got the rating. Now what?" The five money moves on one sheet, built for printing and handing across the desk. Download and print both of these handouts free, no login: ratednowwhat.com/vso



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Concurrent Receipt: CRDP vs CRSC — [concurrent-receipt](https://ratednowwhat.com/concurrent-receipt)

Your VA Back Pay Just Hit: The Order of Operations — [va-back-pay-checklist](https://ratednowwhat.com/va-back-pay-checklist)

Free Tax Prep for Veterans — [free-tax-prep](https://ratednowwhat.com/free-tax-prep)

The VA Home Loan (and the Funding-Fee Waiver You May Be Owed) — [va-home-loan-benefit](https://ratednowwhat.com/va-home-loan-benefit)

Benefits for Your Dependents — [dependents-benefits](https://ratednowwhat.com/dependents-benefits)

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