**A Christmas Wish**

This will be the last Christmas I’ll be your Service Officer, so, here’s my wish. I wish all our Veterans sign up with their local Veterans Service Office and Veterans Administration and tell all their Veterans friends and have them tell all their Veteran friends to do the same.

Here’s why, by signing up with your local Veterans Service Organization, you’ll be ‘in the system’ and able to file disability claims for any issues that have been attributed to your time in the service or that may come up in the future, i.e., cancers caused by exposure to carcinogens, burn pits, etc. It could also make your significant other eligible for Dependent and Indemnity Compensation in the future should you pass away due to your service-connected disability.

By registering with the Veterans Administration, you’ll have access to the Veterans Hospitals throughout the United States should you desire to use the system.

Another bonus is with your VA card you’ll have access to any base commissary (averaging 31% savings over your local market) plus the base PX where there is never sales tax! Another bonus, 10% off at your local Home Depot, Lowes and Denny’s, every day! There are many more establishments that offer discounts, google military discounts for Veterans to see a list.

So, please help me make my wish come true, tell every Veteran you know and have them tell every Veteran they know and them tell all the Veterans they know to sign up.

Wishing you and your families a safe and Happy Holiday!

Ride Safe, George

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