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Dear <First Name> <Last Name>,

I am pleased to present your personalized Veterans Health Benefits Handbook. This handbook provides information about your VA health care benefits and other important information.

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On August 10, 2022, Public Law 117-168, titled PACT Act of 2022, provided an expanded enhanced enrollment period for Combat Veterans who had not previously enrolled for VA health care and who were discharged or released between September 11, 2001, and October 1, 2013.

You are placed in Priority Group 6 until October 1, 2023 unless qualified for a higher Priority Group, after which you will be placed in Priority Group 8c unless qualified for a higher Priority Group.

You will receive free care for combat related issues until October 1, 2023, after which time you will be responsible for copayments for any treatment received.

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### **What if you have questions about the information in your handbook?**

Your eligibility factors or copay status may have changed since your handbook was published. If you believe the information in your handbook is incorrect, contact VA at **1-877-222-VETS (8387)** Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST or file an appeal. Information about how to file an appeal is included in the handbook.

### **How can you provide feedback?**

Your input regarding the handbook is important. You may receive a survey to help us identify how to make the handbook more useful to you and other Veterans. Please take the time to complete and return the survey.

VA can connect you to mental health care, regardless of your enrollment status. Visit your nearest VA Medical Center or Vet Center and ask for mental health care. For immediate help in dealing with suicidal thoughts, please call 988 and Press 1, chat online at **[www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat](https://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat)**, or text 838255.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,

**Director, Health Eligibility Center**  
**VHA Member Services**