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80th Anniversary of D-Day: June 6, 2024, marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day — the largest amphibious military operation of modern times when 156,000 Allied troops landed by sea and air on five beachheads in Normandy, France. We honor all those who fought and died defending freedom on that historic day. Watch the [DOD documentary](#).



Home Foreclosure Pause Extended: Due to loss of income and financial constraints during the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of veterans were unable to pay the mortgages on their homes. VA worked with mortgage servicers of VA-guaranteed home loans to pause foreclosures through the end of the pandemic. While many of those veterans are back on track paying their mortgages, some still struggle to make missed payments. For these veterans, VA has extended the foreclosure pause through Dec. 31, 2024. [Learn more](#).



VA Grants One Millionth PACT Act Claim: VA has granted its one millionth claim attributed to the *Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxins (PACT) Act of 2022* (P.L. 117-168). This law streamlined the claim process for millions of toxic-exposed veterans, culminating in the delivery of more than \$5.7 billion in earned benefits. [Read more](#) about disability compensation eligibility or find an [accredited service officer](#) for claims assistance.



MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced two burial updates for service members who have been missing and unaccounted for from World War II. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

-- **Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. George E. Davies, 27**, of Portland, Oregon, was assigned to the 345th Bombardment Squadron, 98th Bombardment Group, 9th Air Force. His bomber was hit by enemy anti-aircraft and crashed on Aug. 1, 1943. He will be buried in his hometown on June 21, 2024. [Read about Davies.](#)

-- **Army Pvt. 1st Class Mose E. Vance, 21**, of Bradshaw, West Virginia, was assigned to Company F, 2nd Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division. He was killed in action on Jan. 11, 1945, and the War Department issued a Report of Death in December that same year. He will be buried in Paynesville, West Virginia, on a date to be determined. [Read about Vance.](#)

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