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***If Veterans don't help Veterans, who will?***

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# Hawaii State Veteran's Benefits

The state of Hawaii provides several veteran benefits. This section offers a brief description of each of the following benefits.

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## Hawaii Veteran Housing Programs

### Special Housing for Disabled Veterans

Payment by the State of up to \$5,000 to each qualified, totally disabled veteran for the purpose of purchasing or remodeling a home to improve handicapped accessibility.

## Hawaii Financial Assistance Benefits

### Tax Exemptions

Applies to real property that is owned and occupied as a home by a totally disabled veteran or their widow(er). Also applies to passenger cars when they are owned by totally disabled veterans and subsidized by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Hawaii Employment Benefits

### Employment and Re-employment

Preference is given to veterans, Vietnam-era veterans, service-connected, disabled veterans and their widow(er)s for civil service positions, training programs, job counseling and referrals to civilian jobs by the Workforce Development Division, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations. Re-employment rights for veterans, Reservists or National Guard members who leave a position within State or County government for training or active military service.

## Other Hawaii State Veteran Benefits

### Burials

Burials for qualified veterans (including U.S. war allies) and their dependents in Veterans Cemeteries on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, or Lanai.

### Vital Statistics

Free certified copies of vital statistics forms when needed for veterans' claims.

### License Plates

For the same cost as regular license plates, qualified veterans can acquire distinctive veterans' license plates for their car or motorcycle. Currently available are: "Veteran," "Combat," "Combat Wounded", "Pearl Harbor Survivor", "Former POW", "World War II Veteran", "Korean War Veteran", "Vietnam Veteran", or "Persian Gulf Veteran" license plates. These plates are also available for motorcycles.

Visit the [Hawaii Office of Veterans Services](#) website for more information on any of these programs.