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## DMVA Digest

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## Educational Gratuity Program:



The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' (DMVA) Educational Gratuity Program provides financial assistance to children of honorably discharged veterans who have service-connected disabilities and served during a period of war or armed conflict or children of veterans who died in service during

a period of war or armed conflict.

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## DMVA Announces 2022 Veteran Virtual Town Hall Series:

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is pleased to announce its Virtual Veteran Town Hall Series.

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### Let's Be Friends On Social Media:

Join the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) on social media and be one of the first to hear about benefit and program updates, DMVA job openings, veteran-related news, and much more! Stay connected and up to date by following us on:



### Over-the-Counter COVID Testing Insurance Coverage FAQs:



The federal government released guidance and frequently asked questions (both standard industry-facing FAQs and consumer-facing FAQs) regarding insurance coverage of over-the-counter COVID-19 tests.

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### Take An Inside Look At PA Treasury Vault And \$4 Billion In Unclaimed Property:

From money to medals, Pennsylvania is sitting on \$4 billion in unclaimed property. See what treasures are being stored just waiting for the rightful owner to take home.

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## **Pittsburgh VCP Partners With Advocate Health Advisors To Support Veterans:**

During his time in the Marine Corps, Alex Yawor, Bronze Star recipient and World War II veteran, was sent scouting to use his self-taught art skills to draw sketches of islands in the South Pacific.

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## **Gov. Wolf Budget Proposal: Five key Takeaways From The 800+ Page Budget:**

Governor Tom Wolf held his final budget address to a joint session of the General Assembly at the State Capitol, outlining his budget plan for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

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## **Leaving The Military? How Civilian Non-Profits Can Help You:**

A 2020 Department of Veterans Affairs study on the Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program found "many veterans did not understand the magnitude of the issues they might face when transitioning to civilian life."

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## **What You Need To Know About Continuing Tricare Coverage Before You Retire:**

If you're transitioning out of the military, it's important to know your responsibilities and form a strategy well in advance of your separation date.

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## Survivor Benefits For Family Members:



To learn more about VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation.

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## VA Disability & Social Security Disability Insurance:

Are you receiving or qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and are wondering how it will affect your VA disability or VA benefits?

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## Trucking Action Plan To Strengthen America's Workforce:



Biden-Harris Administration launched a Trucking Action Plan to Strengthen America's Workforce and our nation's veterans are excellent candidates to help address these challenges and build the next generation's trucking workforce. The following federal programs and resources are available to transitioning

service members and veterans as they prepare to secure a meaningful career with family-sustaining wages in the trucking industry.

### **Trucking Programs Fact Sheet:**

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### **Veterans Training and Employment Service:**

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### **More Employment Opportunities:**

To see a full listing of employment opportunities, visit the DMVA Employment page.

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### **VA Veteran Virtual Town Hall**

- Feb. 24, 2022, 1-2 p.m.
- Designed to better engage with our veterans to obtain feedback to better serve the veteran community. You will be able to ask questions directly through the chat box at any time during the town hall.

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### **More Events Listing:**

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