

The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) launched the Veterans Services Initiative in the Fall of 2023. Nestled within the Grads Helping Grads Program, the mission of Veterans Services is to educate members of the Long Gray Line and their families about veteran benefits, connect them to resources, and empower them to attain the benefits they've earned. Through this program, veterans receive top-tier assistance and are supported as they navigate personal and professional transitions.

As the Veterans Services Initiative grows, so too does the need for greater levels of outreach and assistance. The WPAOG recognizes the unique and personal nature of veterans' concerns and questions, working to ensure that every graduate is able to get the help they deserve.



With an extensive network of alumni and community partners, WPAOG's Veterans Services initiative ensures that no graduate walks alone. Key elements of the Veterans Services initiative include:

- Providing an online resource portal that consolidates veterans services resources in one place
- Developing relationships with trusted partners who provide expert advice and advocacy
- Education about VA benefits and how to access benefits earned
- Working with society and class leaders to identify veterans services liaisons or care coordinators who will share their expertise and are willing to assist local West Point Society members
- Integration with other WPAOG programs such as Class Services, Career Services, Alumni Services, and Memorial Support

The Veterans Services Program reflects WPAOG's commitment to responding to the needs of the Long Gray Line and fostering a strong alumni network by providing helpful and updated resources and services, creating a community where every member of the Long Gray Line feels supported, connected, and valued.



*"The WPAOG providing this service is a critical need for all graduates. I am constantly sharing the information learned with my classmates and other graduates. This is one of the best services and most needed services the WPAOG has ever initiated."*

— 1960's Grad

*"I was made aware of so many things I never knew about Veterans Services, including benefits and healthcare. I was very under-informed. It has been immensely enlightening as I never knew about everything I should be looking for or filing for. I could not be more thankful for the information and advice!"*

— 1980's Grad



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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