

Characterizations of Service

	Honorable	General (Under Honorable Conditions)	Other than Honorable	Bad Conduct Discharge	Dishonorable or Dismissal	Uncharacterized
Administrative or Punitive	Administrative	Administrative	Administrative	Punitive	Punitive	Administrative
Eligible for Benefits?	Yes	Yes, except GI bill.	Possibly- must ask for access	Probably not, with exceptions	No	Yes, but veteran often did not serve long enough to qualify
Eligible for Most VA Benefits Before 6/6/24?	Yes	Not usually	No	No (Still no, unless LGBTQ+)	No (Still no, unless LGBTQ+)	No