

Who Is A Veteran?

The word 'veteran' often conjures up a particular image - that of our older generation who served so magnificently in WWII. However, ***anyone who served in HM Forces, regardless of when, how long for and whether in conflict or in peacetime is by definition a veteran.***

If you were in the Navy, Army or Air Force, even if only for one day, you are a veteran and as such can access a vast network of support and guidance.

What Help is available from Veterans-UK

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Veterans-UK is the new brand bringing together services to veterans. It's the first stop for veterans who need help and advice.

The first organisation to use this name for its services is the Ministry of Defence's Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA). This new Agency (formally Veterans Agency and AFPAA) provides a range of 'through life' support functions direct to around 900,000 serving personnel and the Veterans Community. These include Pay and HR for the Services, Pensions Schemes and Compensation Schemes for those disabled or bereaved through service and a dedicated welfare service providing one to one support, in the home if needed. It's free Veterans Helpline 0800 169 2277 is a single point for accessing information.

Whatever your enquiry, whether it be accessing service records, finding out entitlement to a War Pension, health concerns or any other issue, the Agency is here to help. If we can't help on the spot, we are positioned at the heart of a wide network of support dedicated to helping ex-Servicemen and women and their families. By working in close partnership with ex-Service organisations, War Pensions Committees and other voluntary groups and statutory bodies we can point you in the right direction for sound practical assistance.

To access the wealth of support on offer simply call the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency Helpline on: FREEPHONE: 0800 169 2277, email veterans.help@spva.gsi.gov.uk or visit www.veterans-uk.info