

Cancer.org for US Military Veterans

Your service and sacrifice are deeply appreciated. The American Cancer Society is here to help you take charge of your health. Visit cancer.org/veterans to explore resources that can help support you and your family.

Understand your risk for cancer.

United States military veterans often face unique health challenges. In some cases, veterans might have a higher risk for some cancers. This may be because of [exposure to substances, chemicals, and hazards](#) during service.

Be aware of cancer risks through screening. Cancer screening can help find cancers earlier, when they may be easier to treat. [Find out what screening tests are recommended for your age.](#)

Lower your risk for cancer.

[Information and resources](#) from the American Cancer Society can help you:



[Eat healthy and
get active.](#)



[Lower your
alcohol intake.](#)



[Quit tobacco](#) through services like [SmokefreeVet](#) or [Stay Quit Coach](#).

Access resources for US veterans with cancer.

If you're a US veteran with cancer, explore care-related resources and information.



[Health insurance information](#)



[Financial support](#)



[Diagnosis and treatment options](#)



[Housing and transportation
during treatment](#)



Streamline your care with My HealtheVet.

My HealtheVet is an online resource that connects you to your health care team and helps you manage your care. Through My HealtheVet, you can easily access the US Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacy, contact your health care team, manage your appointments, view your health records, and more. Scan the QR code to learn more.