**Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)**

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is a tax free monthly benefit paid to eligible survivors of military Service members who died:

1. In the line of duty

2. Eligible survivors of Veterans whose death resulted from

 a. A service-related injury

 b. Or disease.

**Managing Agency**

[U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](https://www.va.gov/)

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/290>

tel:1-877-294-6380

Contact your local Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office and make an in person appointment to discuss you particular situation.

1. Prepare a list of questions

2. Ask for all forms associated with a deceased Veteran

To apply for additional benefits and view your benefit status, open an eBenefits Premium account.

With a free Premium level eBenefits account, Veterans, Service members and their family members can conduct self-service transactions such as:

1. Checking their compensation and pension claim status information

2. Enrolling in GI Bill

3. Obtaining copies of civil service preference letters, military records (DD214), and other personal information.

For further information and to register for a free Premium level account, visit the [eBenefits](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) website.