

VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



NEWSLETTER

Date: August 2023

Concealed Carry Permit certificate on August 26th – Note: online registration <https://safearizona.com> is \$20, the same for all veterans. If a non-veteran & paying at the door is \$40. Fees pay for finger printing costs.

A report released (**NOV. 10, 2021**) by the **U.S. Census Bureau** shows almost one-half of veterans (46.7%) received some sort of military service-related cash or noncash benefit in 2017. In that year, there were over 19.9 million veterans, which represented 6.2% of the overall population in the United States. The report, [Benefits Received by Veterans and Their Survivors](#), discusses the benefits the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides, in conjunction with other federal government programs, to those who leave military service.

- Nearly all veterans had health insurance in every month (94.9%) with coverage through a variety of public and private health insurance sources.
- Among veterans with a mortgage, about one-third (32.1%) have a loan secured through the VA.
- The median monthly value of school-related expenses covered by the GI Bill was \$1,547.
- Nearly 3.9 million veterans (19.5%) received disability compensation payments, almost 1.5 million veterans (7.3%) received military retirement benefits and more than 600,000 veterans received pension payments.
- There were some 450,000 “survivor” households receiving VA or military benefits in SIPP — meaning a household without a veteran that received benefits. Recipients of survivor benefits can include a veteran’s spouse, children or parents. Press Release Number CB21-TPS.132 (<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/veterans-report.html>)
- Veteran Statistics for Arizona & City of Maricopa (estimates) July 1, 2022 (V2022 report) = 66,290 & 4,399 respectively, or 6.636% for City of Maricopa. https://data.census.gov/profile/Maricopa_city;...

Potluck Dinners on the 2nd Saturday evenings each month. September 9th – setup at 1700, dinner at 1730 hrs.

Patriots Day – Monday, September 11th - **flag raising** at 0800 – Maricopa Veterans Center

VFW monthly meetings for all Maricopa veterans are for adding your suggestions on helping veterans, our next meeting September 14 at 1900 hrs.

----- [Not all wounds are visible – Call **988** for Suicide & Crisis Lifeline] -----