

This list has been created to assist you while you are using VA benefits at North Central Michigan College. We strongly encourage you to monitor your benefits through the VA at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) or by contacting the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1. We also strongly encourage you to fill out FAFSA to see if you qualify for any other financial assistance, the FAFSA can be filled out at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

### **Getting Started:**

- Request official Military transcripts be sent to North Central Michigan College. Please follow the links below:

All branches except Air Force use: <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/dodMandatoryBanner.do>

Air Force use: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts/asp>

- Apply for VA Education Benefits at [www.vets.gov](http://www.vets.gov). If you have any questions about your benefits or eligibility, call the VA Education Specialist before filing your application. 1-888-442-4551 (prompt #0)

**Each Semester students must complete the following if they are requesting to use VA Benefits (Certification of enrollment will not be sent until the following steps are completed):**

- Schedule a meeting with Kim Dickinson (Academic Advisor) to create or review your educational plan. You can schedule through the student portal or by calling 231-348-6605. Appointments can be completed through Zoom, phone, or in-person.
- Complete NCMC VA Registration and Certification Form
- Complete VA Benefit Acknowledgement