

Owing a debt to the VA

Have you received a letter from the Veterans Administration proposing a possible overpayment?

The VA Regional office will mail you a letter first proposing a debt. By law the VA must use their duty to assist notifying you of a possible debt.

Don't ignore any letters from the VA. You will need to respond to the VA denying or confirming the debt. If you agree with the debt, you can request a waiver of the debt. The request to have the debt waived can be in part or all the debt. This is a request there is no guarantees the debt will be eliminated. You can also set up a repayment plan to repay the debt. Debt or overpayments can be created with the VA based on a number of factors. Here are a few examples: VA medical care, receiving other income while being on an income based benefit, education benefits, or a VA home loan that went unpaid. Last but not least. If you owe a debt to the VA and are currently in receipt of VA benefits those benefits could be reduced or stopped until the repayment of the debt is satisfied.