

**Virginia
Department of Veterans Services
&
Veterans Services Foundation**

**Support of Discharged
Military
Service Personnel**

MILITARY DUTY REQUIREMENTS

**Maintain Readiness
Accomplish the Mission
Take Care of the Troops**

LESS THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGES

General Discharge –
Other Than Honorable (OTH)
(Administrative)

Bad Conduct Discharge (BCD) –
(by Special Court Marshal)

Dishonorable Discharge (DD)/Dismissal
(by General Court Marshal)

Less than Honorable Discharges Since 2000

Nationwide About 352,000
9% of personnel discharged
Account for 28% of homeless

In Virginia in 2014 About
14,000 + 8,250 (Vietnam Era) = 21,250
Including 845 with Dishonorable Discharges

Marines with PTSD
11 times more likely to receive
Less than Honorable Discharges

**Less than Honorable Discharges
During Vietnam**

**Nationwide About 270,000
3% of personnel discharged
In Virginia in 1975
10,800
Including 313 Dishonorable Discharges**

SUICIDE RATES

Nationally 13 per 100,000

US Army 264 per 100,000

VETERANS EARNED RIGHTS

Benefits

Care Centers
Disabilities
Housing
Medical

Education

Tuition Assistance

Final Resting Place

Cemeteries

VIRGINIA'S DISCRETIONARY BENEFITS

Transition

Military Life
Incarceration

Employment

Employer's Choice

Disability

Treatment
Homelessness

Homelessness
Criminality
Suicide

Predictable and
Preventable

DVS GOAL

Help Build & Maintain

Meaningful & Strong

Relationships

COMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS

Maintain Fitness
Support Family and Community
Take Care of Fellow Citizens

Questions?