



BILL NO. 227-36

**SECURING AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS
VETERANS EARNED (SERVE) ACT**

Q: Who is eligible to receive veterans services under the *SERVE* Act?

A: Persons who have active U.S. military service for a minimum period of time, generally the lesser of the full period ordered to active duty or 24 months, and be honorable discharged and under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q: Where can I apply for veterans' benefits and services?

A: Eligible persons may apply at the Guam Veterans Office located in Asan.

Q: Are the veterans' benefits and services transferable to dependents?

A: No, veterans' benefits and services are not transferable to dependents.

Q: What documents are needed for the application process?

A: A DD214 form.

Q: Does Guam veterans have access to an office on the island where they can submit their claims?

A: Currently, Guam's veterans must submit their claims through Hawaii either via mail or online.

Q: Does Guam have an in-patient VA facility?

A: Guam does not have an in-patient VA facility, forcing veterans to travel to Hawaii to avail of the services that the VA is supposed to provide to all who qualify.

Q: How much is the current VA national budget, and the VA budget for Guam?

A: The VA spends a total of \$180 billion on veterans nationally, but veterans on Guam receive a minuscule 0.06 percent of that budget.