



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Alaska Native Veteran Program of 2019

John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019

JULY 2020 UPDATE | The Alaska Native Veterans Program of 2019 will provide the opportunity for eligible Vietnam-era veterans or their heirs to select up to 160 acres of federal land in Alaska. The BLM is seeking comments through Aug. 10 on proposed rules to guide the program. Virtual public meetings are set for July 15 & 16. Eligibility notification began July 2 for about 1,000 eligible veterans, while the VA and BIA still determine discharge and Native status for about 1,200 more. BIA suspects it has outdated mailing addresses for many of those eligible and is asking for help from communities nationwide in reaching potentially eligible veterans and their heirs about the program. *Get the latest updates, a map of available lands for selection, and answers to frequently asked questions about the program at: www.blm.gov/alaska/2019AKNativeVetsLand. More information on back.*

Are You an Alaska Native Vietnam-era Vet?

You may be entitled to a Native allotment selection, if you:

are an Alaska Native Vietnam veteran who served between 1964 and 1971

and have not received a Native allotment

or are an heir to someone who meets the above criteria

www.blm.gov/alaska/2019AKNativeVetsLand

Update your information with

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Enrollment Verification: (907) 271-4506
Realty: (800) 645-8465

BIA Realty Tribal Service Providers:

www.bia.gov/regional-offices/alaska/real-estate-services/tribal-service-providers

Department of Veterans Affairs

www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits

Your Local Tribal Organization

Your Personal Representative

Appoint a personal representative for eligible individuals who are deceased or their heirs:

courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/probate.htm

Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) may be able to provide assistance with coordinating personal representatives. You can find them online at www.alsc-law.org/. You can also contact them by email: Cameron Means at cmeans@alsc-law.org or Davyn Williams at dwilliams@alsc-law.org.

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Program Status

March 12, 2019 | ~~Dingell Act passes~~

~~VA & DoD provide BIA list of Vietnam Veterans~~

~~March 6, 2020
BLM identifies lands initially available~~

~~BIA reviewing 10 mil Vietnam vets' records to determine AK Native status~~

BLM reviews BIA list of AK Native vets to determine prior allotment status

July 2020

Eligible Veteran Notification Begins

**September 2020
Final Rules Published & Application period begins after 30 days**

Applications mailed & available online

Applications Submitted & Land Titles Issued

**End of application period
(5 years after rules)**

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