Alaska Native Veteran Program of 2019

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

JANUARY 2020 UPDATE | *Nearly 2,000 eligible Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans and family members began applying Dec. 28 for up to 160 acres of federal land in the state! Applications for the 5-year program will be accepted by the BLM through Dec. 29, 2025. Get details, contacts, downloadable applications, the available lands map, and extensive FAQs at* www.blm.gov/alaska/2019AKNativeVetsLand*.*

We still **need your help locating more than 690 potentially eligible veterans and families nationwide** *and getting them to provide current addresses to the* Bureau of Indian Affairs *at (907) 271-4506. We can't give you their names due to Privacy Act concerns, but you can ask around for people who served between 1964 and 1971, as well as distribute this flyer to your community centers, shelters, veterans' organizations, places of worship, and social services organizations.*

Contact the BLM Native Allotment Section with questions at (907) 271-5998 or CGrimes@blm.gov.

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

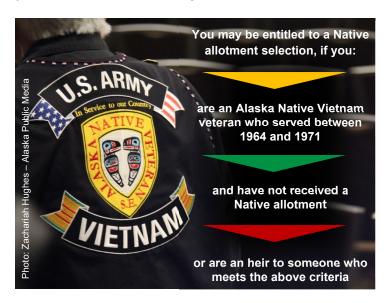### Department of Veterans Affairs
www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits
(800) 827-1000

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/*.*

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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

Get the latest updates, a map of available lands for selection, and answers to frequently asked questions about the program at:
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