Alaska Native Veteran Program of 2019
John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019

JANUARY 2020 UPDATE | The BIA is determining Native status for about 10 million Vietnam-era veterans’ records it received from the Defense and Veterans Affairs Departments in late 2019 and early 2020. The BLM will use BIA findings to notify Vietnam-era veterans who have not previously received land allotments that they are eligible to apply under the new law. Once eligible individuals are determined they will begin receiving notifications and application material in separate mailings from the BLM in late spring 2020. 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
- have not received a Native allotment, or
- are an heir to someone who meets the above criteria

Updates, maps & answers to FAQs
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March 12, 2019 | Dingell Act passes

VA & DoD provide BIA list of Vietnam Veterans

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

March 12, 2020

BLM identifies lands initially available

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

Eligibility notification letters

September 2020

BLM Deadline for Rules Promulgation & Application period begins

Applications mailed & available online

Applications Submitted & Land Titles Issued

End of application period (5 years after rules)

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Department of Veterans Affairs
www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits

Your Personal Representative
Appoint a personal representative for eligible individuals who are deceased or their heirs:
courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/probate.htm

Your Local Tribal Organization

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