### Military Life Cycle

#### eBenefits Registration (DS Logon)
**Description:** Joint VA/DOL web portal providing self-service capabilities to service members, veterans, and their families to research, access and manage VA and military personal information.

#### CDB: Reporting
**Discussion:** Did member obtain DS Logon at boot camp? Has member registered in e-Benefits? If not, refer service member to website.

#### References:
- [https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/](https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/)
- [http://www.onetcenter.org/veterans.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/veterans.html)
- [https://www.navycool.navy.mil/](https://www.navycool.navy.mil/)

### Active Duty VA Benefits
**Description:** Service members qualify for VA benefits while on active duty.

#### CDB: Reporting
**Discussion:**
- VA Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial benefits
- Education Benefits (to include Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve, Reserve Education Assistance Program, Veterans Education Assistance Program)
- Education and Career Counseling
- Automobile and Adaptive Equipment Allowances
- Life Insurance Benefits (to include Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI), SGLI Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI), Family SGLI (FSGLI), Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance)
- Pre-Discharge Disability Compensation Program (to include Integrated Disability Evaluation System, Benefits Delivery and Discharge and Quick Start).
- VA Health Care (In emergency situations or upon referral by TRICARE)

#### References:
- [http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/psas/HISA2.asp](http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/psas/HISA2.asp)
- [http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/edu_voc_counseling.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/edu_voc_counseling.asp)
- [http://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/](http://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/)
- [http://www.va.gov/health/](http://www.va.gov/health/)

### Service member Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Election
**Description:** SGLI provides low-cost term life insurance coverage to eligible service members. If qualified, member is automatically enrolled at the maximum level. Member can change coverage, decline coverage, select a lesser amount, designate beneficiaries, etc.

#### CDB: Reporting, SLE
**Discussion:** Verify member’s Record of Emergency Data and Dependency Application (Page 2) is up-to-date with current family status.

#### References:
- CPC, Personnel Office/PSD

### Off-duty Voluntary Education
**Description:** The Navy College provides service members with opportunities to earn college degrees through a variety of options. The program’s mission is to provide continual academic support to members while they pursue a technical or college degree, regardless of their location or duty station.

#### CDB: All
**Discussion:** The Navy has several Voluntary Education programs to help members reach their education and career goals. Refer member to command ESO, local Navy College office and web link.

#### References:
- [https://www.navycollege.navy.mil](https://www.navycollege.navy.mil)

### Personal Financial Management (PFM) Program
**Description:** Provides information and tools needed to identify financial responsibilities, obligations, and goals for a successful career during and after separation from the military.

#### CDB: All
**Discussion:** Does member have a current spending plan? Does member need assistance with personal finance? If so, refer to appropriate resources.

#### References:
- Command CFS or FFSC PFM

### GI Bill Transferability
**Description:** Active Component members can elect to make a one time, irrevocable transfer of Post 9/11 GI Bill educational benefits to a family member. Member must have served a minimum of 6 years and be willing to agree to an additional active duty service commitment. Transfer must be completed prior to retirement or separation.

#### CDB: 48mo, 60mo, SLE
**Discussion:** If enrolled in the Post-9/11 GI Bill program, member can transfer unused educational benefits to spouse or children, if certain criteria is met.

#### References:

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*SLE is marriage/dependent change, promotion, etc.*

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