



American Golfer Program

ABOUT

The American Golfer Program (AGP) affords participation in SMGA to wounded veterans who are not located within close proximity to one of our clinic locations. This program matches post-9/11 wounded warriors with PGA of America professionals familiar with teaching adaptive golf. Through American Golfer, SMGA offers a series of private golf lessons covering all aspects of the game of golf. SMGA provides a custom-fitted set of clubs to any veteran who completes the program.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

In order to be eligible, you must be service member or veteran of the US Armed Forces wounded or injured (incl. PTSD and TBI) while conducting overseas contingency operations post-9/11/2001.

If you have any questions about eligibility requirements, please contact us at

info@salutemilitarygolf.org

DIRECTIONS

1. Fill out application in its entirety and sign/date. Incomplete applications will delay the process.
2. Read and review the SMGA Liability and Media Release Waiver. Sign and date the bottom.
3. Compile all supporting documentation and black out all personal information, such as SSN.
4. Send completed application and documentation to John Reviere, at john@salutemilitarygolf.org

Applications can also be sent to:

ATTN: SMGA

14600 Argyle Club Rd.

Silver Spring, MD 20906

Empowering Wounded Warriors, One Fairway at a Time

Mission Statement

The SMGA’s mission is to provide rehabilitative golf programs, experiences, and family inclusive golf opportunities for post 9/11 wounded war veterans in an effort to improve the quality of life for these American heroes.

Program Eligibility

In order to become an SMGA **Member**, you must be a service members or veterans of the US Armed Forces wounded or injured (incl. PTSD and TBI) while conducting overseas operations in support of the war post-9/11/2001 **AND** have successfully completed an SMGA Clinic Series (6 out of 8 clinics).

Contact Information		
Full Name (including Middle Initial):		Date of Birth:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Rank:	Branch of Service:
Address of Record:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	
Emergency Contact		
Name:	Relationship:	Tel:
Disability Information		
Disability/Injury:		
Date Injured:	Where Injury Occurred:	
Are you a Purple Heart recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If not, cause of Injury:		
Are you under medical treatment or doctor’s care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you provided a DD214? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I attest, that the information provided on this application is accurate. I have read the SMGA Code of Conduct, and will abide by these rules at all times.

X _____
Signature

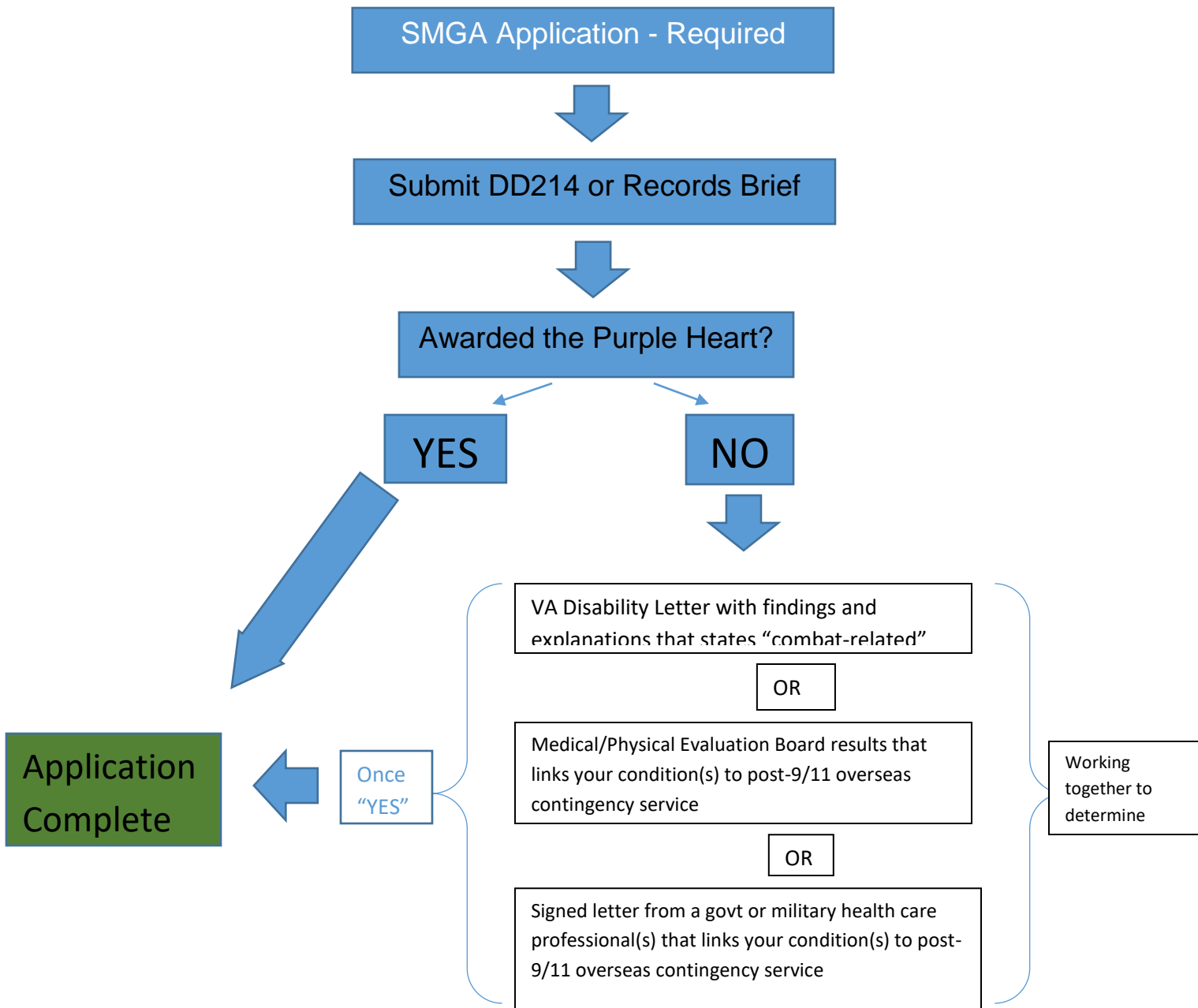
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Date

Documentation Guidelines

Below is a list of common documents used for Membership and Participation eligibility review.

The purpose of the review is to verify that your injuries *occurred post 9/11 while conducting overseas contingency operations*. Combat-related disabilities are clearly distinguished from Service-related.

Please make sure to cross/mark out from all documents any and all sensitive personal identifying information (e.g. Social Security number) and also those specific details that you consider private.





Below are some resources for help in getting the required documentation for SMGA Membership.

BY PHONE

1-800-827-1000 (VA Benefits)

You can call the main service number above and request for documents to be resent to you.

IN PERSON

You can go visit local VA offices and fill out release of information and have documents sent to you. Please use the link below to search for the closest regional benefits offices.

<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/division.asp?dnum=3&isFlash=0>

ONLINE



You can log in to you eBenefits online account and access medical documents from the VA.

1. Visit the Main Page - <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
2. Click on 'Manage Records' - <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/manage>
3. Click on the 'Health Care' box - <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/manage/health>
4. In 'Health Records' click on VA Medical Records. (This will then take you to Myhealthvet.gov)
5. Login and you can access your VA documents.