

## URGENT – GI Bill Benefits at Risk

Comrades,

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is engaged in a critical legal fight with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regarding the Rudisill v. McDonough decision. This ruling by the Supreme Court confirmed that veterans eligible under both the Montgomery GI Bill and the Post-9/11 GI Bill are entitled to up to 48 months of benefits.

Despite this, VA has issued directives that wrongly limit those benefits. The VFW has filed suit to challenge VA's actions. But now, VA is attempting to remove the VFW as a petitioner, claiming we have no members affected.

**This is where you come in.**

*"In its initial response to the lawsuit, VA sought to remove VFW as a petitioner, suggesting that the VFW did not have veterans affected by the decision. Though the VFW has already secured affidavits from affected members to refute this motion, the organization is asking all VFW members affected by VA's erroneous interpretation of the Rudisill decision to come forward and submit their stories to [legal@vfw.org](mailto:legal@vfw.org)."*

### What You Need To Do Now

1. If you or your dependents have been denied GI Bill benefits under the VA's new rules
2. If your benefits were reduced, limited, or altered by the "break in service" requirement
3. Write a short account (include dates, impact, and any correspondence with VA)
4. Send your story to [legal@vfw.org](mailto:legal@vfw.org)

Your voice is proof that this ruling matters. Together, we can make sure the VA honors the Supreme Court's decision.

**For full details, read the article here:** [VFW Calls on VA to Honor Supreme Court Ruling on GI Bill Benefits](https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/latest-releases/archives/2025/10/vfw-calls-on-va-to-honor-supreme-court-ruling-on-gi-bill-benefits)

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Respectfully,

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