



Update: The next ex gratia payment date for recently contacted eligible veterans is 17 May

On 30 November 2021, it was announced that two new conditions have been added to the list of Prescribed Conditions eligible for an ex gratia payment under the 2006 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Following that announcement, Veterans' Affairs has contacted over 700 eligible Vietnam veterans to discuss the implications of these additions and the first tranche of ex gratia payments were made on 22 February 2022.

Payment date for New Zealand, Australia, and Cook Island bank accounts

If you have been contacted by telephone in recent weeks by Veterans' Affairs and you confirmed during that call that you agree to receive the ex gratia payment, you will receive an ex gratia payment of NZD\$40,000 on 17 May.

Payment date for other international bank accounts

Ex gratia payments to other international bank accounts will be made no later than five days after 17 May.

Contact us if you're eligible

If you served in Vietnam and have been diagnosed with one of the Prescribed Conditions, but you are not a current client of VA, please contact us to discuss how to apply for the ex gratia payment.

Contact us (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/contact-us/>)

More information

More information about the ex gratia payment (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/news-events/articles/more-vietnam-veterans-will-become-eligible-for-an-ex-gratia-payment/>)

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