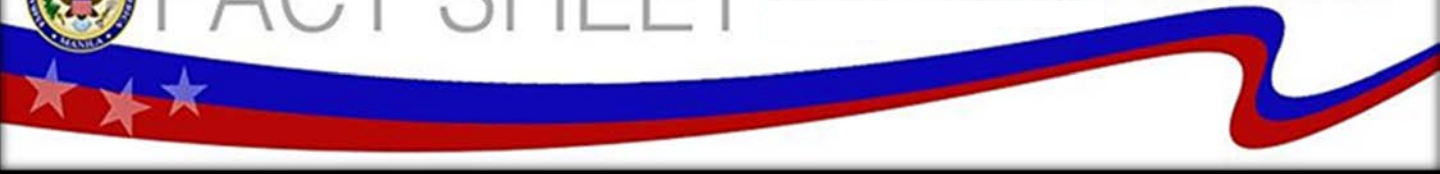




FACT SHEET

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MANILA
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- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Manila Regional Office and Outpatient Clinic is the only VA office located outside United States or its territories. VA has had a presence in the Philippines since 1922, marking its 95th anniversary in the Philippines in 2017.
- The VA Manila Regional Office and Outpatient Clinic provides world-class health care, benefits and services to thousands of U.S. Veterans living in the Philippines.
- VA Manila employs 192 staff. All but nine are Filipino citizens working side by side with their American counterparts to serve Veterans of both countries.
- VA has a sizable economic impact on the Philippines and a significant positive impact on the thousands of Veterans and beneficiaries it serves in the Philippines.
- VA Manila pays out over \$19 million per month in disability compensation or pension to 13,442 beneficiaries. These monthly payments are in addition to the one-time lump sum payments made to Filipino WW II Veterans and their survivors as part of the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Program.



VA Benefits & Services Provided by VA Manila – FY 2016

Compensation and Pension Payments (Veterans)	\$238,571,689
Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Payments (FVEC)	\$226,154,204
Medical Services for Veterans	\$13,349,755
TOTAL	\$478,075,648

- 18,975 eligible Filipino WW II Veterans or their survivors have received a total of \$226 million in one-time FVEC payments since 2009.
- In FY 2016, 6,236 U.S. Veterans were registered in VA Manila’s Outpatient Clinic and staff accomplished over 18,000 outpatient visits.



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<https://ph.usembassy.gov>
or <http://www.va.gov>



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The eligibility requirements for medical services are different for Veterans outside the United States than for Veterans within the United States. The VA Manila Outpatient Clinic and Foreign Medical Program provides medical care for U.S. Veterans only for a VA-rated service-connected disability, or any disability associated with and held to be aggravating a VA-rated, service-connected disability (38 CFR 17.35). Veterans are advised to enroll in both the VA Manila Outpatient Clinic and the Foreign Medical Program.

* A service connected Veteran may be treated for non-service connected disabilities within the limits of the VA Manila Outpatient Clinic, as stated in 38 U.S.C. § 1724(e). Follow up services and medications required for non-service connected conditions will be the Veteran's responsibility, including obtaining services and paying all related cost. The Foreign Medical Program is not authorized to treat non-service connected conditions.

VA BENEFITS AND SERVICES	UNITED STATES	VA MANILA OUTPATIENT CLINIC		FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM	
		Service Connected	Non-Service Connected	Service Connected	Non-Service Connected
Primary and Specialty Care	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Inpatient Hospitalization	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Emergency Care in Community	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Prescription Drugs	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
X-Ray, ECG, PFT	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Diagnostic Services	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Laboratory Services	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Dental – *based on eligibility	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No
Eye –* based on eligibility	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Ears, Nose, Throat (ENT) and Audiology	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Mental Health	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Physical Therapy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Items	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Beneficiary Travel	Yes	No	No	No	No
Domiciliary nursing home and community based residential care	Yes	No	No	No	No
Homeless Veterans Program	Yes	No	No	No	No
Alcohol and drug dependency treatment	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Readjustment Counseling	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Specialized health care for women Veterans	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Caregivers	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vet Centers	Yes	No	No	No	No
OEF/OIF	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Specially Adapted Housing Grants and Special Home Adaptation **approval required from the VA Regional Office	Yes	Yes**	No	Yes	No
Home Improvement and Structural Alterations (HISA)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Voc Rehab ***authorized treatment form required for non-S/C conditions	Yes	Yes	Yes***	Yes	Yes***

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