

What Happens to the Case After All Requirements are Completed?

Participants who complete all requirements and graduate from the Veterans Program may earn a dismissal or a reduction in the term of supervised release.



Can a Person Be Discharged From the Veterans Program?

Yes. Those who do not comply with court orders and program requirements may be removed from participation in the Veterans Program.



CONTACT NUMBERS

Eric Franssen

United States Pretrial Services
(602) 322-7391

Crystal Giovetti

United States Probation
(602) 682-4306

Anna Bourne

Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator
(602) 339-2786

National Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 (press 1) or text 838255

Getting care in an emergency or crisis:

In life-threatening situations, call 911.



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Arizona Veterans Program

United States District Court District of Arizona



401 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 322-7520

Veterans Program Goal

To honor past commitment and service, address the veteran's unique circumstances and issues, and reduce the likelihood of reoffending.



Veterans Program Eligibility and Participation

Anyone who has served in the Military and has been charged with certain violations filed in a United States District Court is eligible.

Veterans Program is a Team

The Team consists of the Judge, Court Staff, U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Public Defender, Criminal Justice Act Attorneys, U.S. Pretrial and Probation Officers, Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator, and Veteran Mentors.

Program Outline

- **Staffing:** Prior to every Veterans Program hearing, the Team reviews progress and compliance of all participants.
- **Requirements:** Program participants attend court hearings held monthly to discuss with the Judge and other Team members their progress, concerns, or questions to assist in their successful completion of the Program.
- Successful completion results in advantages to the veteran regarding the charges.
- Defense attorneys are sometimes available to provide legal recommendations.

To be successful, participants must:

- ✓ Show Up
- ✓ Try Hard
- ✓ Be Honest
- ✓ Follow Court Requirements

