

Report Card

The Republican Administration is Failing Our Veterans

Over **19.2 million veterans** live in the United States. Yet despite repeated Congressional action, the Administration is failing to provide veterans with the benefits they have earned.

Protecting Veterans Exposed to Agent Orange

A recent FOIA request discovered that two years ago, OMB Director Mick Mulvaney started blocking more than **80,000 Vietnam-era veterans** from receiving treatment for four major medical conditions—Bladder Cancer, Hypothyroidism, Parkinsonism, and Hypertension—related to exposure to Agent Orange. **He said it was too costly!**



Reimbursing Emergency Care

The VA wrongfully denied payment to over **60,000 veterans** who received emergency care at non-VA facilities in 2017. This error has severe financial implications for veterans and their families, who are waiting on the VA to cover their medical care.



Expanding the Caregivers Program

Congress passed the VA Mission Act to improve veterans' access to health care and expand benefits for caregivers. Yet the VA **missed the October 1, 2019** deadline to include Vietnam and Korean War veterans in the expansion. The VA has also discharged or downgraded eligible veterans from the caregiver program, often without any explanation.



Preventing Veteran Suicides

17 Veterans die by suicide each day—a majority of whom are not under the care of the VA. Yet the Administration has not taken steps to address mental health professional shortages or strengthen the VA's suicide prevention services.



Meeting the Health Care Needs of Veterans

Incidents across the country have revealed systemic issues at the VA that are impacting the quality of veterans' health care. These issues include unqualified medical personnel, high-level vacancies, poor facility management, a lack of prescription drug monitoring, and a culture of silencing whistleblowers.

