

## 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, reduction in the term of supervised release, or as otherwise agreed upon within the deferred sentence plea agreement.

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## 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.



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**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.



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## Arizona Veterans Program

### United States District Court District of Arizona



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## 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

