ALASKA NATIVE VETERANS ALLOTMENT PROGRAM

The Alaska Native Veterans Program of 2019 will provide the opportunity for eligible Vietnam-era veterans or their heirs to select 2.5 to 160 acres of Federal land in Alaska.

You are eligible if you are an Alaska Native who:

- Is an armed forces veteran who served between August 5, 1964, and December 31, 1971; and
- Has not already received an allotment of land under another Alaska Native land allotment program.

Are you an eligible veteran? You cannot apply yet, but you can act now to ensure you receive an application later this year:

1. Update your mailing address and phone number with your BIA Realty Tribal Service Provider. Enrollment Verification: (907) 271-4506 | BIA Realty: (800) 645-8465
2. Ensure you have a copy of your DD-214. Visit the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Office of Veterans Affairs or the US Department of Veterans Affairs to request it.
3. Review BLM’s interactive map of currently and potentially available lands for selection by eligible individuals. It will be updated regularly to account for changes as more lands become available and once allotments are applied for over the course of the program.
Once you update your contact information and receive your DD-214, ask yourself the following questions:

- Where are you keeping those documents?
- Does anyone else know where to find them?
- Who would you like to represent you & do they know you want them to?
  - Do they know what lands you want to select?
  - Did you list them in your will as a representative?

OR

Are you the heir of a veteran that may qualify for the Alaska Native Veterans Program of 2019?

1. Coordinate a personal representative appointed by an Alaska State Court, if needed. ALSC can assist in providing pro se probate forms to have a personal representative appointed.
   - Formal Probate may be needed in most cases if it has been more than three years since the veteran died.
   - Informal Probate may be possible if it has been three years or less since the veteran died.
2. Once a personal representative is appointed for the Eligible Veteran’s estate you should:
   - Update the personal representative’s mailing address and phone number with your BIA Realty Tribal Service Provider.
   - Obtain a copy of the veteran’s DD-214. Visit the [Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Office of Veterans Affairs](https://www.alaska.gov/military) or the [US Department of Veterans Affairs](https://www.va.gov) to request it.
   - Review BLM’s interactive map of currently and potentially available lands for selection by eligible individuals. It will be updated regularly to account for changes as more lands become available and once allotments are applied for over the course of the program.