

Review of Out of the Uniform, Back into Civilian Life: No Nonsense Veterans Benefits Guide

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5 out of 5 stars

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is a short book written by an experienced combat veteran, Jason Pike.

Through the guidebook, Jason wishes to help fellow veterans (combat and non-combat) understand the workings of the Department of Veterans Affairs and avail the benefits that they are entitled to.


Jason talks about his personal characteristics in the introductory chapter of the book. He says that he has always been keen on obtaining maximum benefits from the opportunities provided to him. Even during his studies, he looked and applied for the available scholarships. With the same mindset, he discusses about the process of applying for benefits at the Department of Veterans Affairs. He says that he may not be professionally qualified to handle the matters of this department; however, due to his attitude of mind, he should be able to help fellow veterans with this short informational book. Jason says that even professional advisors are not sure of everything within the department. And he suggests that personal research and patience can go a long way. This guidebook provides the big picture of what the VA has to offer; there are also some weblinks provided that would be useful for readers.

Jason provides a brief history of how the Department of Veterans Affairs came into existence and became the largest service-providing body of military personnel in the entire world. He talks about the eligibility criteria and the method of application concerning availing the benefits provided by the VA. Jason says that there is a misconception that only combat veterans are eligible for the benefits. He discusses different benefits ranging from healthcare to home loan benefits and several others. Veterans also get assistance while starting a new professional life. Each topic is covered in separate short chapters.

I rate this short book 5 out of 5 stars. I picked this book because the title piqued my interest. I wanted to know a bit about the workings of the largest military in the world. This book should provide readers with the big picture of how to avail of the VA benefits. This guidebook is meant for veterans, but readers who wish to get some knowledge on the topic could go for it. I do not have anything negative to say about the book. This book is well-edited without a single editing error.

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