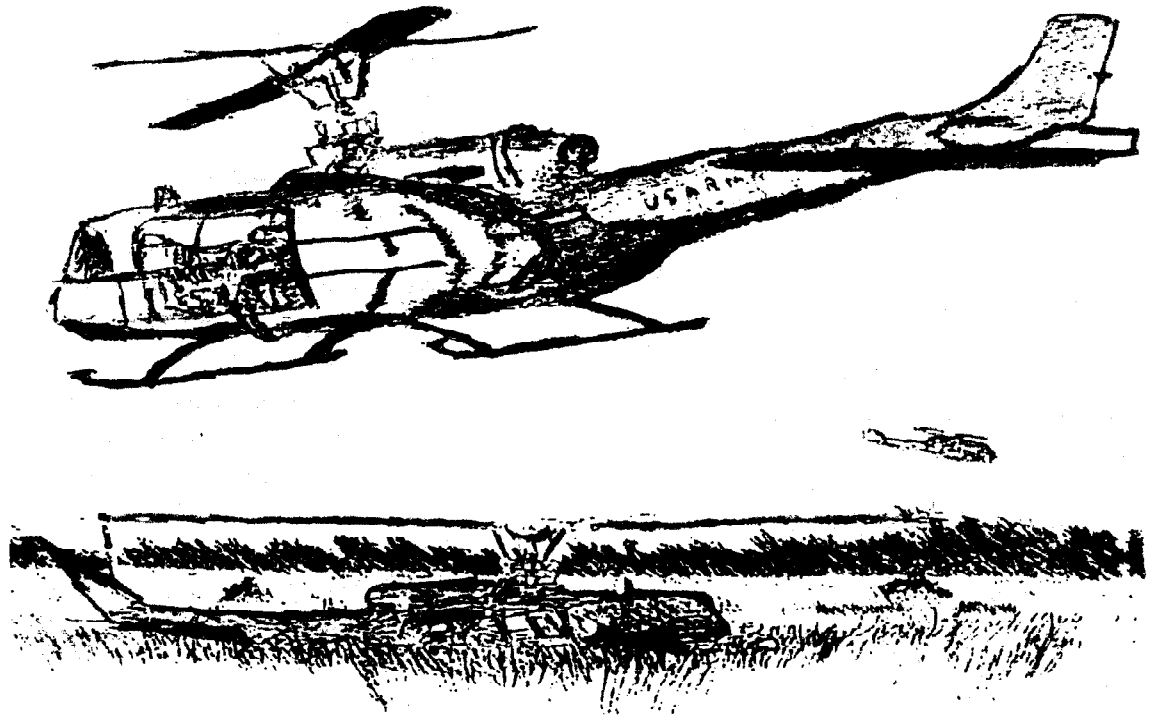


Services offered to veterans:

- * Gas cards
- * Food cards
- * Assistance with housing and utilities
- * Phone cards
- * Clothing for job interviews
- * Season specific clothing
- * Job specific clothing
- * Shoes, season specific, and job specific clothing
- * Socks
- * Winter coats
- * Hats, mittens, and gloves
- * Access to an on site pantry
- * Funds for prescriptions, co-pays and dental care
- * Funds for eye exams, and reading glasses



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Veterans are also assisted with:

- * Bedding
- * Dishes
- * Pots, and pans
- * Beds
- * Living room furniture
- * Dining room furniture
- * Cleaning supplies

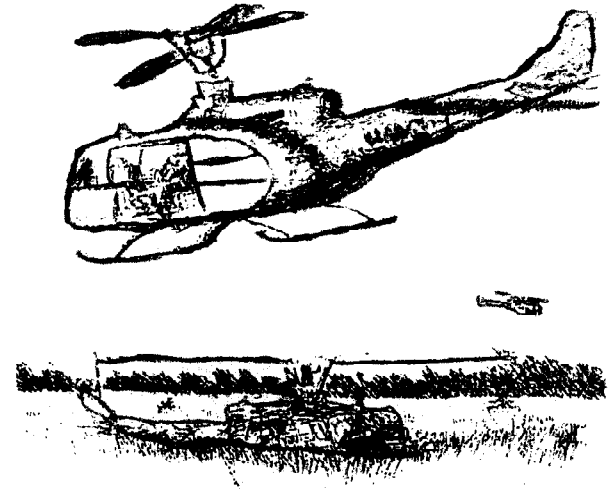
Guidelines Veterans Must Meet:

1. Have served 180 days.
2. Have an honorable or medical discharge.
3. May ask for assistance once every 6 months for major assistance, and once every 3 months with minor assistance.
4. Must show proof of income for self and for all others living with the veteran.
5. Request form must be completely filled out, front and back.
6. Veterans requesting fuel cards must:
 - a. provide proof of valid drivers license,
 - b. provide proof of valid vehicle, registration, and insurance.
 - c. if fuel card is for job hunting, must be referred by MI Works.
 - d. if fuel card is for doctor appointments, not on bus line, appointment must be within two weeks after receiving the fuel card, if appointment is on bus line, see HCHV for bus ticket.
7. Veteran requesting assistance with vehicle insurance or vehicle repair must:
 - a. prove that vehicle is in veterans name,
 - b. prove that vehicle is mandatory for job, doctor appointments, or other mitigating circumstances,
 - c. show bill in veterans name for car insurance,
 - d. repair must be at a certified repair facility.

8. Veteran requesting assistance with utilities must:
 - a. reside at address on utility bill,
 - b. utility must be in veterans name, or significant others name,
 - c. have shut off in hand,
 - d. must show payment history,
 - e. have exhausted all other avenues, i.e. DHS, Soldiers and Sailors Relief, Veterans Trust Fund. etc.
9. Veterans requesting assistance with rental problems, eviction notices must:
 - a. have veterans name on rental agreement or lease agreement,
 - b. have exhausted all other avenues i.e. DHS, Soldiers and Sailors Relief, Veterans Trust Fund, etc.

ANY VETERAN WHO GIVES FALSE INFORMATION ON REQUEST FORM WILL NO LONGER BE ASSISTED BY WEST MICHIGAN VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

All requests are looked at, case by case, with compassion.



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