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### **VA Entitlement Eligibility – National Guard Service**

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Veterans Benefits Administration issued [Circular 26-21-08](#), announcing that certain members of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States who meet the qualification requirements are now eligible for VA home loan benefits.

The eligibility expansion is retroactive to COE applications received by VA on or after January 5, 2021, and applies to current and former National Guard members, regardless of service dates, who meet qualification requirements.

Refer to the Circular for complete details including guidance on the process of obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility (COE).