



## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for June 2010

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### **Direct Express Debit Mastercard endorsed by VA-**

In June, some New Yorkers may receive a Direct Express Debit Mastercard application in the mail from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. VA Compensation and Pension recipients are the target group. This is a great way to put your money in one place safely and securely. Anywhere that Debit Mastercard is accepted, so is your card. Cash can be received at payment locations as well as benefit checks being deposited that day. No reason to wait for the mail. This is a no fee card and the majority of people who have tried this card love the convenience. Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can also be added to the card if you are collecting both or one.

If you would like to sign up:  
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Go to [www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/direct\\_express.htm](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/direct_express.htm) or visit [USDirectExpress.com](http://USDirectExpress.com) for more information.

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### **10-10 EZ-**

The Department of Veterans' Affairs have updated the form for Health Care Benefits. The new form is called VA Form 10-10 EZ. It has fewer questions which are clearer than the old form. It can also be filled out online and saved to your computer so that the form does not have to be filled out in one sitting.

If you would like to sign up:  
<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez>

Call the VA at 1-(877) 222-8387 (VETS) or

Visit the VA health eligibility website at [www.va.gov/healtheligibility](http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility).

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### **New Educational Scholarship-**

The Fry Scholarship has been created to assist in the education of children of fallen soldiers who died after September 11, 2001. It is retroactive to August 1, 2009. The scholarship was named after Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry, who died in Iraq and left three children behind. Recipients will start receiving their benefits August, 2010 and will have 15 years from their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday to use them.

Call 1-(888)-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) for more information or [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)