

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER EPMO, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

An update of eBenefits, a capability within the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) portfolio, will be released on March 18, 2012, to include the implementation of several features to ease access for Service members, enhance user experience for women Veterans, and provide more detailed information regarding claim status. As part of the Presidential Task Force for Veteran Employment, Secretaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) reaffirmed their commitment to eBenefits as the joint portal for Veterans and Service members to research, find, access, and, in time, manage their benefits and personal information. The additional features and process enhancements in the upcoming release will provide a Service member with the ability to log into eBenefits using their DoD Common Access Card, will recognize female users at login and provide them with targeted information regarding resources available to women Service members and Veterans, and will provide Veterans with transparent information regarding completion times for claims.