

VA vocational rehab let him go back to college

Mike: I'm a student now. I used to be a mechanic. When I got out of aircraft, mechanic by trade. I couldn't find very much of that work in a local area, so I worked small job working constructing trucks. I left that job. Actually, I lost that job due to economy or other issues. But I found myself I couldn't work because of back issues from service related and a few other things.

But I was told, hey, you know, if you can't do this and it's because of something that happened in the military and you're compensated for it, there's vocational rehab. And I'm thinking, oh Lord, this is like a Welfare thing and I'm like I don't want to take it. There's other people that need it more. And he said, "Well, no, it's there for anybody to take and use. They'll send you to school."

I looked into it starting in May of last year. VA vocational rehab has allowed me to go back to college. And I'm going to eventually get my master's degree and become a teacher.



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