Comfortable Independent Living Available for Eligible Veterans & Married Couples

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VETERAN ELIGIBILITY
(A) YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THESE CRITERIA:
• You served in the Armed Forces (Regular Military, Reserve Forces, or National Guard) and over half of your time in the military was spent as an enlisted member, warrant officer, or limited-duty officer.
• You have never been convicted of a felony.
• You are free from active substance use disorders, psychological problems, cognitive impairments, or other mental health conditions.
• You are currently physically and mentally able to live independently. Specifically you must be able to tend to daily personal needs, attend meals in the dining hall, keep medical appointments, and make reasonable decisions regarding your own healthcare, finances, and safety without assistance from others.

(B) PLUS, YOU MUST QUALIFY UNDER AT LEAST ONE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
• You retired after serving over 20 years on active-duty in a regular component of the Armed Forces.
• You have been notified that you are eligible to receive retired pay and benefits from the Department of Defense because you have completed sufficient service in a non-regular component (Nat’l Guard/Reserves) or qualify for an early retirement.
• You are suffering from a service-connected disability incurred in the line of duty in the Armed Forces.
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Sandy beaches, beautiful sunrises, and a charming town surround our Gulfport home. In a relaxed southern setting, this modern site is situated on the Mississippi Sound, a dynamic fishing and leisure spot. Residents can drive or take public transport to great restaurants, exciting casinos, boutique shops and more. Many residents take the shuttle to a casino or plan a group trip to nearby Biloxi or New Orleans. There are golf courses nearby. Plus you can always enjoy surf fishing, great shopping, beach walks, a dip in the pool, or relaxing on your private balcony overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.