JEREMY SHATTUCK

VETERAN BENEFITS EDUCATOR & SPEAKER

"VA benefits in plain English — from a veteran who had to learn them the hard way."

ABOUT

U.S. Navy submarine veteran (1987–1994), IC2(SS), serving aboard DSRV-2 *Avalon* and USS *Topeka* (SSN-754) — and a disabled veteran who spent years decoding the VA system for himself before turning that hard-won knowledge into a mission: making sure no veteran leaves money or care on the table simply because nobody explained it clearly. Jeremy is the author of ***You Already Paid*** and the founder of **Vetmoneyhq**, a daily plain-English VA money education platform. He also founded and led the nonprofit Bridge City Paddling Club (2012–2023), whose events raised $500K+ for children's charities, and brings two decades of operations management experience to every room he speaks in.

SIGNATURE SESSION — "THE BENEFITS NOBODY TOLD YOU ABOUT"

A 45–60 minute plain-English session for veteran employee groups, with Q&A:

- How VA disability pay actually works — ratings, combined math, and dependent add-ons
- The most-missed benefits, federal and state — and the free ones veterans routinely pay for by mistake
- Intent to File and back pay: the one-year clock that quietly costs veterans real money
- The free tools and resources every veteran in the room can use the same day

Educational only — no individual claims advice, ever. Attendees leave with a one-page resource sheet.

ALSO AVAILABLE — KEYNOTE: "EARNING MY DOLPHINS"

The proudest moment of Jeremy's service, told as a story talk on earning trust, qualifying under pressure, and what a crew teaches you about carrying each other — a fit for Veterans Day and Military Appreciation Month programming.

CREDENTIALS & PROOF

Author, *You Already Paid: A Veteran's Plain-English Guide to VA Disability, Ratings, and Benefits* (Amazon, 2026) · Booked to teach VA benefits for Sigmatech's veteran employees (Nov 2026) · Founder, Vetmoneyhq — daily content across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, and Threads · Founder, Bridge City Paddling Club nonprofit

FORMATS

Virtual session (45–60 min + Q&A) · In-person, Portland metro · Keynotes, panels, and custom sessions for veteran employee groups — booking details on request.

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