

Washington County

Veterans Services

Your Benefits Resource

Mission Statement

Washington County Veterans Services provides responsive, timely, accurate, and compassionate assistance to Veterans, their dependents, and survivors in applying for federal, state, and local benefits.

Services We Offer

- Comprehensive benefits counseling
- Claims preparation and submission
- Claims follow-up to ensure final decisions
- Initiate and develop appeals when appropriate
- Networking and advocacy with federal, state and local agencies



Federal Benefits

- Disability Compensation
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for survivors
- Veteran's Pension (war era veterans only)
- Survivor's Pension (of wartime era veterans only)
- Burial and death benefits
- Medical care at VA facilities
- Disability life insurance & waiver of premiums



Federal Benefits

- Payment of proceeds of VA life insurance
- Request for military records and decorations
- Discharge upgrade and correction of military records
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- VA home loan guarantee eligibility
- Education benefits (VA)



State Benefits

- Dental & Optical Assistance
- Special Needs Grant
- Short Term Financial Assistance (Subsistence)
- Disaster Relief
- Employment
- Veteran Educational Assistance
- Surviving Spouse & Dependent Education

Local Resources & Services

- Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)
- Veteran Service Organizations
- United Veterans Council
- Lutheran Social Services
- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hearts & Hammers



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