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Counseling Hours
9:30am – 3:30pm

Phone Inquiries
9:00am – 5:00pm

We strive to ensure that all veterans and their dependents have access to any benefits for which they **may be eligible** as the result of active duty, military, or naval service.

Areas most frequently covered by our office are:

State and Federal Veterans Benefit Counseling and Application Services by Accredited Representative:

- **Service-Connected Disability Compensation**
- **Non Service-Connected Disability Pension (such as Aid & Attendance)**
- **Widow/Dependent Pension/DIC**
- **Montgomery G.I. Educational Bill/Post 911 G.I./VA Education & Job Resources**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation – at least 10% for a service-connected disability for review**
- **Liaison between the Veterans Administration, and all State and Federal Agencies**
- **Remote Access Claim Tracking and Submission Process**
- **VA Healthcare, VA Home Loan Guaranty and VA Life Insurance**
- **Request for military records and service medals**
- **NYS Blind Annuity**
- **Records of DD 214/Separation Papers filed in the County Clerk's Office**
- **NYS Property Tax Exemptions (Combat, Service-connected disability, war time era)**
- **New York State Medals for Certain Active Duty Service**
- **New York State Exempt Parks Pass – need to be 40% for a service-connected disability**
- **NYS Thruway Pass (E-Z Pass) – 100% service-connected disability, permanent and total with vehicle adaptability necessary**
- **New York State Hunting Licenses and Permits – 40% service-connected disability necessary**
- **Discharge Upgrade or Correction to Discharge**
- **Burial Benefits – monetary benefit requires at least 10% service-connected disability, Other restrictions apply**
- **American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars & (IAVA) Liaison and Officer**
- **Active Municipal Outreach Program and Engagements**
- **Orleans County Joint Veterans Council Medical Van Service – transportation for veterans to their VA medical appointments. Call Mon-Fri 9:00am – 12:00pm (585) 589-2856**

Office hours Mon – Fri, Except Holidays. **Please call ahead to arrange an appointment** at the number shown above. **Please bring your original DD 214 or the equivalent.**

If you do not have the original or a copy, we may be able to assist you in obtaining one.

You may also wish to check our webpage at www.orleanscountyny.gov, where you can view the Veteran's Benefit links.

*"To Care For Him Who Shall Have
Borne The Battle, And For His
Widow And Orphan."
- Abraham Lincoln*