



**NIAGARA COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY**
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COUNSELING HOURS
9:00am - 4:00pm

PHONE INQUIRIES
8:30am - 4:30pm

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 Representatives:

- 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. Bill/ 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 DD214/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) Liaisons and Officers
- Active Municipal Outreach Program and Engagements
- Active Social Media – Like us at Facebook.com/NiagaraVeterans

Office hours Mon - Fri, except holidays. Please call ahead to arrange an appointment at the number shown above. **PLEASE BRING YOUR ORIGINAL DD214 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.niagaracounty.com, where you can download the Veteran's Data Sheet, complete and mail, or bring it to our office.