Resources: Veteran Service Organizations and Veteran Benefits

Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs)
The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers a Directory of Veterans Service Organizations, which provides additional information on VSOs along with their main office contact information: http://www.va.gov/vso/

The following organizations have Veteran Service Officers nationwide. You do not have to be a member of these organizations to use their services:

- New York State Division of Veterans Affairs: http://www.veterans.ny.gov/ or 1-888-VETS-NYS
- The American Legion: http://www.legion.org/
- Veterans of Foreign Wars: http://www.vfw.org/
- Disabled American Veterans: http://www.dav.org/
- Paralyzed Veterans of America: http://www.pva.org/
- Vietnam Veterans of America: http://www.vva.org/
- Military Order of the Purple Heart: http://www.purpleheart.org/ or 888-668-1656
- AMVETS: http://www.amvets.org/

New York State Benefits
The New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs advocates on behalf of New York's veterans and their families, as individuals and as a group, to ensure they receive benefits granted by law for service in the United States Armed Forces: http://www.veterans.ny.gov/

Federal Benefits
The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) administers a variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to service members, veterans, their dependents and survivors.

VA Website Home Page: http://www.va.gov/
Benefits: http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/
eBenefits: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/