

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/>



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