

# Veteran Services Office

*Serving those who served*



We are here to serve you.

*The Veteran Services Office was established in 1937 by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits from federal, state and local agencies.*

**For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 805-477-5155.**

## Your local Veteran Services Office

### *Our helpful staff*

The Ventura County Veteran Services Office has a staff of professional Veterans Claims Officers who are fully accredited by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) through a variety of veteran services organizations. Our Veteran Claims Officers provide information, referrals, claims preparation and submission, and follow-up service to ensure veterans, their dependents, and survivors receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

## Your questions answered

### *Providing information*

If you have a question regarding service-connected compensation, life insurance, medical care, non-service connected pension or Veteran Readiness and Employment, our Claims Officers can provide answers. We also provide answers to questions regarding California Department of Veterans (CDVA) benefits.

## Referrals and information

### *Linkages to resources*

The Veteran Services Office provides the following referrals: Veterans Health Administration to include the Ventura Vet Center, Homeless Services Providers, Ventura Veterans Home of California, and other community providers as appropriate.

## How we can serve you

### *Claims assistance*

The Veteran Services Office is equipped to provide information and assistance with any claim to the VA. We may be able to provide hospital, home and nursing home to assist older adults or those with disabilities.

Claims services for veterans may include:

- Compensation for service connected disabilities
- Education benefits (application and information)
- Home loan (application and information for Certificate of Eligibility)
- Pension for wartime veterans with non-service connected disabilities (income-based)
- VA healthcare (application and information)
- Veteran readiness and employment

Claims services for widows or dependent children of veterans may include:

- Burial benefits
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- Death Pension for non-service connected benefits (income-based)
- Education benefits
- Proceeds from VA life insurance policies

Claims services for parents of veterans may include:

- Burial benefits
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) (income-based)
- Proceeds from VA life insurance policies

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We help veterans and families who have lost a loved one in or as a result of military service. Every veteran and family member is encouraged to contact our office to receive a full assessment of their entitlements. All services are provided through the County of Ventura at no cost to you.

