

Transition Assistance Advisor Program

Veterans Benefits and Services



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ADVISOR (TAA)

TAA's provide Service Members transitioning (active duty, wounded, ill and injured, ETS, medical separation, nontraditional retirement and traditional retirement) and Veterans assistance and advocacy related to:

- State and Federal Veteran Benefits
- VA Healthcare and Compensation
- Transition Services/ Deployment Cycle Support
- Wounded Warrior Support
- Retention/Retirement Benefits
- Military Records
- Referral Resources

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Additional Resources	Phone	Website
Veterans Health Administration	877-222-VETS (8387)	https://www.va.gov/health/
Veterans Benefits Administration 575 N. Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	800-827-1000	https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/
Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits Office PO Box 66830 St. Louis, MO 63166	888- 442-4551	www.gibill.va.gov
Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs 302 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-232-3910 800-400-4520	www.in.gov/dva
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213	https://www.ssa.gov/
Medicare	800-MEDICARE (6334227)	www.medicare.gov
TRICARE	800-444-5445 East Region 844-866-9378 West Region 866-773-0404 TFL	https://www/Tricare.mil/ www.Tricare-east.com www.Tricare-west.com www.Tricare.mil/tfl
Veterans Crisis Line	(800) 273-8255 Press "1" Text to 838255	https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/
Military OneSource	800-342-9647	https://www.militaryonesource.mil
Indiana Resilience Campus Army Wellness Center	812-526-1499 x 61687 / 62975 812-526-1499 x 64325	
National Cemetery Administration	800-535-1117	http://www.cem.va.gov
Indiana Ceremonial Unit	317-247-3300 x 85466	
Indiana Funeral Honors	317-247-3300 x 85464	



County Veteran Service Officers <http://www.in.gov/dva/>

The County Veterans Service Offices are a local point of contact for veterans in their county to assist with all veteran issues. They work closely with The Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and various Veteran Service Organizations assisting veterans and their family members with benefits they may be eligible for due to their military service.

Service Organizations

American Legion, RM 325	317-916-3605	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
AMVETS, RM 314	317-916-3612	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Disabled American Veterans, RM 324	317-916-3615	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Military Order of the Purple Heart, RM 330	317-916-3623	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Paralyzed Veterans of America, RM 328	317-916-3626	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Veterans of Foreign Wars, RM 319	317-916-3629	575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Vet Centers **1-877-WAR VETS (1-877-927-8387) & www.VetCenter.va.gov**

Indianapolis Veteran Center	317-988-1600	8330 Naab Road, Suite 103, Indianapolis, IN 46260
Fort Wayne Vet Center	260-460-1456	5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 265, Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Evansville Vet Center	812-473-5993	311 N. Weinbach Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711
North West Indiana Veteran Center	219-736-5633	107 E. 93 rd Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307
South Bend Vet Center	574-231-8480	4727 Miami Street, South Bend, IN 46614

Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment Compensation http://www.in.gov/dwd/ http://fileunemployment.org/indiana	The quickest way to apply is online! <u>You should file your application as soon as you become unemployed.</u> Your claim will begin the Sunday of the calendar week in which it is filed. Waiting more than a full week to file your application will postpone the beginning of your claim, and no benefits will be paid for weeks of unemployment that occur prior to the week of filing.
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Employment Support Assistance

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Employment www.in.gov/dva Office: 844-480-0009 Email: vetemployment@dva.in.gov	Show Your Stripes www.showyourstripes.org/	Operation Job Ready Veterans (OJRV) www.JobReadyVets.org Office: 855-456-2732 Email: OJRVAdmin@JobReadyVets.org
Easter Seals Crossroads http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/employment-services Office: 317-466-1000 x 2018 Email: VeteranServices@eastersealscrossroads.org	USAJOBS www.usajobs.gov	Work One http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/
Hiring Our Heroes, US Chamber of Commerce Foundation http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes	VA for Vets http://vaforvets.va.gov/ 855-VA4VETS	US Small Business Administration, http://www.sba.gov/vets/ 800-827-5722

Additional Veteran Services

eBenefits https://www.ebenefits.va.gov	eBenefits is a collaborative site between the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) that provides Service Members, Veterans, their Families, and Authorized Caregivers with a single sign-on, central access point to clinical and benefits information.
My HealtheVet https://www.myhealth.va.gov Office: 877-327-0022	My HealtheVet is the Veteran Affairs' Personal Health Record in which you gain a better understanding of your health status. My HealtheVet allows you to explore different ways you can monitor and improve your health. You can easily access your personal health records anytime and anywhere you have access to the Internet.
Military Personnel Records Center 1Archives Drive St Louis, MO 63138 Office: 314-801-9187	The Standard Form 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records (SF180) is used to request information from military records. Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Online requests may be submitted to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) by a veteran or deceased veteran's next-of-kin using eVetRecs at http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/