

HEALTHCARE

Veterans Affairs www.va.gov
My HealthVet www.myhealth.va.gov
TRICARE www.tricare.mil
American Red Cross www.redcross.org
Dept. of Health www.healthylarkansas.com

SOCIAL SERVICES

Little Rock Vet Center (501) 324-6395
Fayetteville Vet Center (479) 582-7152
Memphis Vet Center (901) 544-0173
Dept. of Human Services
www.arkansas.gov/dhs
Arkansas 2-1-1 www.arkansas211.org
Social Security www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors

FAMILY SERVICES

CHAMPVA
www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva
Operation Homefront
www.operationhomefront.net

EDUCATION

GI Bill www.gibill.va.gov
VA Education Benefits
www.gibill.va.gov/gi_bill_info/benefits.htm
Dept. of Career Education
ace.arkansas.gov/veterans.html
Dept. of Higher Education
www.adhe.edu/Pages/home.aspx

EMPLOYMENT

Dept. of Workforce Services
www.arkansas.gov/esd
U.S. Dept. of Labor www.dol.gov/vets
USA Jobs www.usajobs.gov
Fed Jobs federalgovernmentjobs.us
State Jobs www.ark.org/arstatejobs

A Message from the Director



Dear Veteran,

I would like to join my fellow Arkansans in thanking you for your service to our state and country. Your contribution to ensuring our freedoms, and those of others, reflects greatly on you and your fellow service men and women.

As a veteran, I want to make you aware of the important benefits and services available to you. I encourage you to take advantage of the invaluable information and resources in this brochure. Some of these benefits include health care, disability compensation, home loans, veterans license plates and claims assistance.

The Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs can assist you in navigating the laws and regulations governing claims before the VA. It is important that your case receives quality representation from an accredited Veteran Service Officer. The process requires a thorough understanding of the rules and procedures. Our staff can help you understand your due process rights in filing claims for compensation or pension benefits.

We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

David Fletcher
Director

Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs



Veterans Benefits Guide

Assisting Veterans and their Families

Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs
Bldg. 65, Rm. 119
2200 Fort Roots Drive
N. Little Rock, Arkansas 72114
(501) 370-3820
FAX (501) 370-3829
www.veterans.arkansas.gov

Benefits



State Benefits:

www.veterans.arkansas.gov/benefits.html

- Income Tax Exemption (Retired and Active Duty Residents)
- Homestead and Personal Property Tax Exemption (Disabled Veterans)
- Gross Receipt of Tax Exemption (Disabled and Blind Veterans)
- Arkansas State Parks (Reduced Camping Rate for Disabled Veterans)
- Hunting and Fishing License (Reduced Rate for Disabled Veterans)
- Reduced Rate Veteran License Plates
- Educational Benefits for Dependents of POW/MIA/KIA
- Veterans Preferred Employment
- Diplomas for Veterans (WWII, Korea and Vietnam)
- Claims Assistance



Federal Benefits:

www.vba.va.gov

- VA Health Care
- Dental Treatment
- VA Life Insurance
- VA Pensions
- Disability Compensation
- Transition Assistance
- Education and Training
- Veterans Preferred Employment
- Burial and Memorial Benefits
- Benefits for Dependents and Survivors
- Appeals of VA Claims Decisions
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Small Business Administration Loans
www.sba.gov/

Assistance

Replacing Medals & Records:

National Personnel Records Center
www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
(314) 801-0800

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder:

The National Center for PTSD
www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain
(802) 296-6300

Suicide Prevention:

National Suicide Hotline
www.mentalhealth.va.gov
1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Substance Abuse & Mental Health:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
www.samhsa.gov/vets
1-877-726-4727

Homeless Veterans:

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
www.nchv.org
1-800-838-4357

Veterans Resources:

Military OneSource
www.militaryonesource.com
1-800-342-9647

★ There are several veterans organizations, ★
such as the American Legion and Veterans
of Foreign Wars, that provide benefits to
their members. Check out www.veterans.arkansas.gov/vetorg.html for a list of
these veterans groups.

Services

Veterans Service Officers:

- Service Officers are located at 2200 Fort Roots Drive, Building 65 North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114 (501) 370-3820
- Each County has a County Veterans Service Officer
www.veterans.arkansas.gov/cvso.html

Veterans Affairs Regional Office:

- 2200 Fort Roots Drive, Building 65 North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114 1-800-827-1000

VA Hospitals:

- John L. McClellan – Little Rock, AR 1-800-224-8387 www.littlerock.va.gov
- Eugene J. Towbin – N. Little Rock, AR 1-800-224-8387 www.littlerock.va.gov
- VA Medical Center – Fayetteville, AR 1-800-691-8387 www.fayettevillear.va.gov
- VA Medical Center – Memphis, TN 1-800-636-8262 www.memphis.va.gov
- Overton Brooks – Shreveport, LA 1-800-863-7441 www.shreveport.va.gov
- John J. Pershing – Poplar Bluff, MO 1-888-557-8262 www.poplarbluff.va.gov

Veterans Homes:

- Arkansas State Veterans Home (501) 296-1885
- Fayetteville Veterans Home (479) 444-7001

Veterans Cemeteries:

- Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery (501) 683-2259
- Fayetteville National Cemetery (479) 444-5051
- Fort Smith National Cemetery (479) 783-5345
- Little Rock National Cemetery (501) 324-6401