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Dianna Camac, Veterans Service Officer
(Manchester and southern NH)

Nashua	882-5177
Salem	893-9185
Manchester	624-9230

Please call these numbers to make appointments with a service officer and to get dates of site visits.

Additional Information

Discharge Paperwork

Copies of a veteran's discharge paperwork can be located by contacting the following:

Office of the NH Adjutant General –
603-225-1380 (only if home of record was NH when entered service).

The National Archives – Complete a SF 180 and mail it to the appropriate address located on the form or request a copy of the discharge paperwork online from <http://www.archives.gov>

Phone Numbers and Websites of Interest

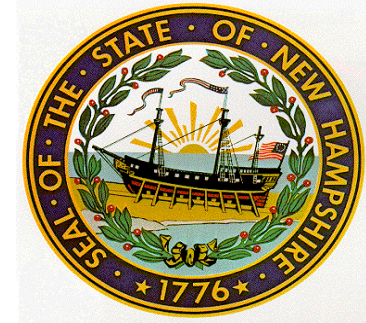
NH State Veterans Council
603-624-9230 or 800-622-9230 (NH only)
www.nh.gov/nhveterans

US Department of Veterans Affairs
800-827-1000
www.va.gov

NH Veterans Home
603-527-4400
www.nh.gov/veterans

NH Veterans Cemetery
603-796-2026
www.nhsvc.com

VA Medical Center
603-624-4366 or 800-892-8384
www.va.gov



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Mission

Our mission is to assist New Hampshire veterans and/or their dependents in securing their federal or state veterans benefits or entitlements under the law. Generally, this means helping veterans or their family members in filing claims for compensation or pension benefits with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), yet we also provide information and assistance in a wide variety of ways.

Role of the Veterans Service Officer

As employees of the state of New Hampshire, VSO's represent the veteran or his/her dependents throughout the VA claim process. This service is provided free of charge to the veteran or dependents. VSO's provide information, direction and assistance concerning a variety of topics, including: available state benefits, disability compensation and pension, survivors benefits, burial benefits, education benefits, the NH State Veterans Cemetery and the NH Veterans Home.

State Benefits

Global War on Terrorism Bonus

Veterans who served at least 90 days on active duty on or after September 11, 2001; and who earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign, or Iraq Campaign Medal; and who had an honorable discharge are eligible.

Property Tax

Many wartime veterans, and unmarried surviving spouses, are eligible for a credit of \$50 to \$500 on their residential property taxes.

The veteran must have 90 days active service during a period of war, be a resident of New Hampshire for a minimum of one year, and have an 'honorable' discharge. Contact the city/town assessors office for an application.

Wartime dates and specific qualifiers are listed in RSA 72:28.

There is a \$700 tax credit on real estate occupied as principal place of abode by a permanently and totally disabled service-connected veteran, double amputee or paraplegic, or unmarried surviving spouse. Cities and towns may vote to adopt a higher tax credit of up to \$2000.

(See [RSA 72:35](#)).

License Plates

Veterans honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces may be issued a special license plate. The plate will only be issued upon application, submission of proof of honorable discharge. (See [RSA 261:87-b](#)). Certain veterans who are permanently and totally disabled may be exempt from this fee.

State Veterans Cemetery

Veterans are eligible for interment in the State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. The cemetery opened in September 1997. Contact NH State Veterans Cemetery at 603-227-1592 or at www.nhsvc.com for information. (See [RSA 110-B-74](#)).

State Veterans Home

Located at Tilton, the Veterans' Home is a 250-bed facility for honorably-discharged veterans who have served for a period of at least 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in time of war and who have been New Hampshire residents for one year preceding application. Some restrictions on assets and medical treatment exist. For more information, please contact the NH Veterans Home at 603-527-4400 or www.nh.gov/veterans (See [RSA 119:9](#)).

State Park Admission

NH veterans with any VA service-connected disability rating or any active member of a federally-recognized unit of the NH national guard who is a legal resident of this state and is serving (or who retired) in pay grades E-1 through E-6 shall not be charged a fee for admission to the state park. Any fees for the use of enterprise activities (including ski lifts, food service, campgrounds, etc.) shall be charged. (See [RSA 216-A:3-g, IV](#) and V).