



The American Legion

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VA Medical Center (Kernersville) (336) 515-5000
VA Medical Center (Durham) (919) 286-0411
VA Medical Center (Fayetteville) (910) 488-210
VA Medical Center (Asheville) (828) 299-2525
VA Medical Center (Salisbury). (800) 469-8262
VA TOLL FREE (800) 827-1000
Disabled Veterans Employment (336) 776-6745
Military Records.....<http://www.archives.gov>

All services provided by the American Legion DSO are free of charge. We are here solely to provide excellent service to veterans who have earned the benefits they seek. Please give us the opportunity to earn your business and your loyalty to the largest and most respected wartime veterans' service organization in the United States.

The American Legion Department Veterans Service Office

The Department Service Officer (DSO) assists eligible Veterans and their families, dependents of deceased veterans and survivors in applying for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Members of the National Guard, Reserves and active duty are also welcomed to call for assistance with matters concerning the VA. The American Legion DSO is not the authorizing authority for VA benefits but does act as a representative, counselor and proponent for veterans and other eligible claimants. The DSO can assist greatly in the following areas:

- Information concerning compensation, pension, death benefits, vocational rehabilitation, educational benefits and home loans
- Assessing and confirming eligibility
- Completing claims forms and compiling applicable documentation
- Explaining VA documents
- Referral to veteran's support agencies
- Representation before hearing officers and the Board of Veterans Appeals

**Take time to get
informed about your
benefits**