

The Monmouth County Veterans Services Office (CVSO) helps resident veterans and their dependents apply for service-connected compensation and pension benefits – and other earned entitlements – through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The office serves as a local full-service agency, eliminating the need for veterans to travel to other locations to apply for benefits or to receive information and assistance regarding programs and services. The Veterans Services Office maintains a close relationship with other state and county veterans organizations and maintains up-to-date information and changes through the Department of Veterans Affairs.



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Veteran Service Officer will provide the following services:

- Initiate a service-connected compensation and pension claim with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Guide veterans through the process of gathering medical documentation to support service connected compensation and pension claims
- Initiate a request for lost military separation papers
- Assist veteran's widows, children, and other dependents in applying for benefits
- Help secure transportation to veterans' hospitals, doctors and physical therapy
- Determine eligibility for all programs
- Initiate and develop appeals when appropriate
- Death and burial benefits
- Memorial Day placement of flags on the graves of war veterans
- Dependency Indemnity Compensation Assistance

The CVSO also provides referral services, including:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Family counseling
- Marital counseling
- Alcohol and drug assessment
- Employment counseling
- Agent Orange information and referral
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) referral
- Traumatic brain injury (TBI) counseling
- Readjustment counseling for combat veterans and their families
- Bereavement for families who lose an active duty service member
- Education and Vocational Rehabilitation/Employment
- GI Life Insurance and waiver of premiums
- Medical information for in-patient, outpatient and nursing home care
- Home loan guaranty assistance

In order to complete a compensation and pension claim, an appointment will need to be made so that adequate time and consideration can be given to each Veteran for his/her individual circumstances.