

# STATE BENEFITS

The State of Florida offers some special benefits to veterans:

## HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.

Veterans who have a permanent and total disability that is 100% service-connected, are exempt from homestead taxes (some surviving spouses may also be entitled). Veterans with a service-connected disability of 10% or greater are entitled to a \$5,000 property tax exemption.

## VETERANS NURSING HOME.

Veterans should contact one of these facilities directly to compare with the local private facilities.

SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

CERTIFICATION OF DISCHARGE PAPERS

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

FISHING LICENSES

PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT



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# VETERANS' SERVICES

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## Office Hours

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday - Friday

Call for Outpost Locations

# **VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE**

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY**

Palm Beach County's Veterans' Services Office serves all military veterans and their dependents, including Merchant Marines and other auxiliaries, in developing and filing claims and appeals with the Veterans Administration.

All service officers are veterans who have been specially trained to act on behalf of veterans and maintain accreditation and certification through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Assistance is available in a number of areas.

### **COMPENSATION.**

You may be eligible for benefits if...

- you have a disability resulting from illness or injury incurred or aggravated while serving on active duty, or
- you are the widow or unmarried child of a serviceperson or veteran whose death was due to a service-connected disease or injury, or
- you are the surviving parents of a serviceperson whose death was due to an injury or ailment incurred in the line of duty (compensation based on your income).

### **PENSION.**

You may be eligible for benefits if...

- you are a permanently and totally disabled wartime veteran unable to work, or
- you are the eligible widow or child of a deceased wartime veteran.

### **AID AND ATTENDANCE OR HOUSEBOUND BENEFITS.**

You may be eligible for this higher benefit based upon medical need.

### **MEDICAL CARE.**

You may be eligible for treatment and prescriptions from Veterans Affairs based upon disability and/or income status.

### **EDUCATION.**

You may be eligible for monetary education benefits based upon service and/or disability.

### **HOME LOAN GUARANTY.**

You may be eligible for a Veterans Affairs home loan guaranty to purchase a home.

### **BURIAL BENEFITS.**

You may be eligible for a free burial in a National Cemetery or your family may be eligible for burial reimbursement.

### **INCOME VERIFICATION.**

Assistance is available for income verification of Veterans Affairs benefits.

### **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL.**

Referrals to sources of help for a variety of services.