VA Benefits Claims Assistance

**VA CLAIMS ASSISTANCE and BENEFITS INFORMATION**

Our Veterans Service Officers (VSO’s) serve as a liaison to the Department of Veteran’s Affairs (VA) They advise and assist Veterans and family members of their rights and/or obtaining possible benefits through the VA, the State of Ohio and Lorain County.

All of our VSO’s hold accreditation through the Ohio Department of Veterans Services <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/home.html> and National Association of Veterans Service Officers.

Services include processing claims for:

Service-connected disability <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/>

Non-service Connected Pension for Wartime Veterans, <http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/vetpen.asp>

Survivors Pension, <http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/spousepen.asp>

Aid & Attendance/Housebound Pension, <http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/aid_attendance_housebound.asp>

Service Connected Compensation, <http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/index.asp>

Ohio War Orphans Scholarship, <https://veteransbonus.ohio.gov/odvs_web/>

Notice of Disagreements and Appeals to name a few.

VSO’s also submit an application for:

Military Awards and Medals, <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals>

High School Diploma for War-time Vets,

Upgrading Discharges,

Request Vets Discharge (DD214) <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> and various records as needed.

Benefits may also include but are not limited to:

Burial Benefits <https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/index.asp>

Education Benefits <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

VA Home Loan <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/index.asp>