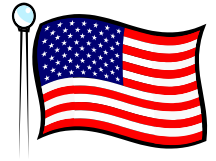


ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCE GUIDE FOR VETERANS, SURVIVORS, AND DEPENDENTS



General Assistance on Most Issues—possibly your best initial contact	
	Missouri Veterans Commission (Union), 400 E. Locust, Room 205, 1-636-584-6211 (call first), Contact: Mary Kientzy, email: mary.kientzy@mvc.dps.mo.gov
Agent Orange Exposure	
	Agent Orange Hotline, 1-800-749-8387
	Jim Queathem, 1-314-293-0326
Alcohol Abuse	
	St. Louis Veterans Center, Veterans Outreach Program, 1-314-531-5355
Appeals Concerning Denial of Benefits	
	VA Medical Center, 1-314-289-6382, Contact: Bud Lane (VFW)
Assistance in Obtaining Benefits	
	VA Regional Office, 400 S. 18 th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103, 1-800-827-1000
	Missouri Veterans Commission (Union), 1-636-584-6211
Burial Programs	
	Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 1-314-845-8320
	Missouri Veterans Commission (4 state veterans cemeteries), 1-636-584-6211
Counseling For Service Related Readjustment Issues, PTSD, and Other Issues	
	St. Louis Veterans Center, Veterans Outreach Program, 1-314-531-5355
Disability Payments, address changes,, direct deposits, loan guarantees and other info	
	VA Regional Office, 400 South 18 th . St., St. Louis, MO 63103, 1-800-827-1000
Domestic Violence Hotline	
	Local: 1-800-941-9144 or 1-636-583-5700
	National: 1-800-799-7233
Drug Abuse	
	St. Louis Veterans Center, Veterans Outreach Program, 1-314-531-5355
Educational and Training Benefits (VA)	
	1-888-442-4551 (automated system, follow the prompts)
Employment and Job Placement	
	Missouri Career Center, 1108 Washington Square Shopping Ctr., Washington, MO 63090 1-636-239-6703, Contact: Mac McPherson, email: mac.mcpherson@ded.mo.gov
Food Pantries	
	Agape House Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter, St. Clair, 1-636-629-9899
	Agape House of Pacific, Pacific, 1-636-271-5315
	Loving Hearts Outreach, Washington, 1-636-390-8300
	Union Food Pantry, Union, 1-636-584-7050
Food Stamps	
	Missouri Dept. of Social Services, #1 Liberty Place, Union, MO 63084, 1-636-584-6300
General VA Benefits and Information	
	Automated Telephone Assistance, 1-800-827-1000, 400 South 18 th . St., St. Louis, MO 63103
Homeless Veterans Coordinator	
	John Cochran VA Medical Center, St. Louis, 1-314-289-7611; Contact: Richard Ivy 1-314-289-7634

Hospitals and Clinics	
	John Cochran VA Medical Center, 915 Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106, 1-314-652-4100 or 1-800-228-5459
	Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center, 1 Jefferson Barracks Dr., St. Louis, MO 63125 1-314-652-4100 or 1-800-228-5459
	Harry Truman Memorial VA Medical Center, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65201 1-573-814-6000
	St. Charles Clinic, 7 Jason Ct., St. Charles, MO 63304, 1-314-286-6988
	St. James Clinic, 620 N. Jefferson Street, St James, MO 65559, 1-573-265-0448
	St. Louis Clinic, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136, 1-314-286-6988
Internet Access to Informational VA Websites	
	Healthcare eligibility (www.va.gov/healtheligibility), VA Forms (www.va.gov/vaforms), Mental Health (www.mentalhealth.va.gov), Returning service members (www.oefoif.va.gov)
	Home Loan Guaranty (www.homeloans.va.gov), Education Benefits (www.gibill.va.gov)
	Employment assistance (www.dol.gov/vets), VA Benefits and Services (www.va.gov)
Life Insurance Information (VA)	
	1-800-669-8477 (automated system, follow the prompts)
Lost or Missing Retirement/Disability Checks	
	Department of Veterans Affairs, 1-800-321-1080 (automated system, follow the prompts)
Military and Medical records	
	National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132, 1-314-801-0800 (automated system, follow the prompts to get to the information you need)
POW/MIA Information	
	DPMO, Washington, DC, 1-703-699-1169, Larry Greer, (www.dtic.mil/dpmo)
Suicide Prevention Hotline	
	1-800-273-8255
Transportation	
	Franklin County Transportation Council (OATS), Union, MO, 1-636-583-1125
United Way	
	Maintains a base of service providers. Call 211 or 1-800-427-4626 to ask for help with your specific needs. If there is an agency in your area that can help, they will give you the contact information.
Veterans Helping Veterans	
	American Legion, call 1-800-846-9023 or email: info@missourilegion.org for a post near you.
	Heroes to Hometown (American Legion program for veterans who were severely injured in the Global War on Terror), call 1-314-853-4746, Contact: Shirley Janes, e-mail: sajanes@yahoo.com
	Disabled American Veterans, 1-314-552-9883, email: davlharr@vba.va.gov , Contact: Leonard Harris
	Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1-314-552-9886, email: vfdwflynn@vba.va.gov , Contact: Dennis Flynn
	Military Order of The Purple Heart, 314-552-9746, Contact: Syd Staton
	Missouri Vietnam Veterans Council, 636-397-1598, email: movnvvet@centurytel.net , Contact George Newell
Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment	
	Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 400 S. 18 th St., St Louis, MO 63013, 1-314-552-9881

This information has been compiled and is maintained by the Franklin County Democratic Central Committee. Please visit our website: www.franklinmodems.org or email: franklinmodems@gmail.com for additional information, comments or suggestions. There are many other resources available to veterans that could not be included but the resources we have listed should be helpful in resolving the majority of issues you may face.

Thank you for your service