

TIP SHEET

CONTACTS FOR DISLOCATED VETERANS

In addition to the services available through the Dislocated Workers Program, there may be additional benefits available to veterans. Here are some pathways and organizations to explore.

1. Register your DD214 (Report of Separation) with the Registrar of Deeds in our county center.
2. For 120 days from your date of discharge from the military, all federal agencies must take applications for any register for which you qualify, even though the register may be closed. Applications for special service connected disabled veterans must be taken at any time.
3. If you have education benefits, you can use them for college, trade school, on-the-job-training, or apprenticeship.
4. If you need a high school general equivalency diploma (GED) or college preparation, you may be able to get help through Veterans Upward Bound.
5. Under the Veterans Readjustment Assistance (VRA) program, any federal agency may hire certain veterans without a civil service test.
6. You have re-employment rights for 90 days from military discharge date.
7. You may receive unemployment insurance if you have an honorable discharge, and you meet the reporting and job search requirements.
8. You can initiate dental work for 90 days after military discharge if it was not done when you left the military.
9. Part time jobs for veterans who are students may be available in government offices throughout the Veterans Work Study Program.
10. Veterans may obtain temporary financial assistance if temporarily unable to work, and if they have no other income. Contact your County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) with your DD214 and a doctor's statement.
11. When applying for federal civil service jobs, veterans may be eligible for 5 extra points, and service disabled veterans may be eligible for 10. In some cases the spouse of a 100% disabled veteran may be eligible for points.
12. Ask a Veterans Representative if you have an urgent housing, food, or health care need. You may also call First Call for help for any urgent need at 651-291-0211 or visit www.firstcallnet.org on the internet.
13. If you have a question regarding training or any other possible benefit, ask a Veteran's Representative at the Minnesota WorkForce Center nearest you.

Veterans Service Organizations, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Bldg. Ft. Snelling

American Legion.....	612-970-5662
AMVETS	612-970-5664
Disabled American Veterans	612-970-5665
Military Order of the Purple Heart.....	612-970-5667
Paralyzed Veterans of America	612-726-6442
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	612-970-5669
Vietnam Veterans of America.....	612-970-5670

VETERAN CONTACTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, Fort Snelling

Benefits Information and Questions.....	1-800-827-1000
CARS (Centralized Applicant Referral System) for VRA eligible veterans.....	612-970-5722
Federal Civil Service Job Information.....	612-725-3430
GI Home Loan Eligibility.....	1-888-487-1970
Upward Bound, Mpls Community College, 1501 Hennepin Ave., Mpls	612-341-7076

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTERS, 54th Street & 48th Ave. S., Minneapolis

Hospital and Medical.....	612-725-2000
Women Veterans Coordinator	612-725-2000 X 2487
St. Cloud VA Medical Center, 4801 - 8 th St. N., St. Cloud.....	320-252-1670

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER, 2480 University Ave., St. Paul

Psychological services for Vietnam veterans (Referrals and AA for all vets)...	651-644-4022
Duluth Veterans Center, 405 East Superior St., Duluth	218-722-8654

VETERANS RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, 390 N. Robert St., St. Paul

Local representative.....	651-297-1186
(You may be entitled to return to the job you left before entering military service)	

MN DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, (WORKFORCE CENTERS)

Unemployment Insurance (on the Internet):	http://www.uimn.org/ .
TELECLAIM (by phone):	651-296-3644
General unemployment information:	
Metro Area	651-284-3033
Greater Minnesota	1-877-504-5050
Minnesota Work Force Center.....	1-888-GET-JOBS (1-888-438-5627)
Rehabilitation Services (Dept of Employment and Economic Development)...	651-296-5616

MN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Service Building, St. Paul	651-296-2562
http://www.mnwfc.org/veterans/	

COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES OFFICERS (Benefits, transportation and resources)

Anoka Co. Govt Center, Anoka (Duane Krueger/Phil O'Donnell).....	763-323-5290
Carver Co. Veteran Services, 555 W. 1 st St., Waconia (Daniel Steinhagen) ...	952-442-2323
Chisago Co. Govt Center, 313 Main, Center City (James Halstrom)	651-674-5725
Dakota Co. Southview Office Ctr, 60 E. Marie, W St. Paul (Mike Labovitch)...	651-450-2601
Hennepin Co. Govt Center, Mpls. (Milton Schoen)	612-348-3300
Isanti Co. Govt Center, Cambridge (James Rostberg).....	763-689-3591
Ramsey Co., 88 Court House, St. Paul (Steve Lindstrom).....	651-266-8489
Scott Co., 108 Court House, Shakopee.....	952-496-8176
Washington Co. Court House, Stillwater (Jon Larson)	651-430-6895
Wright Co. Court House, Buffalo (Genell Reese)	763-682-7325