## Additional Services Offered

- Recording your Discharge Documents (DD214)
- Obtaining Military Records and Awards (Medals and Ribbons)
- Corrections to Discharge Documents (DD214)
- Referrals to Department of Workforce Development (The Veterans Employment Specialist)
- Referrals to mental health and substance abuse counselors: Vet Center, VA, and other local agencies
- Navigating VA Health Care System
- Speaking Engagements
- Veterans Court
- Assistance with VA Indebtedness
- Referrals to other County and external agencies
- Assistance with Housing and Homelessness

### **Additional Resource Agencies**

• Ebenefits Allows you to apply for and manage your VA benefits. https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ ebenefits/homepage

• My HealtheVet Order meds/make apts/ view health record https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhvportal-web/home

Federal Veterans Administrationwww.va.gov 1800-827-1000 (Help Line)

WI Dept of Veterans Affairs
 www.dva.state.wi.us
 800-947-8387

 WI Veterans Home Chippewa Falls, WI 715-720-6675

- Minneapolis VA Medical Center 612-467-1100
  - Tomah VA Medical Center 608-372-3971
  - Chippewa Falls VA Clinic
    715-720-3780



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### **Office Hours**

8:00am-4:30 PM

Monday—Friday

(Appointments Appreciated)

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### **OUR MISSION**

Eau Claire County Veteran Services is often the initial contact for Veterans. This office performs a critical role in providing education regarding federal, state, and local Veterans benefits to all communities located within the boundaries of Eau Claire **County. The Veteran Services** Office is committed to providing vital and efficient services to the more than 8.000 Veterans and their dependents living in Eau Claire County.

We are a dedicated team of veterans, trained and accredited to address the specific needs of veterans and their survivors.

### **FEDERAL VA BENEFITS**

For Federal veterans benefits see: https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/

**VA Health Care** A range of health, support, and facility services for Veterans in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Avail-able to Veterans that meet eligibility criteria.

VA Mission Act (Community Care) Available to Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare.

Vet Center Counseling Individual, group, couples, and family counseling. 608-782-4403

### Veteran / Survivors Pension

Income supplement program for low-income gualifying veterans and surviving spouses.

## Disability Compensation A monthly tax-free payment to Veterans who were

injured while serving in the military

### **Education Tuition and Allowances**

Montgomery GI Bill, Post 9/11 Bill, Reserve Educa-tional Assistance Program, and others.



**Burial Benefits** 

Grave markers, burial flags, Presidential Memorial Certificates and burial allowance may be available.

# Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Paid to surviving dependents of a deceased veteran

that usually involves a service connected death.

Nursing Home and Long Term Care Some facilities are run by the VA, and others are op-

erated by the state or community organizations.

### State and Local BENEFITS

For WI veterans benefits see: https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx

### WI GI Bill

Home of record was Wisconsin at time of entry into the military or WI residents for 5 consecutive years. Available to spouses and children of service connected disabled Veterans rated 30% or higher.

WI Property Tax Credit 100% service connected Veterans with at least five years of Wisconsin residency and widow/widowers who entitled to DIC.

### WI Veterans Homes / Cemeteries

Chippewa Falls and Spooner Union Grove King

### **Veterans Housing Reintegration Program (Klein Hall)**

Chippewa Falls-assist military veterans who are homeless and provides services to reintegrate back to the community.

### WI Subsistence Aid Grant

Financial aid when there is a loss of income because of illness, disability, death or natural disaster.

### WI Aid to Needy Veterans Grant

Health Care Aid-Grant provides hearing aids, eye glasses, or dental to Veterans with low income.

### **County Park Pass**

For 70% or higher service connected Veterans.

WI Driver License Identifier

Available to Veterans that meet eligibility criteria.