# Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

- Minnesota Veterans Homes
- State Soldiers Assistance Program
  - Dental
  - Optical
  - Subsistence Assistance
  - Education War Survivor: Spouse/Dependent
  - Education MInnesota GI Bill
    - Special Needs Grant
    - Veterans Preference
    - Fishing/Hunting License
    - Property Tax Exclusion
      - Disaster Relief

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## Meeker County Veterans Service Office













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#### **Meeker County Veterans Service**

provides assistance to veterans and their dependents to secure benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the MN Department of Veterans Affairs.

Since no two veterans situations are the same, it is recommended that you contact your County Veterans Service Office for help with your application.

We recommend all newly discharged veterans have their DD214 recorded at their County Recorders Office.

## **Veterans Benefits**

COMPENSATION CLAIMS Benefits for veterans who are disabled from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during military service.

#### PENSION CLAIMS

Benefits to veterans who are permanently and totally disabled or are over the age of 65. Must have served at least 90 days or more of active duty with at least one day during a recognized war period.

#### HEALTH BENEFITS

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center & Community Based Outpatient Clinics

Inpatient & Outpatient Care

Medications

**Chemical Dependency Treatment** 

Long Term Care

Occupational & Physical Therapy

Hospice & Respite Care

Transportation to VA Medical Centers

#### DEATH & BURIAL BENEFITS

Burial Flag & Marker
Burial at State/National Cemetery

- HOME LOAN ELIGIBILITY
- EDUCATION BENEFITS
- LIFE INSURANCE

## **Dependents Benefits**

- WIDOWS PENSION CLAIMS
- DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION
- CHAMPVA BENEFITS