FIELD OPERATIONS

Assisting Veterans with equitable access to benefits, services and resources
There are benefits you and your family have earned through your military service. Too often though, confusion or lack of access stands in the way of receiving those benefits.

The Field Operations Division of the MDVA is here to help Minnesota Veterans and their families navigate the process.

MDVA’s Field Operations provides professional advocacy services for Veterans seeking help for subsistence, dental and optical care, counseling, health services and more.

HOW WE WORK
We can act as a liaison and personal advocate of those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical, counseling, Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care.

WHERE WE WORK
Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need, while offering professional service and advocacy.

Learn more about all of MDVA’s Field Operations services...

MDVA’s FIELD OPERATIONS CAN HELP YOU ACCESS:

STATE BENEFITS
Dental
- Routine dental services
- Once-per-lifetime extraction & denture authorization
- Need-based programs

Optical
- One eye exam per year
- One prescription eye wear (including contacts) per year
- Need-based programs

Special Needs
Once-per-lifetime financial grant to assist with:
- Housing, shelter, or medical assistance
- Vehicle repairs
- Utility costs
- Need-based programs

Subsistence
A short term disability benefit that helps with:
- Shelter
- Utilities
- Health insurance premiums
- Personal needs
- Need-based programs

Other Specialty Programs
Field Operations offers:
- Women’s Veterans Program
- Gold Star Program
- Tribal Veterans Service Officers

FEDERAL BENEFITS
Non-Service Connected Pension (NSC)
- Supplemental income to help families cope

Service Connected Compensation
- Disability income for service-connected injuries

Education & Training
- Financial assistance towards tuition and fees, books and supplies, and monthly housing allowance.

VetSuccess
- Assists those with service-connected disabilities to obtain suitable employment

Health Care
- Readjustment counseling
- Homeless programs
- Women’s services
- Alcohol & drug dependency treatment
- Domiciliary, nursing home & residential care

Burial Benefits
- Burial in a VA state or national cemetery
- Reimbursement toward transporting, burial and funeral expenses

Survivor Benefits
- Survivor’s monthly pension to low-income surviving spouse
- Educational assistance program
- Reimbursement for most medical expenses

NOTES
### How to Access Services

There are two easy ways for Veteran’s and their families to learn more about MDVA’s Field Operations services!

#### Contact LinkVet

LinkVet is an information resource available to assist either via phone or online.

**Call 1-888-LINKVET (1-888-546-5838)**

**Online** [MinnesotaVeteran.org](http://MinnesotaVeteran.org)

Email or live chat • Available seven days a week

#### Contact Your CVSO or TVSO

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Or call us at I-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)

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