

## Out Reach Locations

(Hours for the locations:  
8-12 and 1-5)

- Eastern Harnett Area  
Dunn Fire Dept.  
101 W. Cumberland St  
Dunn NC  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
- Western Harnett Area  
Spout Springs Emergency  
Services, Station #1.  
4400 Buffalo Lake Rd  
Cameron NC  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Phone Number  
Outreach Cellphone#  
910-624-9271

Lillington Office #  
910-893-7574

**Veterans Crisis Line:** If you  
or a Veteran you know is  
experiencing an emotional  
crisis, **please call 1-800-  
273-8255 and push 1** for  
immediate assistance.

## Which services are needed

- ☐ Compensation
- ☐ Pension
- ☐ Widow's Pension
- ☐ DIC/Burial/Accrued
- ☐ Aid and Attendance
- ☐ Housebound

## What forms are needed

- ☐ DD Form 214/215
- ☐ Marriage Certificate
- ☐ Death Certificate
- ☐ Banking Info (acct and routing #'s)
- ☐ Birth certificates (children)
- ☐ Dependent SSANs
- ☐ Civilian Medical Records
- ☐ Service Treatment Records
- ☐ Total Income information (SSA,  
retirement, wages, interest, etc)
- ☐ Medical Expenses

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## Veterans Services Department

### Summary of VA Benefits



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## Our Mission

Veterans Services is here to assist the veteran and their families with a variety of benefits. Our service officers are accredited with the State of North Carolina and can assist you in filing claims, disagreements and appeals. We also can help you with education benefits, home loan guaranty, ordering records and DD-214's. Our office can sign your MVR-33 requests and the hunting and fishing license.

## Our Staff

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## Contact Us

### **Harnett County**

### **Veterans Services Office**

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<http://www.harnett.org/veterans>

## **Disability Compensation**

Service-connected disability compensation is a tax-free benefit paid to Veterans for a disability (or disabilities) that either: »

- Arose during service »
- Was worsened or aggravated by service
- Is presumed by VA to be related to military service

To receive disability compensation, you must have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions or higher.

## **Veterans Pension**

Pension is a tax-free benefit paid to wartime Veterans with limited or no income who are either aged 65 or older or who are permanently and totally disabled due to a non-service connected cause. Seriously disabled or housebound Veterans receiving Pension may also qualify for an additional Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefit.

## **Survivors' Benefits**

**Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)** a monthly tax-free benefit paid to a surviving spouse, including additional payments for dependent children. Parents' DIC is paid to surviving parents based on financial need.

**Survivors' Pension** a monthly income based tax-free benefit payable to a surviving spouse and/or child(ren) of a deceased Veteran with wartime service.

**Burial and Additional Benefits** is available if eligible.

## **Other VA Benefits**

### **Education and Training**

Veterans pursuing an approved education or training program. There are four primary VA education benefit programs that cover Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Service members and Veterans: »

- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) »
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (Chapter 30) »
- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606) »
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

### **VetSuccess**

VA assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment through the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

### **NC State Benefits**

- NC State Scholarship for Children of Wartime Veterans
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses Discount
- Auto License Plates
- Property Tax Exemption
- State Cemeteries
- NC State Veterans Homes

### **VA Healthcare**

VA provides a number of health care services like: Hospital and outpatient medical care, pharmacy, and prosthetic services; Homeless Veteran Programs; Specialized health care for women veterans; and much more.

### **Home Loans Guaranty COE**

### **Different types of Grants**

### **Life Insurance**

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**