STATE RESOURCES

Most states have organizations that provide information or offer assistance to dependents of deceased service members. This information is usually located in the veterans affairs section of a state's official website, which have been provided below. Furthermore, the website for the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, www.nasdva.com, is a helpful tool for accessing information about state resources available to surviving family members.

Listed below are also links for information on military service-related education benefits for each state. For additional information, surviving family members can also contact the state's veterans office or the higher education agency used by the state. In the table below, "Nothing currently available" indicates that the state does not have an education benefits program at the time of publication of this handbook, but surviving family members should continue to check the sites in case there is a change.

Also, listed below are the websites and general information telephone numbers for state taxing authorities. These websites are a good starting point for obtaining tax return forms and answers to many basic state tax questions. In addition, surviving family members are strongly encouraged to consult with a tax professional for advice about their particular situations.

ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (334) 242-5077
Website: www.va.state.al.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
www.va.state.al.us/scholarship.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Alabama Department of Revenue
Phone: (334) 242-1170
Website: www.ador.state.al.us

ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (907) 428-6016
Website: www.ak-prepared.com/vetaffairs
EDUCATION BENEFITS
www.ak-prepared.com/vetaffairs/state_benefits.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Alaska State Tax Division
Phone: Anchorage: (907) 269-6620
Juneau: (907) 465-2320
Website: www.tax.state.ak.us
Note: Alaska does not have an individual income tax at this time.

ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Veterans Services
Phone: (800) 852-VETS or (602) 627-3268
Website: www.azvets.com
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Arizona Department of Revenue
Phone: (602) 255-3381 or (602) 352-4090 (AZ only)
Website: www.revenue.state.az.us

ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (501) 370-3820
Website: www.nasdva.com/arkansas.html
EDUCATION BENEFITS
www.va.state.al.us/scholarship.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Arkansas Dpt. of Finance and Administration
Phone:
Director's phone: (501) 682-2242
Individual Income Tax Hotline: (501) 682-1100
Toll-free (Arkansas only): (800) 882-9275
Website: www.state.ar.us/dfa

CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (800) 952-5626
Website: www.cdva.ca.gov
EDUCATION BENEFITS
County Veterans Service Office
Phone: (916) 503) 8397
Website: www.cdva.ca.gov/service/feewaiver.asp
TAX AUTHORITY
California Franchise Tax Board
Phone:
CA Taxes and Homeowners and Renters Assistance:
(800) 338-0505
(916) 845-6600
Taxpayer Services Center:
(800) 353-9032
Website: www.ftb.ca.gov
Note: For Information about legal referral services, please refer to the Legal Assistance section of this handbook.

COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
Phone: (303) 894-7474
Website: www.dmva.state.co.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Colorado Commission on Higher Education
Phone: (303) 866-2723
Website:
www.state.co.us/cche/policy/finaid/guildelines.pdf
TAX AUTHORITY
Colorado Department of Revenue
Phone: (303) 238-7378
Website:
www.revenue.state.co.us/main/home.asp

CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (860) 529-2571
Website: www.state.ct.us/ctva
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Connecticut Department of Revenue Services
Phone: (860) 297-5962 or (800) 382-9463 (CT only)
Website: www.ct.gov/drs

DELAWARE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (302) 739-2792
Website: www.state.de.us/veteran
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Postsecondary Education Commission
Phone: (302) 577-3240
Website: www.doe.state.de.us/high-ed/vets.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Delaware Division of Revenue
Phone:
Public Service Office:
(302) 577-8200 or (800) 292-7826
Office of Personal/Income Taxes: (302) 577-8460
Website: www.state.de.us/revenue/default.shtml

FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (800) 827-1000, extension 7400
Website: www.floridavets.org
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Phone: (888) 827-2004
Website: www.firn.edu/doe/osfa/cddvfactsheet.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Florida Department of Revenue
Phone:(800) 352-3671 or (850) 488-6800
Website: www.myflorida.com/dor/taxes

GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Georgia Department of Veterans Service
Phone: (404) 656-2300
Website: www.vs.state.ga.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
None currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Georgia Department of Revenue
Phone: (404) 417-3210 or (877) 602-8477
Website: www2.state.ga.us/Departments/dor

HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Veterans Services
Phone:
Oahu: (808) 433-0420
Kauai: (808) 241-3346
Hawaii: (808) 933-0315
Maui: (808) 873-3145
Website: www.dod.state.hi.us/ovs
EDUCATION BENEFITS
None currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Hawaii Department of Taxation
Phone:
Taxpayer Services:
(808) 587-4242 or (800) 222-3229
January through April 20 only: (808) 587-6515
Website: www.state.hi.us/tax/tax.html

IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Idaho State Department Veterans Services
Phone: (208) 334-3513
Website: www.idvs.state.id.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Idaho State Department of Veterans Services
Phone: (208) 334-3513
Website: www.idvs.state.id.us
TAX AUTHORITY
Idaho State Tax Commission
Phone: (800) 972-7660 or (208) 334-7660
Website: www.tax.idaho.gov/index.html

ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone:
Springfield: (217) 782-6641
Chicago: (312) 814-2460
Website: www.state.il.us/agency/dva
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Illinois Attorney General
Phone: (800) 382-3000
Website:
www.ag.state.il.us/rights/vetsrights/ch12.html
TAX AUTHORITY
Illinois Department of Revenue
Phone: (800) 732-8866 or (217) 782-3336
Website: www.revenue.state.il.us

INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (317) 232-3910 or (800)400-4520
Website: www.state.in.us/veteran
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (317) 232-3910 or (800) 400-4520
Website:
www.in.gov/veteran/sso/brochure/remission.html
TAX AUTHORITY
Indiana Department of Revenue
Phone: (317) 232-2240 or (317) 233-4018
Website: www.in.gov/dor

IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (515) 242-5331 or (800) 838-4092
Website: www2.state.ia.us/icva
EDUCATION BENEFITS
War Orphans Educational Aid
Phone: (515) 242-5331 or (800) 838-4092
Website:
www2.state.ia.us/icva/Textweb/orphan.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Iowa Department of Tax Revenue
Phone: (800) 367-3388 or (515) 281-3114
Website: www.state.ia.us/tax

KANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
Phone: (785) 296-3976
Website: www.kcva.org
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs
Phone: (785) 296-3976
Website: www.kcva.org/central.html#education
TAX AUTHORITY
Kansas Department of Revenue
Phone: (785) 368-8222
Website: www.ksrevenue.org

KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (502) 564-9203 or (888) 724-7683
Website: www.kdva.net
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (502) 564-9203 or (888) 724-7683
Website: www.kdva.net/benefitsbook.pdf
TAX AUTHORITY
Kentucky Department of Revenue
Phone:
General Assistance: (502) 564-4581
Taxpayer Ombudsman: (502) 564-7822
Website: www.revenue.ky.us
Note: For information about legal referral services, please refer to the Legal Assistance section of this handbook.

LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (225) 922-0500
Website: www.nasdva.com/louisiana.html
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (225) 922-0500
Website: www.nasdva.com/louisiana.html
TAX AUTHORITY
Louisiana Department of Revenue
Phone: (225) 219-0102
Website: www.rev.state.la.us

MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Maine Bureau of Veterans Services
Phone: (207) 626-4464
Website: www.mainebvs.org
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
Phone: (207) 626-4464 or (800) 345-0116
Website: www.state.me.us/va/defense/vb.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Maine Revenue Services
Phone:
Income Tax Assistance: (207) 626-8475
Taxpayer Advocate: (207) 624-9649
Website: www.state.me.us/revenue/homepage.html

MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (410) 333-4428 or (800) 446-4926
Website: www.mdva.state.md.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Maryland Higher Education Commission
Phone: (800) 974-1024
Website: www.mhec.state.md.us
TAX AUTHORITY
Comptroller of Maryland
Phone:
From Central Maryland: (410) 260-7980
Elsewhere in Maryland: (800) MD-TAXES
Website: www.comp.state.md.us

MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Veterans Services
Phone: (617) 210-5480
Website: www.mass.gov (click on "State Government" at top of the page, then to "A-Z Agency List" (under Branches and Departments), then click on "Department of Veterans Services")
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Massachusetts Board of Higher Education Office of Student Financial Assistance
Phone: (617) 727-9420
Website: www.mass.gov
TAX AUTHORITY
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Phone: (617) 887-MDOR or (800) 392-6089
Website: www.dor.state.ma.us

MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (517) 483-5500
Website: www.michigan.gov/dmva
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund
Phone: (517) 373-3130
Website: www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
TAX AUTHORITY
Michigan Department of Treasury
Phone: (800) 827-4000
Website: www.michigan.gov/treasury

MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (651) 296-2784
Website: www.mdva.state.mn.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Commission of Higher Education
Phone: (406) 440-6594
Website: www.mdva.state.mn.us/Publicwebsite/WOEducation.htm
DEPENDENT ASSISTANCE
Phone: (651) 296-2784
Website: www.mdva.state.mn.us
TAX AUTHORITY
Minnesota Department of Revenue
Phone:
Individual Income Tax Helpline: (651) 296-3781
Taxpayer Rights Advocate: (651) 556-6013
Website: www.taxes.state.mn.us

MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board
Phone: (601) 576-4850 or (877) 203-5632
Website: www.state.ms.us (click on "Mississippi Government," then "State Agencies" and then "Veterans Affairs Board")
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board
Phone: (601) 576-4850 or (877) 203-5632
Website: www.state.ms.us
DEPENDENT ASSISTANCE
Phone: (601) 576-4850 or (877) 203-5632
Website: www.state.ms.us (Veterans Affairs)
TAX AUTHORITY
Mississippi State Tax Commission
Phone: (601) 923-7089
Website: www.mstc.state.ms.us

MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Missouri Veterans Commission
Phone: (866) 838-4636
Website: www.mvc.dps.mo.gov
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Missouri Department of Revenue
Phone: (573) 751-3505
Website: www.dor.state.mo.us

MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Montana Veterans Affairs Division
Phone: See website for list of phone numbers
Website: www.state.mt.us/dma/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Montana Department of Revenue
Phone: (406) 444-6900
Website: www.discoveringmontana.com/revenue/formsandresources/forms.asp

NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (402) 471-2458
Website: www.vets.state.ne.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (402) 471-2458
Website:
www.vets.state.ne.us/index_html?page=content/benefits.html
TAX AUTHORITY
Nebraska Department of Revenue
Phone:
In Nebraska or Iowa: (800) 742-7474
Elsewhere: (402) 471-5729
Website: www.revenue.state.ne.us

NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Veterans Services
Phone: (775) 688-1155 or (702) 636-3070
Website: www.state.nv.us/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Nevada Department of Taxation
Phone:
Carson City: (775) 684-2000
Las Vegas: (702) 486-2300
Reno: (775) 688-1295
Elko: (775) 753-1115
Hederson: (702) 486-2300
Website: www.tax.state.nv.us

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
New Hampshire State Veterans Council
Phone: (603) 624-9230
Website: www.state.nh.us/nhveterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
New Hampshire State Veterans Council
Phone: (603) 624-9230
Website:
www.state.nh.us/nhveterans/bene.html#edu
TAX AUTHORITY
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration
Phone: (603) 271-2191
Website: www.state.nh.us/revenue

NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
New Jersey Veterans Affairs
Phone: (800) 624-0508
Website: www.state.nj.us/military/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Department of Military Affairs
Phone: (800) 624-0508
Website:
www.state.nj.us/military/veterans/njguide/warorphans.html
TAX AUTHORITY
New Jersey Division of Taxation
Phone: (609) 292-6400
Website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation

NEW MEXICO

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
New Mexico Veterans Service Commission
Phone: (505) 827-6300
Website: www.state.nm.us/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
New Mexico Veterans Service Commission
Phone: (505) 827-6300
Website: www.state.nm.us/veterans
TAX AUTHORITY
New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department
Phone:
Tax Information and Policy: (505) 827-0908
PBX Operator: (505) 827-0700
Website: www.state.nm.us/tax

NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NY State Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (888) 838-7697
Website: www.veterans.state.ny.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
NY State Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (888) 838-7697
Website:
www.veterans.state.ny.us/benefits.htm#SUMMA
TAX AUTHORITY
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
Phone: (800) 225-5829
Website: www.tax.state.ny.us

NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: See website for district office phone numbers
Website: www.doa.state.nc.us/doa/vets/va.htm
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: See website for district office phone numbers
Website: www.doa.state.nc.us/doa/vets/va.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
North Carolina Department of Revenue
Phone: (877) 252-3052
Website: www.dor.state.nc.us
Note: For information about legal referral services, please refer to the Legal Assistance section of this handbook.

NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
North Dakota Veterans Affairs
Phone: (701) 239-7165
Website: www.state.nd.us/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
North Dakota Veterans Affairs
Phone: (701) 239-7165
Website:
www.state.nd.us/veterans/benefits/waiver.html
TAX AUTHORITY
North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner
Phone:
General Information: (701) 328-2770
Individual Income Tax: (701) 328-3450
Website: www.state.nd.us/taxdpt

OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (614) 644-0898
Website: www.veteransaffairs.ohio.gov
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Ohio Board of Regents/State Grants and Scholarships Department
Phone: (888) 833-1133
Website: www.regents.state.oh.us/sgs/waro-prhans.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Ohio Department of Taxation
Phone: (800) 282-1780
Website: www.tax.ohio.gov

OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (405) 521-3684 or (918) 781-7800
Website: www.odva.state.ok.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Oklahoma Tax Commission
Phone: (405) 521-3160 or (800) 522-8165, ext. 13160
Website: www.oktax.state.ok.us
OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (800) 692-9666 or (503) 373-2085
Website: www.odva.state.or.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Oregon Department of Revenue
Phone: (503) 378-4988 or (800) 356-4222
Website: www.dor.state.or.us

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Phone: (800) 54-PA-VET
Website:
www.sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Military_Affairs/va/index.htm
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Bureau for Veterans Affairs
Phone: (800) 54- PA-VET
Website:
www.sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Military_Affairs/va/benefits.htm#educ
TAX AUTHORITY
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
Phone:
Automated FACT line: (888) PA TAXES
Individual Taxpayer Services: (717) 787-8201
Taxpayer Rights Advocate: (717) 772-9347
Website: www.revenue.state.pa.us

RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (401) 462-0324
Website: www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/dvetaff.htm
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Rhode Island Division of Taxation
Phone: (401) 222-1040
Website: www.tax.state.ri.us

SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of the Governor, Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (803) 734-0200
Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us/vetaff.htm
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Office of the Governor
Phone: (803) 255-4255
Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us/vabenef.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
South Carolina Department of Revenue
Phone: (803) 898-5709
Website: www.sctax.org

SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
South Dakota Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (605) 773-4981
Website:
www.state.sd.us/military/VetAffairs/sdmva.htm
EDUCATION BENEFITS
South Dakota Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (605) 773-4981
Website:
www.state.sd.us/military/VetAffairs/benefits.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
South Dakota Department of Revenue and Regulation
Phone: (603) 773-3311
Website: www.state.sd.us/drr2/revenue.html
Note: South Dakota does not have an individual income tax at this time.

TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (615) 741-1346 or (800) 342-1663
Website: www.state.tn.us/veteran
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Tennessee Department of Revenue
Phone: (800) 342-1003
Website: www.state.tn.us/revenue

TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Texas Veterans Commission
Phone: (800) 252-8387
Website: www.tvc.state.tx.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Texas Veterans Commission
Phone: (800) 252-8387
Website: www.tvc.state.tx.us
TAX AUTHORITY
Texas State Comptroller
Phone: (800) 654-3463
Website: www.window.state.tx.us
Note: Texas does not have an individual income tax at this time.
Note: For information about legal referral services, please refer to the Legal Assistance section of this handbook.

UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Utah Division of Veterans' Affairs
Phone: (800) 894-9497 or (801) 326-2372
Website: www.ut.ngb.army.mil/veterans
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Utah State Tax Commission
Phone:
Salt Lake City: (801) 297-2200
Outside Salt Lake City: (800) 662-4335
Website: www.tax.utah.gov/index.html

VERMONT

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (802) 828-3379
Website: www.va.state.vt.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Vermont Department of Taxes
Phone: (866) 828-2865 or (802) 828-2865
Website: www.state.vt.us/tax

VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Veterans Services
Phone: (540) 857-7101
Website: www.vdva.vipnet.org
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Department of Veterans Services
Phone: (540) 857-7101
Website: www.vdva.vipnet.org/education_benefits.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
Virginia Department of Taxation
Phone: (804) 367-8031
Website: www.tax.virginia.gov

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (800) 562-2308 or (360) 586-1070
Website: www.dva.wa.gov
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Washington State Department of Revenue
Phone:
Tax Assistance: (800) 647-7706
Taxpayer Rights Advocate: (360) 705-6714
Website: www.dor.wa.gov

WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (304) 266-3661 or (888) 838-2332
Website: wvs.state.wv.us/va
EDUCATION BENEFITS
West Virginia Division of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (304) 266-3661 or (888) 838-2332
Website: www.state.wv.us/va/state_fed.htm
TAX AUTHORITY
West Virginia State Tax Department
Phone: (304) 558-3333 or (800) 982-8297
Website: www.state.wv.us/taxdiv

WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (608) 266-1311 or (800) 947-8387
Website: dva.state.wi.us
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: (608) 266-1311 or (800) 947-8387
Website:
www.dva.state.wi.us/Ben_education.asp#TuitionGrant
TAX AUTHORITY
Wisconsin Department of Revenue
Phone: (608) 266-2772
Website: www.dor.state.wi.us

WYOMING

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Phone: (304) 558-3661 or (888) 838-2332
Website: www.wyoming.gov/governor/boards/veterans/veterans.asp
EDUCATION BENEFITS
Nothing currently available
TAX AUTHORITY
Wyoming Department of Revenue
Phone: (307) 777-7961
Website: www.revenue.state.wy.us
Note: Wyoming does not have a personal income tax at this time

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Phone: (800) 340-HERO (4376)
Email: info@fallenheroesfund.org
Website: www.fallenheroesfund.org

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE OFFICER ("CAO")

US Army: (703) 325-7990
US Marine Corps: (703) 784-9513
US Navy: (703) 614-7613
US Air Force: (800) 433-0048
US Coast Guard: (202) 267-1648

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ("VA")

General Information
Phone: (800) 827-1000
Website: www.va.gov
To Obtain VA Forms
Phone: (800) 733-8387
Website: www.va.gov/vaforms
Home Loan Program
Phone: (800) 827-1000
Website: www.homeloans.va.gov

LIST OF EACH STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Website: www.nasdva.com

VA NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

Phone: (800) 827-1000
Website: www.cem.va.gov

SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ("SGLI")

Phone: (800) 419-1473
Website: www.insurance.va.gov/SgliSite/default.htm

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ("SSA")

Phone: (800) 772-1213
Expedited Claims: (866) 777-7887
Website: www.ssa.gov

EDUCATION BENEFITS

Dependent's Educational Assistance Program ("DEA")
Phone: (888) 442-4551
Other contacts: Financial Aid Office of the school
Current Benefit Rates
Website: www.gibill.va.gov/education/rates.htm

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN ("SBP")

General Information
Phone: (800) 321-1080
Website: www.dfas.mil
U.S. Coast Guard Human Resources Service and Information Center
Phone: (800) 772-8724
Website: www.uscg.mil/hq/psc

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN ("TSP")

Phone: (877) 968-3778
Website: www.tsp.gov

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE – TRICARE

To Find the Nearest Uniformed Service Identification Card Facility
Website: www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl (search by zip code)
To Update Address and Contact Information for DEERS
Phone: (800) 538-9552
Website: www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERSAddress
To Submit TRICARE Enrollment Forms
Website: www.tricare.osd.mil/enrollment/index.cfm
To Compare TRICARE Plans
Website: www.tricare.osd.mil/TRICAREcomparisons/admin/index.cfm

DENTAL CARE COVERAGE – TRICARE DENTAL

TRICARE Dental Program ("TDP")
Phone: (888) 622-2256
Website: www.ucci.com
Enhanced TRICARE Retiree Dental Program ("ETRDP")
Phone: (888) 838-8737
Website: www.trdp.org

CHAMPVA

Phone: (800) 733-8387
Website: www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp

MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ("IRS")

General Questions
Phone: (800) 829-1040
Website: www.irs.gov
Taxpayer Advocate
Phone: (877) 777-4778
Website: www.irs.gov/advocate

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

To Locate the Nearest Military Legal Assistance Office
Website: assistance.law.af.mil (note: "www" must be omitted)
To Find Military Legal Assistance for Each Branch of the Military
Army: www.jagcnet.army.mil/Legal
Air Force: arpc.afrc.af.mil/ja/legasst.htm
Navy: www.jag.navy.mil/html/OJAGLegal%20AssistHome.htm
Marine Corp: sja.hqmc.usmc.mil/jal/default.htm
Coast Guard: www.uscg.mil/legal/la
Referral Services and Free Legal Assistance
American Bar Association: www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.shtml
Legal Services Corporation (Assistance for Low-Income Families)
Phone: (202) 295-1500
Website: www.lsc.gov

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