

VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE – LIST OF STATE AND LOCAL SERVICES

VETERANS COFFEEHOUSE

TVCCA's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) hosts a Veterans Coffeehouse on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9 AM to 11 AM at the Easter Seals Rally Point, 24 Stott Ave, Norwich.

The Coffeehouse is meant to be a place for veterans to meet and socialize as well as to receive information about veterans' benefits and services through state and federal agencies and programs.

The Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Program serves Connecticut veterans and provides free services such as peer groups, employment and financial security, education and job skill training, VA benefits consultation and more.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Gina King at (860) 425-6617.

INFORMATION

Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Advocacy and Assistance [Office of Advocacy and Assistance](#)

CT DVA Veterans Info Line: 1-866-9CT VETS (1-866-928-8387)

Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Advocacy and Assistance

287 West Street

Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Medals/Registry: (860) 616-3685

Military Documents: (860) 616-3685

Burial/Cemetery Services: (860) 616-3688 or 3689

Fax: 860-616-3562

Local Assistance

Jeannie Gardiner OR Emily Hein, Veterans Service Officer

100 Broadway, Norwich City Hall Room 305

Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: (860) 887-9162

Fax: 860-885-0644

Connecticut Department of Labor Office for Veterans Workforce Development [Office For Veterans Workforce Development](#)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Locations in Connecticut (to include outpatient clinics in New London and Willimantic) [VA.gov | Veterans Affairs](#)

CT 2-1-1 List of Veterans Benefits and Organizations [Veterans – Benefits and Organizations - United Way of Connecticut - 211 and eLibrary - Active Military/Veterans, Older Adult Programs](#)

CT 2-1-1 Benefits and Organizations for Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves <https://uwc.211ct.org/veterans-benefits-and-organizations/>

Veteran's Status on Connecticut License/Non-Driver ID

Card <https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Licenses/Licenses/Make-Changes-to-License/Veterans-Status-on-LicenseID>

Property Tax Benefit Programs for veterans and active duty military <https://www.lisbonct.com/assessor/pages/veterans-benefits>

File your **DD214** for safekeeping [Additional Forms](#)

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center <https://ctveteranslegal.org/for-veterans/>

Access to Commissary, Exchange and MWR by

Veterans <https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/68479/veterans-need-vhic-for-in-person-commissary-military-exchange-and-mwr-access/>

Assistance for Veterans in Higher Education

- Three Rivers Community College Veterans Affairs Office <https://www.threerivers.edu/student-life/support-services/veterans/>
- Eastern Connecticut State University Veterans Center <https://www.easternct.edu/veterans-center/index.html>
- University of Connecticut Veterans Affairs and Military Programs <https://veterans.uconn.edu/#>
- Central Connecticut State University Office of Veterans Affairs [CCSU](#)

VETERAN ON-LINE SHOPPING BENEFIT

Honorably discharged U.S. veterans (not just retirees) are eligible to shop online at all military exchange web sites. Get started by going to <https://www.vetverify.org/> to verify you service and then <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans>.

VETERAN ID CARD

The purpose of the veteran identification card is to help veterans prove their military history without having to carry around their DD-214 certificates, which contains sensitive information. The new IDs do not replace VA medical cards or defense retiree card, nor do they qualify as official government-issued identification. What they do is identify the person as a veteran who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans can apply online (<https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/>) and will be asked to create an online account.

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