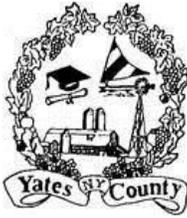


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## COUNSELING HOURS

9:00AM – 4:00PM

## PHONE INQUIRIES

9:00AM – 4:30PM

We strive to ensure that all veterans and their dependents have access to any benefits for which they **may be eligible** as the result of active duty, military, or naval service.

Areas most frequently cover by our office are:

### **State and Federal Veterans Benefit Counseling and Application Services by Accredited Representatives:**

- Service-Connected Disability Compensation
- Non Service-Connected Disability Pension (such as Aid and Attendance) Service-Connected Disability Compensation
- Widow/Dependent Pension/DIC
- Montgomery G.I. Educational Bill/Post 911 G.I. Bill/ VA Education & Job Resources
- Vocational Rehabilitation - at least 20% for a service-connected disability for review
- Liaison between the Veterans Administration, and all State and Federal Agencies
- Remote Access Claim Tracking and Submission Process
- VA Healthcare, VA Home Loan Guaranty and VA Life Insurance
- Request for military records and service medals
- NYS Blind Annuity
- Records of DD-214/Separation Papers filed in the County Clerk's Office
- NYS Property Tax Exemptions (Combat, Service-connected disability, war time era)
- New York State Medals for Certain Active Duty Service
- New York State Exempt Parks Pass - need to be 40% for a service-connected disability
- NYS Thruway Pass (E-Z Pass) - 100% service-connected disability, permanent and total with vehicle adaptability necessary
- New York State Hunting Licenses and Permits - 40% service-connected disability necessary
- Discharge Upgrade or Correction to Discharge
- Burial Benefits - monetary benefit requires at least 10% service-connected disability. Other restrictions apply.
- American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars & (IAVA) Liaisons and Officers
- Active Municipal Outreach Program and Engagements

Office hours Mon – Fri, except holidays. Please call ahead to arrange an appointment at the number shown above.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ORIGINAL DD-214 OR THE EQUIVALENT.** If you do not have the original or a copy, we may be able to assist you in obtaining one.

You may also wish to check our website at [http://www.yatescounty.org/display\\_page.asp?pID=88](http://www.yatescounty.org/display_page.asp?pID=88) , where you can download the Veteran's Data Sheet, complete and mail, or bring to our office.