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## VETERANS

### LOCAL VETERANS RESOURCES

**Florida Veterans Foundation** [HelpFLVets.org](http://HelpFLVets.org) **850-488-4181**

**The Capitol, Suite 2107, 400 South Monroe St.**

As the lead statewide agency for all veterans charities in the state, The Florida Veterans Foundation focuses on aging wartime Veterans and their survivors with VA Pension, [Aid and Attendance](#) benefits assistance, suicide prevention, opioid addiction program, fraud prevention education and awareness and helping Veterans apply for VA Health benefits.

**American Legion, Sauls-Bridges Post 13** [floridalegionpost13.org](http://floridalegionpost13.org) **850-222-3382**

**229 Lake Ella Dr.**

This organization encourages community involvement and the promotion of Veteran's rights and benefits.

**Florida Department** [floridavets.org](http://floridavets.org) **850-487-1533 or 727-518-3202**

**of Veterans Affairs**

**The Capitol, Suite 2105, 400 S. Monroe St.**

Connects Florida Veterans to benefits and services. Provides information on counseling, health care, claims, education, benefits, employment, and housing.

**Tallahassee Vet Center** [va.gov/](http://va.gov/) **850-942-8810**

**2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Bldg. A Suite 10**

Services include substance abuse assessment and referral, employment referral, and various forms of counseling for Veterans and their families. All services are free of cost and strictly confidential.

**Veterans Services** **850-606-1940**

[leoncountyfl.gov/Home/Departments/Office-of-Human-Services-and-Community-Partnership/Veterans-Services](http://leoncountyfl.gov/Home/Departments/Office-of-Human-Services-and-Community-Partnership/Veterans-Services)

**918 Railroad Ave.**

Veterans Services assist Veterans and their dependents in securing all entitled benefits earned through honorable military service and to advocate for Veteran's interests in the community. They also provide Emergency Assistance to support the basic living needs of Leon County Veterans. They are open Mon-Thurs. by appointment only, walk-in only on Fri. starting at 8 A.M.

**Sergeant Ernst I. 'Boots' Thomas VA Clinic** [northflorida.va.gov/locations/tallahassee.asp](http://northflorida.va.gov/locations/tallahassee.asp) **878-0191/513-7000**

**2181 Orange Ave.**

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Tallahassee VA Clinic provides patient centered care and employs state of the art technology and increased specialty services such as Diagnostic Radiology (X-Ray & Ultrasound); Health Care for Homeless Veterans; Home Based Primary Care; Laboratory; Mental Health; Pharmacy Dispensary; Physical Therapy; Primary Care and more.

**Advocates for Veteran** [bigbendhc.org](http://bigbendhc.org) **850-576-5566**

**Housing AVH & Home Front**

**325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. A**

AVH offers supportive services designed to serve homeless Veterans and Veterans at risk of homelessness, while Home Front focuses on chronically homeless Veterans with disabilities.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### VetAssist Program

[veteranshomecare.com](http://veteranshomecare.com)

888-314-6075

Veterans Home Care's VetAssist program provides in-home care to Veterans and surviving spouses. The program helps Veterans, or their surviving spouses, apply for [Aid and Attendance](#) benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, which pays for assistance with activities of daily living.

### Florida Veterans Support Line

[211bigbend.org](http://211bigbend.org)

850-617-6324

Confidential and judgement-free individual support offered by Veterans themselves.

### Mesothelioma Veteran's Center

[mesotheliomaveterans.org/](http://mesotheliomaveterans.org/)

855-931-2774

U.S. Veterans account for 30% of all malignant mesothelioma diagnoses caused by asbestos exposure. This resource helps Veterans receive VA benefits, find treatment options and access financial compensation.

### Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255 Press 1

Veterans and their loved ones can call to receive confidential support, 24/7. Connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs, many of whom are Veterans themselves.

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

[va.gov](http://va.gov)

800-698-2411

Provides a wide variety of services to U.S. Veterans. The VA operates a large health care system, administers benefits and operates burials. Memorial benefits are available to eligible Veterans.

### Veteran Aid

[veteranaid.org](http://veteranaid.org)

866-584-7191

The Veterans Aid and Assistance pension provides benefits that reduce the cost of care for Veterans and surviving spouses who require assisted living. Eligibility can be determined through an online questionnaire.

### Military and Veterans Assistance Program (MVAP)

[myfloridalegal.com/MVAP](http://myfloridalegal.com/MVAP)

866-966-7226

This program was created to help educate military members and veterans on the types of scams that target their communities, what they can do to protect themselves, and how they can help protect others by reporting scams and deceptive business practices. To report a scam targeting Veterans or file a complaint click [here](#) or visit the website or call the number above.

## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

### CareerOneStop Veteran And Military Transition Center

[careeronestop.org](http://careeronestop.org)

877-872-5627

Assists Veterans with finding employment opportunities and provides information on returning to school and the benefits assistance available to Veterans.

### Veterans Florida

[veteransflorida.org](http://veteransflorida.org)

850-898-1444

930 Thomasville Rd., Suite 100

Veterans Florida provides tools for Veterans to take advantage of the benefits of living and working in Florida. The organization offers a gateway to Veteran-friendly educational institutions and programs that can maximize Veteran employment opportunities, as well as the Veterans Florida Entrepreneurship Program.