



MINORITY VETERANS PROGRAM

Our local **Minority Veterans Program** provides support to minority Veterans. The MVP assists with advocacy, education, support, and referral to eligible VA services. Additionally, the MVP participates in community outreach events to educate our local community organizations on the available benefits to minority Veterans.

CMV Vision:

The **Center for Minority Veterans** is the Department of Veterans Affairs model for interagency and intra-agency cooperation, to ensure all Veterans receive equal service regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. We are process improvement oriented and both internally and externally customer-centric.

CMV Mission:

To assist the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to “keep the promise” by acting as facilitator, change agent, strategic thinker, honest broker, and cheerleader to the men and women of VA in executing its MISSION.

Who We Serve:

As required by Congress in 1994, under Title 38 Public Law 103-446, the Center for Minority Veterans places primary emphasis on the following minority Veterans:

- Pacific Islander
- Asian American
- African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Women Veterans who are minority group members
- Native American, including: American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian

Our outreach extends to Minority Veterans through the help of special emphasis groups within these community networks:

- Minority Veterans Service Organizations
- Town Hall Meetings
- Stand Downs



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Erie VA Medical Center

For assistance contact your local MVP Coordinator:
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VA



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

VA CONTACT NUMBERS

VA Benefits

800-827-1000

Health Benefits

800-222-8387

Education Benefits

888-442-4551

Life Insurance

800-669-8477

Gulf War & Agent Orange

800-749-8387

Headstone & Markers

800-697-6947

WEBSITES

VA Home Page

www.va.gov

Compensation & Pension

www.va.gov/disability/ & www.va.gov/pension/

Burial and Memorial Benefits

www.cem.va.gov

Education Benefits

www.gibill.va.gov

VA Home Loan

www.homeloans.va.gov

Department of Labor Employment & Training

www.dol.gov

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

www.nchv.org

National Personnel Records Center

www.archives.gov

Center for Veterans Enterprise & Business

www.va.gov/osdbu

Arlington National Cemetery

www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

Military Records Corrections

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/correct-service-records.html

Department of Defense Combat Compensation

www.dmdc.osd.mil

Transition & Care Management for Newly Separated Veterans

oeoif.va.gov

